

# **Service Project Reflective Paper Guidelines**

All Confirmation candidates are asked to complete 15 hours of service work. These service projects can be completed in either 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade. In addition to turning in a service hours log, you will also be expected to write a reflective paper on your service experience. Please type a description of the event that you have done and answer the following questions:

- 1. Where did you go and what service did you do?**
- 2. How long did your project take?**
- 3. Who were the people that you helped?**
  - a. Was it a religious order or non-profit organization?**
  - b. If it was an organization or religious order, tell me about what they do?**
- 4. Did you know these people before you helped them?**
- 5. What did you learn about the people you served?**
- 6. What kind of work did you do?**
- 7. Why was this service needed?**
- 8. Would you want to do it again?**
- 9. Did you finish what you started?**
- 10. Would you do anything differently?**
- 11. How did you experience God in your service?**
- 12. Why do you think other people should do this type of service?**
- 13. What one thing did you learn above all other things during this service?**
- 14. What Corporal Work of Mercy or Theme of Catholic Social Teaching did your service experience address? How?**
- 15. How do you think that this service helped you prepare for Confirmation?**

Please do not simply list bullet items. The paper should be in essay format. A separate paper is not needed if more than one service project was completed. Simply mention all service projects in one paper. **Make sure to put your name on your paper.**