



Confirmation Service project reflection

Once you have completed your Service Project, you will be required to complete a Reflection Paper for *each* project you complete. All Reflection Paper(s) should be attached to the Service Verification forms and are to be turned into the Office of Religious Education by *April 3, 2012*.

Before choosing a service project, think about the following questions:

- What gifts do you especially possess now and how can you use those gifts to assist the Church in its mission to serve others?
- Does the project offer a service to a person, the parish, or the community and is it being done out of love, without pay, without counting the costs?
- Is it charitable service primarily to the poor, the disadvantaged, elderly or handicapped?
- How is the Body of Christ being strengthened through the service you chose?
- Is this an area in which you can grow in service?

Preparing to write your Confirmation Service Project Reflection:

- While you are performing the service, record your experiences of serving others in a journal.
- When the period of service has been completed, use your journal to write about the effect this service has had on your life.
- Your Service Project Reflection should be about **one page** in length.
- Be sure to answer all the questions required.

Writing your reflection paper(s):

The Confirmation Service Project Reflection Paper(s) should clearly address the following points:

- I shared God's love with others by...(type of service, name of Agency, etc.)
- I chose to do this service because...
- Describe the project that you completed.
- Who benefited from the service?
- How did you, the Confirmation candidate, feel about the service you performed?
- How did the service help to build up the church, i.e., the people of God?
- How has this service project helped you prepare for Confirmation?
- How do you see service being a part of your life in the future?
- What did this experience teach you about yourself?
- How do you think the Sacrament of Confirmation will affect your involvement serving others in the future?

Remember to attach your reflection paper(s) to your service verification forms. Papers should be typewritten or clearly printed and about one page in length. Please remember to include your name on your reflection paper(s).