



CONFIRMATION SERVICE REFLECTION LOG

Candidate's Name _____
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Service and the Church's Social Mission: The life of the Christian should be marked by the attitude of a servant, in imitation of Christ (John 13), and the actuality of service to the community. Candidates' participation in acts of service may be in partnership with their school communities, families, through parish ministries, and through community and regional outreaches. In doing so, they will reflect on their experiences with service and on its challenge and meaning for their life.

# Of Hours	Service/Activity	Signature of Contact Person

Directions:

1. Please record **at least ONE project or experience of external service**—somewhere in your community (neighborhood, school, or elsewhere; e.g.: volunteering at a soup kitchen), which reflect your personal interests and involvement.
2. Please record **at least ONE experience of internal service**—within the St. John's Church and parish ministries (e.g.: volunteering to help with St. Vincent de Paul collections).

**NOTE: Candidates who already volunteer with parish ministries—such as alter serving, greeting/ushering at mass, classroom aiding for a Religious Ed class, or assisting Children's Liturgy of the Word—this does count as your internal service.*

3. Take time to think about your experience, and **record a journal of your reflections** of how each service experience has made a difference to your experience as a nearly-confirmed Catholic. Answer any **THREE** of the questions listed on the back of this page.
4. Return the completed Service Reflection to the Youth Ministry Office **no later than April 17, 2012.**

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Answer any THREE of the following questions:

- What was the project you participated in?
- Whom did this project ultimately serve? Was money raised for a particular group or cause, was something built for a group or individual, etc?
- Find and cite a scripture that correlates with this project. Explain why you think this verse speaks about your experience.
- What personal gifts/talents did you find yourself using, and what new gifts did you discover you have that you didn't know before?
- Describe how you grew or changed in your relationships, both with God and with other people, as a result of this service experience.
- Looking at the "bigger picture", explain how this experience will affect your life, the lives of those you served, and your faith.

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