



St Matthew Service Hour / Ministry Reflection

Candidate Name: _____ Confirmation Year: _____

The following is for you the candidate to write a reflection on the following question and to faith share your answers with your parents or sponsor before returning it to the Confirmation office Please take your time to reflect and pray on your area of service/ministry to others before filling out this sheet.

Describe the areas of service/ministry you have been involved in this confirmation year:

Reflection:

How do you feel your service helped another person(s)? _____

How do you feel your service brought God to another person(s)? _____

How did your service help you to grow in your faith? _____

What area of service/ministry will you continue in, to live out your Baptismal promise?

DUE BY MARCH 31, 2023

Candidate signature

Parent / Sponsor signature

Date



St. Matthew Confirmation Service Hours

"A candidate for Confirmation...must be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in temporal affairs." (#1319, Catechism of the Catholic Church)

In the Confirmation process, we ask that each candidate complete **twenty** hours of service to the community each year. We also hope that through this experience the candidate will experience the wealth of ministry so that when the candidate receives the Sacrament of Confirmation he/she will be wanting to serve in a ministry to continue living out their baptismal call.

Each year the candidate will be required to fill out a service hour reflection on the service project they completed that year. All service projects must be completed with a reflection and faith sharing.

Service is about forming disciples who go out to proclaim God's reign in the world, service projects are to reflect the call to transform the larger community or world. The following is a list of the ministries within the Parish community that you may choose to become involved in one of the following:

Liturgical Ministries:

- Lector in Mass (formal training & approval required)
- Altar Serving (formal training & approval required)
- Ushering at Mass • Greeter at Mass
- Join a Choir at St Matthew
- Eucharistic Minister (Must be confirmed to be a part of this ministry)
- Liturgical Environment Team
- Hospitality Ministry (coffee and donuts after Mass)

Faith formation:

- Elementary Catechist Aide • Middle School Catechist/Aide
- Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets Local Service projects
- *Confirmation Office Aide/Special Event Aide/Other Parish Ministries
- Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women
- Social Concerns
- RCIA as Adapted for Children and Family

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