

CONFIRMATION I SERVICE HOURS EXPLANATION

*“If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion,
how can the love of God remain in Him?
1 John 3:17*

Total Hours Needed = 10

As recommended by the Archbishop, each Candidate seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation is required to complete at least 10 hours of service for Confirmation; in preparation, we are introducing a minimal amount of Service Hours for them in Confirmation I to help get them acquainted with the categories and expectations.

Because you are a member of your family, it is already an obligation to serve your family. Therefore, service hours may NOT include service within your family, i.e. babysitting siblings, cooking/cleaning at your own house, mowing your grandparents' yard, visiting your relatives in the hospital or nursing home. The only exception is in the category of Evangelization. Please see notes under this category for further explanation.

The Confirmation program is in no way responsible for providing opportunities for you to complete your service hours. This responsibility belongs to the student and either parents & sponsor. We will try to make announcements if we are aware of any up-coming service activities. You can also watch the church bulletin and Youth Group Newsletter for service activities.

These 10 hours are divided into four different categories. Each category has a required number of hours that need to be completed with the total of all categories totaling at least 10 hours. **No activity may be counted in more than one category. Example: you may NOT count assisting in a religious ed classroom as hours for both evangelization and service to church.** The categories and explanations for each follow.

