

2021-22 High School Service Reflection Paper

(Due Dec 19th, 2021)

Currently, high school teens are required to do 15 parish & 15 Community services hours by Confirmation (30 total hours over the course of three years). Teens are now also being asked to write a reflection paper each year about their service experiences.

Take time to write a 1-1.5 page paper (Arial font size 12 1-inch margins). Put your first and last name in the upper left-hand corner. Provide a date and title for your paper. Using the following questions as a guide, write about two service opportunities you have recently taken part in. Explain details about what the major need was and how your service assisted in fulfilling that need. Ideally, the service opportunity you choose to reflect on should take place as recently as possible (but can still have taken place pre-Covid).

For Inspiration in helping to choose what to reflect on:

Brief list of possible service opportunities you've participated in through the parish.

1. Assisting with Valentines Brunch SOTH
2. Assisting with Santa Breakfast SMC
3. Teaching Sunday School
4. Assisting with FM Fridays for Middle School Youth Group
5. Singing Choir/ Cantoring at Mass
6. Lectoring (reading for Mass)
7. Parish Fall Festivals
8. Parish/School Chicken Dinners etc.

Brief list of possible service opportunities you've participated in through the Community.

1. Doing lawn care for neighbor
2. Participating in various school club service events
3. Providing free babysitting for friends or relatives
4. Sorting Food Pantry items
5. Orchestrating a clothing or food drive

***Services you were paid for or that were not of your own free will do not meet the requirements of this reflection paper.**

Questions to help you reflect

- 1) What did you do? How long did it take?
- 2) Why did you pick this service to do in the first place?
- 3) What is something that you learned about yourself, others?
- 4) How do you feel about this service experience? Would you do it again?
- 5) What would you tell someone looking to do service hours about this experience?

DUE December 19, 2021 email akraus@sothparish.org or turn it in hard copy.

To turn in a hard copy:

Bring to class or mail to:

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