

St. Augustine Religious Ed. Confirmation Service Projects

In preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, Candidates in year 2

are called to complete SIX service projects in the following areas:

(Year 1 Candidates must complete ONE project from each of the following categories)

The time commitment for projects may vary. We recommend a minimum of 2 hours for each experience; this may be completed at one time or may be ongoing throughout the year. We will offer many opportunities for service throughout the summer and school year. Check email regularly for details.



3 Service to the Community | 3 Servicio a la Comunidad



Service to the community helps those in need and strengthens our ability to share the Gospel with those around us. Projects may take place at St. Augustine Parish or elsewhere.

All candidates are required to serve at our Parish Luminaria sales in December.

Candidates may pick the service of their choice for the 2 additional experiences.

Examples:

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| • St. Augustine Fiesta (July) | • Feed My Starving Children | • Girl/Boy Scout Protects |
| • Kermes (Sept) | • Greater Chicago Food | • Or your own unique service |
| • Car Show (Sept) | Depository | project (pending approval from |
| • St. Chris Craft Fair (Nov) | • Posen Civic Center | teacher or catechist) |
| • Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec) | • Midlothian Public Library | |
| • Pro Labore Dei | • SPRED helper (Sept-May) | |



2 Service to the Church | 2 Servicio a la Iglesia (1 Universal, 1 Domestic)



The domestic church (our home & Family) is the first place we learn about God and service, while the universal church (our Parish) is where we grow in faith with a community of believers.

**Require training and ongoing participation throughout the year.*

Examples:

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| • Youth Ministry Programs/Events | | |
| • Alter Server*, | • Attend a spiritual talk or event | • Help a younger sibling to learn |
| • Lector* | (at our Parish or elsewhere) | their prayers |
| • Usher* (Serve at least 4 times | • Eucharistic Adoration (Sit with | • Help a relative in need that |
| per year at any Mass), | Jesus for 1hr.) | does not live in your household |
| • Start a family prayer time | • Our Lady of Guadalupe Play or | with a project or simply through |
| throughout the year | Viacrucis Viviente (Dec/March), | being present for them in time |
| | | of need. |



1 Service to your School | 1 Servicio a tu Escuela



Our schools prepare us to be leaders of the future. Sharing our time and talents in the secular world helps make Jesus' mercy know to those who may not know Him.

Examples:

- Volunteer to help at a school service community or spirit event
- Help with your schools tutoring program

ALL SERVICE MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOUR FINAL CONFIRMATION INTERVIEW (Date TBD)

Please keep a log of the projects you take part in over the summer. Note the dates, times, and a description of how you served and who you helped. In the fall, you will be asked to write this information in your Confirmation folder.