



CONFIRMATION SERVICE ACTIVITIES

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?

Can that faith save him?

If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also, faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed, someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

James 2:14-18

Why do we have a service requirement?

- The purpose of service project is NOT to gain hours or points as a requirement for Confirmation. Service to others is an integral part of our call to live out our faith.
- The service project means to examine and live out our giftedness.
- We are asked to live our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ by using our gifts and talents to serve others.
- In the Gospel, we are called to feed the hungry, to comfort those in need, and to live a life of service to others.

How do I decide what to do?

- Reflect on ways you are already living out the gospel message of Jesus. Think about your talents and ask your parents their perceptions of your talents. Decide on service projects using your talents.

How many hours?

- Minimum of 20 hours each year of preparation for Confirmation.
 - 10 Corporal Hours
 - 10 Spiritual Hours
- These service hours will be the beginning of your life of service as fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

How do I keep track of my hours?

- Record your hours on the St Isidore service sheet.

When do I start accumulating hours? When are the 20 hours due?

- You may start earning your service hours as soon as classes start.
- Completed hours are due the 1st week of March
- REMEMBER: All activities must be accepted by your catechist.

What are some suggestions for service?

- Participation in **YOUTH MINISTRIES** (which you need to be signed up for) will help you complete some of these hours.
- Year two students are required to do 3 Spiritual Hours and 3 Corporal Hours (6 of the 20) with their family and or sponsor.

EXAMPLES OF SPIRITUAL/CORPORAL ACTIVITIES

- Spiritual Hours:
 - Pray the rosary at home with your family (you'll need to have a sign off sheet)
 - Go to Adoration
 - Pray at Planned Parenthood
 - Participate in mass/liturgy (outside of a day of obligation)
 - Participate in Parish prayer services
 - etc.
- Corporal Hours:
 - Visit the Elderly at The Knights of Columbus Retirement Home
 - Help out at the REST Program
 - Help out Hands of Hope (ask for more info on this)
 - Be part of a Feeding the Hungry programs:
 - St Vincent de Paul Ministry
 - St Andrew's River Bottom Ministry
 - Be a Faith Formation Student Aid
 - Help Clean the church
 - Help with church grounds beautification
 - Help babysit during parent/sponsor meetings
 - Help set up and/or clean up during parish events
 - etc.

For more information, please ask your **catechist**, or contact the **Faith Formation Coordinator** at 673-1573 ext 37 or the **Youth Ministry Coordinator** at 673-1573 ext 29 or email us at faithformation@stisidore-yubacity.org.

Confirmation service hours ARE REQUIRED

for 1st & 2nd year Confirmation Students

Year 1 = 20 Hours minimum

Year 2 = 20 Hours minimum