



Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
Confirmation Year One Service Journal
2019-2020

Name: _____

Service Requirements

Candidates in the Confirmation Program must include service as a fundamental part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Why do we require service as part of our Confirmation program? Service hours are meant to inspire in each candidate a love for God and a love for neighbor.

Jesus, through His life, gave examples of serving others. On the night before He died, Jesus gave His friends both a great challenge and a wonderful promise. By washing their feet, like the lowliest servant, Jesus challenged His friends to bring love and service to all people, everywhere. (John 13:5-14). Today, we do that by word and action in our own lives.

Service is an action of goodwill that contributes to the welfare of others. Service is done free of charge and there should be no compensation for the service provided.

Any youth involved in youth ministry is required to share their time and talent in at least one other ministry at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Candidates should record this under:

One (1) "Full Year" Service Commitment (Examples – Altar Server, Choir, Usher, Lector, A/V Ministry, Hospitality).

All Confirmation Youth are required to participate in the Mission of Joy as our Annual Confirmation Project.

Other Requirements

By the conclusion of Year One, candidates, must attend a Retreat, submit a Saint Name Report and their selection of a Sponsor.

- Please see this journal for more information on the Saint Report.
- Although the Official Sponsor form is not required at this time, all contact information is required by the due date. Please see additional information in this journal.

Year One (Middle School) Confirmation Checklist

Check when Complete	Project Description/Attendance Required	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year Long Project Selected (Noted in Service Journal)	10/9/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mission of Joy Project Due	10/23/2019 -11/4/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retreat (Middle School)	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saint Report	1/29/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Journals Due	4/15/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor Information Form	4/15/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation Mass/Liturgy - Reception	4/25/2020

Class Schedule: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

- #1 Wednesday September 11, 2019
- #2 Wednesday September 25, 2019
- #3 Wednesday October 9, 2019
- #4 Wednesday October 23, 2019
- #5 Wednesday November 13, 2019
- #6 Wednesday December 11, 2019
- #7 Wednesday January 15, 2020
- #8 Wednesday January 29, 2020
- #9 Wednesday February 12, 2020
- #10 Wednesday February 26, 2020
- #11 Wednesday March 11, 2020
- #12 Wednesday April 15, 2020
- #13 Wednesday April 29, 2020

Year One (High School) Confirmation Checklist

Check when Complete	Project Description/Attendance Required	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Year Long Project Selected (Noted in Service Journal)	10/9/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mission of Joy Project Due	11/3/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation Retreat (High School Retreat)	10/5/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saint Report	1/29/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Journals Due	3/8/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor Information Form	3/8/2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation Mass/Liturgy - Reception	4/25/2020

Meetings: 6:30pm – 8:30pm – Trinity Center & School Building

- #1 Sunday September 15, 2019
- #2 Sunday September 22, 2019
- #3 Sunday September 29, 2019
- #4 Sunday October 6, 2019
- #5 Sunday October 13, 2019
- #6 Sunday October 20, 2019
- #7 Sunday October 27, 2019
- #8 Sunday November 3, 2019
- #9 Sunday November 10, 2019
- #10 Sunday November 17, 2019
- #11 Sunday December 8, 2019
- #12 Sunday December 15, 2019
- #13 Sunday January 12, 2020
- #14 Sunday January 26, 2020
- #15 Sunday February 9, 2020
- #16 Sunday February 16, 2020
- #17 Sunday March 8, 2020
- #18 Sunday March 15, 2020

Confirmation Service Journal - Sample

Holy Name of Jesus Church or Community One Time Service

Type/Date of Service: Fundraiser – 4/2016

Supervisor Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please describe what this service meant to you by answering the following questions: **(Please do not respond to these questions with one-word answers. Describe the experience and use these questions merely as a guide.)**

What type of service did I perform? Was it what I expected? What did I like most about this service experience? What did I like least? How did I benefit from this service? Who else benefited from this service?
What did I learn from this experience? Where did I see God?

Today I attended the ALS Walk in Okeeheelee Park. It was a lot different from what I expected. I did not think it would be that crowded. There were a lot of people there to support ALS. I liked that a lot of people were there in support of the cause. We were supposed to raise money for the walk. It is sometimes hard to ask people for money at first but then they are always willing to help out a good cause. I benefited from the service because I walked and exercised plus I also got to learn a lot about ALS from the talks they gave at the beginning of the walk. We raised money to fight ALS so that was helpful too. I learned that there is a lot more to do to fight this terrible disease. I saw God in the people with ALS because despite having this disease their faith in God is very strong and they are very happy to live each day full of life and love.

Approved by HNJ Confirmation Program _____

Choosing A Saint Name and Confirmation Saint Report Guidelines

- A name identifies you in a unique way. It identifies who you are as person. One of the traditional practices in the Church at the time of Confirmation is choosing a name that will remind you of this sacrament. Your prayerful reflection will help you determine that name.
- Look at the lives of the Saints of the Catholic Church to select one particular Saint whose life serves as a model and patron for you during your life.
- You might want to recommit yourself to your Baptismal name since it expresses the relationship that exists between these two sacraments, especially after you reflect on its meaning and discover some of the people who shared your name in Christian history OR you might want to choose the name of a saint who represents the type of Christian you wish to be; one who inspires you to strive for holiness. It is important to learn as much as you can about your patron saint. After all, you are asking this saint to be your friend and advocate for the rest of your life. You need to develop a spiritual relationship with your Saint so you can ask him or her to pray for you.
- Whether you decide to stay with your Baptismal name or pick a new name, take the time to research and explore the root meaning of the name, for as Scripture says, "God calls each of us by name."
- For more information on Saints, you are encouraged to visit the following sites:

<http://www.catholic.org/saints>

<http://saints.sqpn.com/>

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/>

Saint Report Guidelines:

- Report should be Typed and Double Spaced
- Include your Name and the Saint Name
- Answer the following questions on your Saint:
 - When and where was your Saint born?
 - What virtues does your Saint possess?
 - What works or services is your Saint known for? (i.e. missionary, doctor, teacher etc.)
 - What is your Saint's Feast Day?
 - Why did you choose this Saint as your Confirmation Saint?
 - What about your Saint do you hope to imitate?

Sponsor Information Form

Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Phone #: _____

Sponsor Email address: _____

Sponsor's Parish (Name and Address):

Does your Sponsor meet the following qualifications: (Check all that apply)

Baptized

Confirmed

He/She is over the age of 16

He/She is a practicing Catholic that attends Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation

He/She professes and believes what the Catholic Church teaches

Please note, A Confirmation Sponsor Form, signed by your Sponsor and their Parish will be required at the beginning of Year Two.

Parent Signature

Date