

# Christian Service Documentation

DUE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

*After Jesus had washed his disciples' feet, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Master and Lord, and rightly; so I am. If I then...have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends." John 13:13-14;15:12-13 JB*

To do Christian Service as a "requirement for Confirmation" can easily be misunderstood to mean one can "earn" Confirmation. No one can "earn" a gift. The whole notion of Christian service is that it is at the heart of being a disciple of Jesus, as the above passages express. Christian service is first and foremost a **response** of gratitude to God because He has shown us incredible generosity and, as a result, we wish to respond generously by serving others. Let these requirements be an opportunity to develop a "good habit", a virtue, of service so that we continue to show our gratitude to God in real and affirming ways, giving generously and consistently to others.

NOTE: The minimum summer service hours are 15 hours and ideally should be done with ONE organization or one type of service that falls under one or more of these *Corporal & Spiritual* Works of Mercy:

*Corporal Works of Mercy*

feeding the hungry  
sheltering the homeless  
clothing the naked  
visiting the sick (and imprisoned)  
burying the dead

*Spiritual Works of Mercy*

teaching the Catholic faith  
counseling  
consoling  
comforting  
forgiving  
bearing wrongs patiently

**--TO BE FILLED OUT BY CANDIDATE; SIGNED BY CANDIDATE AND SUPERVISOR--**

Candidate's Summer Service was with:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of Organization

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The Number of Service Hours Performed for the Above Organization was: \_\_\_\_\_

A Summary Description of the Service is as follows:

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Supervisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_