



**All Souls Catholic Parish –  
Office of Faith Formation & Religious Education  
Confirmation Service**

As Catholics, we are called upon to serve others, just as Jesus did. This service is not just something we should do, but rather, something we **MUST** do if we wish to be found worthy of a heavenly reward. In the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, Jesus tells us about the final judgment:

*“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations<sup>lpl</sup> will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous<sup>lpl</sup> will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’ And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”*

It is here that we are also given most of the Corporal Works of Mercy, which should be our guide in service to others.

All students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are expected to complete service hours as part of the Confirmation Requirements. These hours will be different for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation students.

**Confirmation 1:** 10 service hours. 5 must be completed in serving the Church.

**Confirmation 2:** 20 service hours. 10 must be completed in service to the Church.  
+ Service projects designated by the Faith Formation Program.

Service to the Church can be done in many ways:

**Ministry:** Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Liturgical Music and Arts & Environment are ministries that students can join. Students must sign-up for these ministries and be trained. Students will then be placed on a schedule. Only the students trained in these ministries will be allowed to participate in these ministries. If the student is scheduled during class time to serve in their ministry, they will be excused from class.

**Other Service:** Halloween Trunk-or-Treat at Fox Pointe, Cookie Walk, Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast, Hospitality events, and groundskeeping, to name a few. Students will be notified when these opportunities are available.



## All Souls Catholic Parish – Office of Faith Formation & Religious Education Confirmation Service Hours Record Sheet

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Project/Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Turn in to Catechist or DRE when full.*