

**This form is due no later than January 25, 2012**

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Candidate's Signature

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Parent's Signature

Please check:    Grade\_\_\_\_    PREP\_\_\_\_    SASH SCHOOL\_\_\_\_

### Faith is Strengthened When it is Given to Others

**“Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” 1 Peter 4:10**

**“Be doers of the Word, and not merely hearers.” James 1:22**

**“Give, and it will be given to you...” Luke 6:38**

### **SERVICE IN GOD'S NAME**

We all have a mission given to us by God. Our mission is to follow in the footsteps of Jesus by being the best disciples we can be. In following Jesus, we do what HE did and behave as HE did. Jesus served others. Jesus was a “doer.” Jesus did for others without asking what was in it for him or what he would get out of it. He always gave from his heart. As we prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are all called by God to live the Good News. Our Baptismal Promise calls us to live the Good News of Jesus Christ and take an active role in serving others. We do this by caring for our environment, for our neighbors, for our families and for ourselves.

Each candidate is asked to give of his/her time and talent by doing for others. Ask yourself each day...how can I serve God and my community? Begin your day with prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you serve others during the day. The Holy Spirit will help you find many ways to give yourself to others in a kind and loving way. Rely on God's Spirit as you give your time, talent and treasure in carrying out Jesus' great commission TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER.

We are not asking for a record of service hours. Rather we are encouraging candidates to commit themselves to giving to a charity, mission cause, community effort, helping neighbors, etc. Consider how you can best serve your community and commit yourself to continue with this service even after Confirmation as you grow in faith.

We are asking you to name a few types of service you have performed for the parish, the larger community, family, friends, etc. Explain **how** you performed these services and **for whom** you did them.

In a separate paragraph, on the back of this sheet, tell how you plan to continue serving others after you have received the Sacrament of Confirmation...and for the rest of your life.

Use the back of this paper to *begin* your record of service. Use loose leaf paper if you need more space. Staple the papers together.

## **Record of Service to Others – Explain your SERVICE**

**Service to others does not end after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Your commitment to service is strengthened by Confirmation. So, how do you plan to continue to “do” for others?**