HOLY MOTHER OF CONSOLATION
CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS DATA SHEET

Service Year(s): _____

Hours may be "banked" over the two years of Confirmation 1 and Confirmation 2.

As a member of HMC Confirmation Program, you are expected to complete 20 hours of Christian Service OR successfully serve in an HMC Parish Ministry for an entire year.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- *How is "Christian Service" different from "Community Service"—or even just helping out at home? Christian Service is anything you do that (a) Resembles the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy; (b) Is done selflessly, without intent of financial or overtly personal gain; and (c) Is done for someone other than friends and family. This includes any volunteering for one of HMC's parish ministries.*
- *Can "Community Service" count, too—such as helping with a blood drive or coaching little kids as a volunteer?* ***Answer:*** *We will accept a few such assignments if they are done for free AND they are okayed by the Youth Minister; however, they need to be balanced with service work that truly supports the mission of the church, either the local parish or what Jesus asks all disciples to do. Confirmation prepares youth for adult responsibility in the church, after all; it's only natural to expect a show of church support and/or have youth "apprentice" in the parish to help them become our next generation of leaders. NOTE: Typically service hours can be doubled if they are in service to our parish or a parish-sponsored ministry; be sure to ask for details!*
- *Can service hours I'm doing for another purpose – Honor Society, Boy Scouts, 4H, etc. – be used for my Confirmation Service Hours.* ***Answer:*** *Yes! If they fulfill the requirements immediately above. Approximately half of your hours should be to the parish or an expression of the Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy.*
- Do past years of service count? **Answer:** Yes, provided they happen during the student's "Confirmation 1" year (or equivalent). Students, therefore, have two years in which to complete their 20-hour service requirement.

Candidate's Name: _____ **Anticipated Year of Confirmation: _____**

Catechist's Name: _____ **Service Commitment Due:** 1 Week PRIOR to Confirmation Date

Service/Description	Date	Amount of Time (Hours)	Supervisor's Signature