**Christian Service Documentation**

**DUE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**

*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." John 15:16-17*

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 Spiritual Works of Mercy*

feeding the hungry teaching the Catholic faith

sheltering the homeless counseling

clothing the naked consoling

visiting the sick (and imprisoned) comforting

burying the dead forgiving

 bearing wrongs patiently

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

 Candidate's Summer Service was with:

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