

**St. Joseph Confirmation and St. Vincent De Paul Program
Service Hours & Reflection Questions**

Midyear Due 12/11/23; Final Due 5/6/24

The diocese of Sacramento requires that those who are preparing for Confirmation are required to fulfill community service hours. Our parish requirements are:

Year 1: Ten hours of service to the parish. (i.e. church cleaning, serving or helping at parish-wide events)

Year 2: Fifteen hours of service to the parish and the community. (i.e., Parent and child may volunteer together at Elk Grove Food Bank and Services or helping at Elk Grove's 5k Runs, etc.)

Name of Organization	Tasks (What did you do?) & <u>DATE</u>	Hours Completed	Name of Supervisor Contact Information	Supervisor Signature

Reflection Questions

Pope Paul VI said, "Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself."

(On the Church in the Modern World, 24)

- When we serve our neighbor out of love, we are also loving God and being who God has made us to be: a gift to others.
- Jesus said, "...for I was hungry and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brethren of mine, you did to me." --(Matt. 25:35-36, 40)

Please complete and summarize the following questions. Please type, and double space your answers to the questions on one page.

- When you are serving the poor and those at the Church, keep in mind you are serving Jesus, you are spending time with Jesus.
1. How were you a gift to those you were serving? How did you use your gifts and talents to help them?
 2. How were the people you were serving a gift to you? How did you see Jesus in those you were serving?