

Confirmation Service Opportunities

Each year we have various parish service opportunities that our candidates can take part in.

WHAT ARE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES?

When we share God's love through our actions or deeds to benefit others. Service opportunities allow us to show that we truly believe in Jesus and what He has taught us to do.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO?

As Christians, we are called to serve Christ and others. In Matthew 5:16 Jesus tells us **“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”** This is part of our Christian mission, to love and serve our neighbors. By doing this, we glorify God.

WHY DO WE DO IT FOR CONFIRMATION?

At Baptism we enter into God's family and are called to be witnesses to the faith. At Confirmation, that baptismal call is strengthened, and we are given the power of the Holy Spirit to “go out” and be living disciples of Christ. Part of being a disciple is leading by example, serving others as Jesus did. We want to use the power of the Holy Spirit to build the Kingdom of God through loving service.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Please join us on **Sunday, October 15th in Brady Hall (School Building)** for our **St. Gabriel Youth Faith Formation Service Fair!** Candidates and parent(s) can stop by anytime between 10:30 - 1:30PM. Candidates are required to complete one of our offered service projects as part of their Confirmation preparation. They will sign up for their service at this event!

SERVICE REPORT

Upon completion of the service project, a report is required (on the back side of this page). You can also find and download the report on the website. This should be turned in **by your conference date in February**. You can also email it to Mrs. Coffman at scoffman@st-gabriel.org.

***“As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.”***

~ 1 Peter 4:10



Gabriel Confirmation Service Project Report

NAME: _____

**In the preparation for my Confirmation, I have performed the following act of service:
Please provide details!**

Please answer the following questions about your service project.

Why did you choose this service?

How has performing this act of service helped you to become a role model and leader in the faith?

What gifts/talents did you use to do this service?

How were you aware of God's presence while performing this act of service?
