

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
CONFIRMATION SERVICE REQUIREMENT INFORMATION
GRADE 9

Recognizing the value of Christian service is an integral part of the confirmation process. It is essential in living a Christian life. The following are guidelines for service projects for the ninth grade confirmation preparation period. These guidelines are intended to help avoid confusion as to what is accepted as Christian service for the confirmation requirement.

The service requirement for ninth grade confirmation preparation is 10 hours.

Nature of Service:

Service must be volunteer based. No compensation for service rendered.

Service is based on community outreach. Outreach to the Walton County community or the St. Anna's community is recommended. This goes beyond the **candidate's family** (any type of service to parents, grandparents, or any other relatives would not fulfill the confirmation service requirement as it is an expected outcome of belonging to a family) and the **school community** (school related projects that are required of you or any sports related activity would not fulfill the confirmation service requirement). If you do service for your school, please check with your catechist to see if it will fulfill the service requirement.

Examples of service that would fulfill confirmation requirement:

- *Service at a social agency such as FISH
- *Service at a Food Kitchen such as Central Night Shelter or Druid Hills Night Shelter
- *Most any service volunteered through a social agency, non-profit agency or organization. For example: Relay for Life, American Cancer Society, Autism Awareness.
- *Most service through the church: Altar Server, Lector, Usher or Greeter for church, church nursery, child care during a meeting, Youth Group service projects, Lenten Fish Fry's, Fall and Spring Church Clean Up days, Knights of Columbus service projects
- *Service projects done through school that are an outreach to the community. For example: service projects done with National Honor Society, Key Club, ROTC.
- *Service projects done through the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts

Examples of service that would not fulfill confirmation requirement:

- *Babysitting
- *Cleaning, errands, lawn or nursing care for any relative
- *School related projects or activities such as: School choir or plays, projects that directly assist any club or organization such as fund raisers to benefit the club or organization.
- *Any sports fund raisers or concession stand work for school.
- *Any sports related activity that is considered part of the team. Examples: Statistician for a team, student trainer, equipment, or etc.
- *Coaching or assisting a coach for any sports team.

Verification of the service provided must be submitted on the form provided. Adult supervisor or coordinator of the project must sign the form. You must complete the form in full before submitting it to your catechist.

If you are unsure whether a service project will fulfill the confirmation service requirement, please check with your catechist or the Director of Religious Education before doing the service project.