

Confirmation Stewardship Service should be focused on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. However, specific service opportunities are not limited to these specific works. For Jesus says, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Therefore, any act of service for the poor, the disabled, or for any organization that promotes the “least of these” or that uphold the dignity of human life will be accepted.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry	Give drink to the thirsty	Clothe the naked
Shelter the homeless	Visit the sick	Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead		

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

Admonish the sinner	Instruct the ignorant	Counsel the doubtful	Comfort the sorrowful
	Bear wrongs patiently	Forgive all injuries	
Pray for the living and the dead			

There are service opportunities that arise throughout the year. Students will receive a flyer or parents will receive an e-mail notice when these opportunities occur. Please know that all hours done through St. Francis School, St. Francis Religious Education or St. Francis Social Concerns all count toward Confirmation Stewardship Projects. Any service that is not listed or any service information not directly communicated to the student or parent through the parish/school will need to be pre-approved by the Religious Education Office.

What is not considered service?

- Doing chores or babysitting at home or for an extended family member
- Volunteering for a commercial entity that is making a profit from the work it is doing
- Any service performed for a material or monetary reward
- Any service performed that is self-serving the candidate or club in which they belong. (i.e. selling candy at a concession stand from which the profits go back to the sports program)

For ongoing Ministerial Participation a Candidate will receive **(4)** Stewardship hours.

Examples include:

- **Altar Serving**
- **Choir**
- **Youth Group**

Confirmation Service Project Report

Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Project (*Give details: what, when, where and why you chose it*)

Total Hours of This Service Project _____

Signature of Supervising Adult _____

Name a *Work of Mercy* or a Scripture passage you feel you put into action by doing this project:

Reflect on any new insight your project gave you — did you learn anything about yourself, about others, and/or about God from doing this?

What kinds of feelings did you have in doing this project? (before, during, after?)

Did you feel any particular gift of the Spirit was helpful to you in doing this project? In what way?

Would you consider being of service in this way even after Confirmation? Why or why not?

