

CHRISTIAN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION

Overview

Service toward others is not an option - it is a way of life for Christians. Therefore, we ask that Confirmation Candidates perform some type of Christian Service as a way of experiencing the lifestyle of a mature Catholic Christian.

At Baptism we received the grace that enables us to love and serve others unselfishly without counting the cost, to see Christ in them, and to avoid hurting them. Grace makes us eager to reach out to others with concern. It leads us to use our gifts and talents to meet others' needs and for the glory of God. Confirmation helps our love grow stronger.

We show we have loving hearts when we perform works of mercy. As members of the Christian community, we are actively concerned about those who do not have enough clothing, food or a good home. We meet their physical needs through the corporal works of mercy. These works include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, and giving alms to the poor.

Christian Service Requirements

The candidate must complete at least 10 hours of Christian service.

The service must conform to the corporal works of mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Visit the imprisoned.
5. Shelter the homeless.
6. Visit the sick.
7. Bury the dead.

You may not receive payment for this service.

Fill out the Service Log form and have a supervisor sign it. Please answer all questions thoroughly and thoughtfully.

Service should be performed outside of the family. Service within our own families is already a duty, and as Christians we must learn to reach outside our immediate circle and comfort level to help those in need.