

Reflection Essay for Christian Service Opportunities

Throughout the year, many opportunities for service and outreach will be provided to our Confirmation candidates. Emails will be going out regularly with information about the various projects. Students may also choose projects of service that they seek out on their own. Students are to choose 4 or more projects to equal at least 14 hours of service. The maximum number of hours earned for a single project is 4, so as to encourage candidates to work on a variety of opportunities. A sheet for recording these experiences is included in this packet. Before handing in this form, candidates are to choose the service opportunity which was most meaningful and write a **reflection** on this experience. **Please hand this in at our April 23rd class.**

Please include the following in your typed reflection:

1. Name
2. The service opportunity for which you are reflecting
3. The date you participated in this activity

Think and pray upon the following to include in your reflection:

- What gift did you bring to this activity?
- What gift did you receive from this activity?
- What lesson can be learned from this experience?
- Did you feel a closer presence to Jesus by reaching out and bringing Him to others? Explain.
- What would you tell a new Confirmation candidate about your experience?
- If you choose, you may write a short prayer about this experience.

*“When a friend or loved one asks me for a moment or two...
May I think of one thing only.....What would Jesus do?”*