



Guardian Angels

Service Project Experiences

Starting in September 2008, Confirmation students will not be doing “service hours” but instead will be completing service project experiences. These experiences can be done as a class, as a family or with a sponsor. The projects follow the Corporal Acts of Mercy of the Catholic Church. Each year in the two year Confirmation process, students are expected to complete five (5) experiences, with one (1) experience from the parish. Listed below are the Corporal Acts of Mercy and some suggestions to help you think of projects. This list is not inclusive. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with Emily Klinker.

- 1) **Feed the Hungry and Give Drink to the Thirsty:** FMSC; Chaska Food Shelf; Love INC; Food for the Poor; Loaves and Fishes; CAP food drives; assist at VBS; head up the H2O project (as a class); interview someone who ministers at G.A. and present findings to class.
- 2) **Clothe the Naked:** CAP store; Prayer Shawl ministry; clothing drive (as a class); Sharing and Caring Hands.
- 3) **Visit the Sick:** Homebound Ministry; visit the nursing home; Prayer Shawl ministry.
- 4) **Harbor the Harborless:** Birth Rite; Habitat for Humanity.
- 5) **Parish Service Projects:** Men’s Sausage Breakfast; CCW Holiday Boutique; D.O.I. Chicken Dinner; assist at the school; Parish Festival.

All Service Project Experiences are recorded on the attached form and turned in to Emily Klinker. Please note, that there are questions that need to be completed before and after each experience and that all record sheets need to be signed by experience supervisor, parents and Confirmation student. If a record sheet is not completed (including supervisor signature), you will not be credited with that experience.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT EXPERIENCES RECORD

Candidate's Name _____ Year One ____ Two ____ Date Performed _____

BEFORE YOU GO: Please answer these questions before completing the experience.

Who are the people you are going to serve?

What are their needs?

How and why did you choose this experience? What motivated you to complete this experience?

What is your own experience with this group?

People who will work with you on this experience:

AFTER YOU GO: Please answer these questions after completing the experience.

What did you actually do?

Which Corporal Act of Mercy does this project fulfill?

What was your own involvement in the project: If you were to do this project again, would you like to be involved in a different way?

What did you learn, through this experience, about those you served? About yourself? About the church? About the message of Jesus?

What can or will you do in the future because of what you have learned? Are there changes you must make in the way you live now if you are going to be able to act that way in the future?

Candidate's Signature

Parent's Signature

Supervisor Signature

