

WORKS OF CHARITY GUIDELINES

*Serving others through Works of Charity/Mercy is rooted in our faith in Jesus and flows from the grace of God. As part of our Christian duty of life-long service to others, following in Jesus' footsteps, each candidate is asked to complete four (4) **different** Works of Charity as part of his/her journey to Confirmation.*

- † Time incurred for each Work of Charity must be a *minimum* of 2 hours of your time. Time may be *accumulated over more than one day* (e.g., if you mow an elderly neighbor's lawn and it only takes 1 hour, mowing at least twice will count as one Work of Charity.) Alternatively, helping with Vacation Bible School is considered one Work of Charity even though it involves more than the 2 hour minimum.
- † The Work of Charity should be performed for an individual or a group other than your immediate family. (*Immediate family includes parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins.*)
- † Works of Charity completed in conjunction with scouts or your school **may be counted** if they follow these guidelines.
- † The individual responsible for the program, under whose guidance you are working, must sign the Works of Charity Reflection Form. *They may sign it before you fill out the reflection portion, so bring it with you to the event.*

Thank you in advance for your service to others through these Works of Charity. Your efforts will not go unnoticed and you will be an angel to those you help! May God's peace be with you as you serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.



Due by: 9/13/23

WORKS OF CHARITY REFLECTION FORM

*Please use the back of this page if you need more writing space.
A typed report is also acceptable.*

Candidate's Name: _____ Project # 1

Name of person who supervised this service: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

What Work of Charity did you perform? How long did it take? _____

Describe your experience. Was this a Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy?

Do you think that you made a difference? Why or why not?

What did you learn about yourself in helping others?

How has this service experience enhanced your understanding of what it means to be a Confirmed Catholic?

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Candidate's Name: _____ Project # 2

Name of person who supervised this service: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

What Work of Charity did you perform? How long did it take? _____

Describe your experience. Was this a Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy?

What did I learn from this experience?

Where did I see Jesus in the people I was serving? Could they see Jesus in me?
Why?

What else can I do to help others?

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Candidate's Name: _____ Project # 3

Name of person who supervised this service: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

What was your Work of Charity? How long did it take? _____

Describe your experience. Was this a Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy?

Which fruits and/or gifts of the Holy Spirit were used to perform this work of charity?

Why did you choose this Work of Charity?

Now that I am getting closer to Confirmation and have been helping others, how do I think this will impact my lifestyle after Confirmation?

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Candidate's Name: _____ Project # 4

Name of person who supervised this service: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

What was your Work of Charity? How long did it take? _____

Describe your experience. Was this a Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy?

Is this type of Work of Charity something I would consider doing again? Why or why not?

Which FRUIT of the Holy Spirit did this work of charity show is one of my strengths? Which FRUIT of the Holy Spirit do I need to work on "fine tuning"?

What questions or thoughts come to mind as you reflect on serving others throughout your lifetime?