



# Saint James Parish

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## Confirmation Service Project

Service is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, and most of all on the example of Christ. In the Gospel of Mark, we read:

*For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)*

As a candidate for Confirmation you are asked to witness to your faith through service. The purpose of the service project is to demonstrate your desire to truly live the life that Jesus is calling you to, by reaching out to the needs of others and to experience what it means to serve.

Think about the following, as you plan and complete your service project:

- Your service is not just a job to be done. It is selfless and loving act helping those in need.
- How is your service project helping you become more like Christ, giving of yourself?

You are required to perform a service project in which you dedicate **one day of service**. Some examples of service can be a day at a soup kitchen, nursing home, day care etc.

After performing your service, you are asked to reflect on the time you have given.

- How did you feel afterwards?
- How has it changed you? Do you see things differently?
- How will you continue to serve others after your Confirmation and throughout your life?

Please share your thoughts and reflections in a one-page essay and submit it to your teacher.

***Your essay must be accompanied by the “Completion of Service Form” which is to be signed by a supervising adult at the location where the service was performed.***