

8th grade Confirmation Service requirements:

According to Diocesan guidelines for Confirmation, preparation for the Sacrament is devoted to reflection, prayer, service, and discipleship.

St. Helen Parish requires a dedicated acts of service for each of the 2 years leading up to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This requirement flows from our understanding of "catechesis" as including "leading to service."

Confirmation candidates will sign up for their choice of **Service to the Church**. A commitment for the school year is expected. *Altar serving will be accepted along with completing #1.

- 1) Volunteer for "A Night in Bethlehem" Christmas event in December. Volunteer for service projects with Kendal/ Youth Ministry or Youth in Action days
- 2) Volunteer to be a reader at Mass (training provided) or a Greeter at Mass
- 3) If you play an instrument, or sing, volunteer for the church choir, or youth group with Kendal.
- 4) Volunteer for the Church Nursery on Sunday mornings
- 5) Volunteer to be a teen assistant with religion classes on Sunday mornings.

*If there is another ministry you would like to be involved with please see Mrs. Fies

Service Project Reflection Guide

After completing your Confirmation Service work, you must write about your experience and reflect on how this act of service impacted your life. This reflection should be at least 300 words. Please write neatly and in complete sentences. **Reflections are due on April 6, 2022 no later.**

The reflection should clearly address the following points:

- * I shared God's love with others by..... (Type of service)
- * I chose to do this service because.....
- * Describe the project that you completed.
- * Who benefited from the service? How did you experience God in your service?
- * How did you, the Confirmation candidate feel about the service you performed?
- * How has this service helped you prepare for Confirmation?
- * How do you see service being a part of your life in the future?
- * What was the most memorable part of this Service?