



Holy Family and Sacred Heart Parishes Confirmation Program Service Options

Church focus:

- Being a lector at the weekend Masses (counts for 1 hour of service per Mass)
- Being a petition reader at the weekend Masses (counts for 1 hour of service per Mass)
- Being an usher at the weekend Masses (counts for 1 hour of service per Mass)
- Being a server at the weekend Masses (counts for 1 hour of service per Mass)
- Being a member of the choir at the weekend Masses (counts for 1 hour of service per Mass, whole year commitment)
- Vacuuming, sweeping, dusting, and general cleaning in the church, church hall, or buildings
- Serving at the OLPH Mission/Thrift Store
- Assisting CCD teachers in preparing their weekly lessons
- Helping with various parish activities or events including dinners, fall festivals, babysitting during parish activities, children's liturgy, etc.
- Participating in spiritual retreats, conferences, etc.

*The roles at the Masses will be a commitment involving a sign-up sheet for each weekend.

When you sign up for a role, the whole parish will be counting on you to fulfill that role.

Community focus:

- Fundraise money to help sponsor a child at Casa Hogar, the Diocesan Orphanage in Peru
\$500 for one child for 6 month sponsorship (counts for 20 hrs.)
\$1000 for one child for 1 year sponsorship (counts for 40 hrs.)
- Work on the "Homeless Problem" in our area – ideas might include working toward providing back packs for children that spend time in shelters, they would contain basic necessities like tooth brush, tooth paste, school supplies, change of clothes, blanket, etc.
- Community projects for needy – this could be helping with yard work, painting, cleaning house, shoveling snow, etc.
- "Sponsoring a Resident or Residents" at a nursing home – spending time with the individual or maybe working on monthly activities as a group for all residents. The youth could sing, play instruments, set up bingo games, bake cookies, etc.
- Tutoring projects or mentoring children in the Catholic or Public Schools
- Plant and Harvest a garden donating the items to the food pantry

*You are welcome to come up with your own ideas for either category as long as they are approved in advance by Father or Sabrina.

Hour Requirements (due to be turned in before the last class of the year):

Hours must be recorded on the designated form including a reflection and signature.

Traditional Confirmation Program - 20 hours per year for 2 years

Holy Family Catholic School Graduates - 30 hours per year for 2 years

focus *We would like to see students choose either the Church focus OR the Community so you can center your efforts.

****For BOTH groups, at least 5 hours must be involvement at Mass (server, usher, lector, choir, etc.)**