



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Community Service Project

Summary:

All Confirmation candidates are required to perform community service hours. Before making a commitment to a service project, think about the variety of ways in which you can use your talents to help others. Before making your decision and commitment, pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance, talk to your parents and sponsor, and find out the “real needs” of the people in your family, neighborhood, parish, school, or community.

Here is a prayer to the Holy Spirit to assist you in your quest for guidance.

- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created; and You will renew the face of the earth. O God, Who did teach the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The following suggestions are only some of the ways other candidates have chosen to serve:

- Join the Choir
- Visit the elderly
- Clean up in the Church and/or Community
- Help in the Religious Education Program
- Join the Altar Servers
- Volunteer to work in hospital
- Do yard work at the parish or school
- Collect food for the poor
- Work at a food bank
- Attend Soup Kitchen
- Perform special services for the handicapped

Assignment:

Please use the form below to log your community service hours for the current year. The completed form must be submitted by the required due date.

