

St. Patrick's Parish Confirmation Service Reflection Form

First year Confirmation Prep (7th grade) service projects are due by **April 26, 2026**. This second year of Confirmation preparation will bring much growth and opportunity for you and your family! As you continue to grow in the Catholic Faith, you will also begin to explore the many ways that God is calling you to be active members, and even leaders, in our faith community. You will learn of your responsibility to share your faith and spread the Gospel message, and come to understand that service is a part of our faith life.

Your parent or sponsor will supervise your service projects. Three different areas of service are listed below. Candidates will complete two service projects in each area during this first year of Confirmation formation, and complete a service reflection form for each service project by **April 26, 2026**. School service hours can count toward Confirmation Service projects, but candidates **must submit a Confirmation service reflection sheet for each submitted project**.

Students may attach their reflections an email sent to Patrick Copeheaver at: reled@stpatrickyork.net, or drop them off at the Parish Office for the Faith Formation Office.

1. Family service:

This is something that supports members of your family, especially those who care for and guide you. Ideas include:

- ~ preparing, cooking, and cleaning up a family meal
- ~ helping siblings with chores or homework
- ~ writing notes to out of town family members
- ~ helping with chores or at home projects beyond your regular chore responsibilities

2. Parish service:

This is something that supports St. Patrick's Parish. Ideas include:

- ~ being part of the Living Stations of the Cross (this will count for both of your Parish service projects, or can count as 1 Parish project, and one Community project, or both Community projects!)
- ~ writing 10 notes to parishioners in nursing homes, etc.
- ~ participating in one of the parish service projects offered through Youth Ministry...

3. Community service:

This is something that supports the less fortunate members of York and York County.

Ideas include:

- ~ donating food to, or serving at, an area soup kitchen or food bank and dropping it off
- ~ helping to serve at "Our Daily Bread" or dropping off food to be used there
- ~ participating in one of the community service projects offered through Youth Ministry...

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Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Please read Matthew 25:35-40. Then write the answers to the following questions:

Please use the space below to reflect on your service experiences:

Briefly summarize where your service was completed and what work you did in support of that group or event. Explain the details of your responsibilities and any planning that went into it.

What was the most rewarding moment, feeling or outcome of this service? What was the most challenging part of this service?

What did you learn about yourself or those you served during this project?
