

St. Francis de Sales
Confirmation Service Hours and Reflection
Confirmation 2020-2021

Each student receiving Confirmation will be required to participate in 20 hours of Christian service to be completed by the end of the first year of preparation. Christian service is any supervised service for others that has no monetary reward. The included service form must be completed and signed by a supervising adult. Each service experience (min of 2 different types of service) should each have a short reflection, to be used as the basis for the Reflection Essay.

Service Project Reflection Essay Guidelines

After **completing their Confirmation service project work**, each candidate for Confirmation must write a reflection paper of two pages in length (approximately 500 words). The reflection paper should be based upon their service experience.

Writing Your Reflection Paper

- While you are performing the service, record your experiences of serving others.
- When the period of service has been completed, write about the effect this service has had in your life.

• Your service project reflection paper should be about two pages in length. The Confirmation Service Project Reflection Paper should clearly address the following points:

- I shared God's love with others by . . . (type of service)
- 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?
- How do you think the Sacrament of Confirmation will affect your involvement in serving others in the future?

After completing a two-page Confirmation Service Project Reflection Paper, each candidate must have their adult supervisors complete the Service Project Completion Form. The Reflection Paper with the Service Project Completion Form attached must be submitted to the candidate's catechist by **Wednesday, May 19 2021.**

St. Francis de Sales Parish
Confirmation Service

Service Project Completion Form
Confirmation 2020-2021

Student's Name _____

School: _____

Complete and return this form and reflection paper to your catechist or the Faith Formation office by May 20, 2020

1. I acknowledge that _____ has
performed _____ hours of service. The service consisted of: _____

Adult Project Supervisor Signature: _____

Adult Project Supervisor Name, printed: _____

Service Organization Name: _____

Date: _____

Reflection:

2. I acknowledge that _____ has
performed _____ hours of service. The service consisted of: _____

Adult Project Supervisor Signature: _____

Adult Project Supervisor Name, printed: _____

Service Organization Name: _____

Date: _____

Reflection:

This Completion Form should be stapled to your Service Project Reflection Essay. It should be handed into your catechist, or the St. Francis de Sales -Office of Faith Formation **NO LATER THAN MAY 19th, 2021**