



Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
Confirmation Year One Service Journal
2018-2019

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).

Every year the Youth Ministry hosts a Service Fair where the Ministries in the Church showcase their Ministries so teens and candidates can sign up for service opportunities for the upcoming year.

Candidates for Year One Confirmation are required to complete 5 services At Holy Name or in the Community.

Because we understand the 1st year of Confirmation is a year of learning, we have decided to make these services, group projects. We believe this will help us grow in community.

Please see list on the following page for the list of group activities for the upcoming year.

Year One Confirmation Checklist

Check when Complete	Project Description/Attendance Required	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Fair	10/7/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Group Leader Breakfast (Service Project for Middle School)	11/3/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mission of Joy Project Due (Youth Ministry Project)	11/4/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diocesan Retreat (High School Retreat)	12/1/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation Sponsor Dinner (Service Project)	1/6/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steubenville Middle School Rally (Middle School Retreat)	3/2/2019*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Dinner (Service Project)	4/7/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation Mass or Reception (Service Project)	4/12/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post-Confirmation Dinner (Service Project)	5/1/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saint Report	5/5/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor Information Form	5/5/2019

- Dates are Tentative



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 Okeehelie 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.

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Confirmation Service Journal

Holy Name of Jesus Church Full Year

Type of Service: _____

Supervisor's Name and Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Confirmation Leader Signature: _____

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Parent Signature: _____

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Confirmation Saint Report Guidelines

Choosing Your Saint Name

- 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.
- 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:

Your Saint Report should answer the following questions:

- 1) When and where was your Saint born?
- 2) What virtues does your Saint possess?
- 3) What works or services is your Saint known for? (i.e. missionary, doctor, teacher etc.)
- 4) What is your Saint's Feast Day?
- 5) Why did you choose this Saint as your Confirmation Saint?
- 6) What about your Saint do you hope to imitate?

Reports should be typed and double spaced and a maximum of 250 words (1 page). The report should be in your own words. Please remember to include your name and the Saint Name you have chosen.

Sponsor Information Form

Candidate Name:

Sponsor Name:

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