

A young woman with blonde hair, wearing a blue denim shirt and a green apron, is smiling as she serves food. She is using metal tongs to place a piece of food onto a white plate held by a person whose back is to the camera. The setting appears to be a kitchen or a food service area with shelves in the background.

CONFIRMATION

CANDIDATE SERVICE HOURS GUIDE

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST

When one receives the sacrament of Confirmation one answers the call to be "on mission" for the Kingdom of God. One way to be on mission is to serve others. When we share God's love with those in need we become God's hands and feet in the world. There are many ways you, as a candidate, are invited to serve. In Year I, we ask that you complete a Service Hours Log & Reflection which can be found in our "Candidate Service Hours Guide." Service may be done at Pax Christi or in the local community. Some suggestions are included below but feel free to be creative and really think about how your unique gifts can meet the needs of others.

"AND THE KING WILL SAY TO THEM IN REPLY, 'AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.'" -MATTHEW 25:40

IDEAS FOR SERVING AT/WITH PAX CHRISTI

Liturgical Ministries

Contact Brigitte Bouli at bbouli@paxchristichurch.org

- Altar Serving
- Musician in the Choir
- Usher/Hospitality
- Sacristan
- Projection
- Children's Liturgy of the Word

Social/Community Building Ministries

Contact Zach Rawson at zrawson@paxchristichurch.org

- Donut Sunday (1st Sunday, monthly)
- Pancake Sunday (3rd Sunday, monthly)
- Knights of Columbus Dinners (4th Saturday, monthly)

Outreach Ministries

Contact Zach Rawson at zrawson@paxchristichurch.org

- Family Promise (homeless ministry)
- Saint Vincent dePaul Society
- Social Justice Committee
- Community Food Response
- Sunday Lunch Program
- Dorothy Day House Meals
- High School Service Week (as a participant)
- Middle School Service Week (as a high school leader)
- Totus Tuus (as a high school leader)

SERVICE HOURS LOG & REFLECTION

Candidates are asked to spend 6-10 hours serving the parish and/or the greater community. Hours should be completed by April 30th of Year I. Complete this service hours log and reflection and return it to the Youth Ministry Office when you are finished.

Name _____

Date	Description of Service	Hours	Name & Signature of Supervisor
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____	_____ _____
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WRITTEN REFLECTION

Write a one page reflection answering these questions (*use 12 point Arial, single or double spaced*):

1. How did you share the love of Jesus Christ through these service hours?
2. How do you hope to share Jesus Christ's love and mercy with others once you have received the sacrament of Confirmation?

Signed _____ Date _____
(candidate signature)

NOTES

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