

St. Sebastian Parish Confirmation Service Hour Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to guide confirmation candidates in fulfilling their service hour requirements. Service is an essential part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, reflecting the teachings of Jesus Christ and the mission of the Church.

Requirements:

1. **Total Hours:** Each confirmation candidate is required to complete 5 hours of service per year from 7th – 11th grade, for a total of 25 hours.
2. **Types of Service:**
 - **Parish Service:** Activities that directly benefit the parish community, such as altar serving, assisting with family breakfasts, Christmas giving tree, cleaning church and other parish events.
 - **Community Service:** Activities that benefit the broader community, such as volunteering at school fairs, homeless shelters, food pantries, nursing homes, or other non-profit organizations.

Documentation:

- Candidates must submit a signed service log (provided below) upon completion of the service – don't wait until the end of the year.
- The service log should be signed by the supervising adult for each service activity.

Guidelines:

- Service should be performed selflessly and lovingly, reflecting the spirit of Christ.
- Candidates are encouraged to seek out service opportunities and make the necessary arrangements themselves.
- Families are encouraged to participate in service activities with the candidates, fostering a sense of community and shared mission.
- Service cannot be done through a "for profit" organization or in exchange for any monetary compensation.
- Service cannot be done for expected family responsibilities.

Contact: For any questions or service opportunities, please contact Jessica Melchert RE coordinator for St. Sebastian Parish at RECoordinator@StSebastianSeymour.com.

Service Log

Name: _____ Grade: 7 8 9 10 11 12

Date of Service: _____ Hours Worked: _____

Description of Service Completed: _____

Name of supervising adult: _____

Signature of Supervising Adult: _____

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