

## Confirmation Service Hours

Dear Candidates,

As you know, we require that you complete a minimum of 5 hours of community service. Ideally we would like the service hours to be within our parish, but doing service within other non-profit organizations is fine. Please just run it by me first.

### Here are some ideas within our parish:

Be a teacher's aide for our **Religious Education** program: If you come for one Sunday class that will count as an **hour** of service. Your time commitment would be from 8:45am-9:50am. This includes being in one of our classes (Tk-K, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4-5grade). You can help the teacher by distributing the books and supplies to the kids, help with reading a page in the kid's workbook, or whatever else the teacher may need your help with. This can be as simple as just being present in the classroom to give the teacher support. Then you would be helping us with walking the kids from the school to the church for the 10am mass. **If you can commit to 4 class sessions I will waive the last service hour you need.**

You can help supervise the kids when we have Liturgy of the Word for Children. This is offered not every Sunday, but most Sundays during the **10am mass**. There is a schedule online on our Religious Education page. All you need to do is help supervise the kids, or if the teacher asks you, you can help read a page or so... this will count as an **hour** of service. **Again, if you can help with 4 sessions, I will waive the last service hour.**

We have many events/ receptions that we host within the year. I have RCIA receptions throughout the year, usually after the 10am mass. If you can help with setting up the parish hall for the event, and help cleaning after, each event will count as 3 service hours. This is a great way to do your service hours with friends. I will accept 6 volunteers per event. If

you would only like to help with setting up this will count as 1.5 hours and then only cleaning up 1.5 hours.

You can sign up with the REST program and help serve dinner to the homeless men. We can only have a maximum of 4 candidates per dinner and at least 3 parents. One REST dinner counts as your 5 hours needed.

You can help out with the mass: Are you an Altar Server? If so, as long as you have already served at 3 masses, all I need from you is 2 hours of service within another capacity. But, you still need to have Joan Mann Thomas sign off your 3 hours of Altar Service hours. Would you like to help be a lector at one of our masses? If so, please let me know. Each mass you help out with will count as 1 hour. Can you help with collecting the offertory? Each mass will count as an hour. Please email me with your intention and I will see which mass you can help with.

If you are interested in serving any of these events, please email me.  
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