

## Confirmation Service Hours Guidelines

Keeping in line with Diocesan policy as to when Confirmation Service hours can be completed we have updated our policies.

You may start collecting your service hours at the end of your 10<sup>th</sup> grade of religious education classes. **You will need to complete all the required hours by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year you will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.** This would be in the fall of your senior year of high school. You are required to complete 25 hours of service to complete this requirement. See the information below to view the breakdown of the types of hours that need to be completed.

### Service Hours Defined:

**Community (15 Hours):** Any “Free” service you do as an individual or as a group to help out the community in which we live. For example: raking leaves, handing out flyers, clothing or food drives, service projects done for boy & girl scouts, 4-H, school groups, etc. Hours spent volunteering to help youth groups and youth sports. Working with younger students for which you do not receive any payment.

**Church (10 Hours):** Any “Free” service you do as an individual or as a group to help out our Church. For example: Serving at Mass, helping the ushers at Mass. Singing in the Choir for Mass. Being a reader for Mass. Working at the Parish Festival, Pancake Breakfasts, K.C. Fish Fry, church cleaning, cleaning up outside of the church /school, snow shoveling, etc.

To receive credit for your service hours please fill out a Confirmation Service form and turn the signed form into the parish office. Fill out and turn in your forms as you complete your hours. **DO NOT** wait to turn in your forms right before Confirmation. This might cause some service hours to be forgotten or misplaced.

Any questions about service hours should be directed to a staff member of the Religious Education department or the parish pastor.

You can verify the current status of your service hours by contacting the Religious Education Administrative Assistant in the parish office.

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(To be filled out at the completion of your service activity)

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Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Worked: \_\_\_\_\_

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