



**Confirmation Preparation 2015-2016
Candidate Service Record**

Name: _____

*The sacrament of Confirmation calls candidates to a greater participation in the life of the Church and to put their faith in action. This includes reaching out in service to others. Preparation for Confirmation includes an opportunity to serve in three different areas: our families, the local church parish, and the wider community. Candidates must complete service in the three areas below. **Due August 14, 2016.***

Type of Service	Date/Time/ Location	Description	Signature of catechist/parent present
<p>FAMILY <i>Service done for family that is not part of candidates' normal chores and responsibilities</i></p>			
<p>PARISH <i>Service done within St. Francis Church parish –Food Ministry; help with parish programs and ministries (Nativity, Easter Egg Hunt, Youth Group, CCD, Walk of the Nine Churches, etc.)</i></p>			
<p>COMMUNITY <i>Public/Private school students – completed as part of preparation classes in Fall of 2015 – dates TBA (Ozanam Inn or Covenant Home)</i></p> <p><i>Catholic school students – completed through high school service requirement</i></p>			

Service Project Ideas

Family Service Project Ideas:

- Cook a family meal or help prepare Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner and clean up afterward
- Clean out the attic or garage
- Care for younger siblings/cousins
- Help a parent, grandparent, or elderly neighbor with yardwork and repairs around the house
- Complete a service project together with your family or sponsor

Parish Service Project Ideas:

- CCD Teacher's Assistant (Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:20am throughout the school year)
- Children's Church Helper (once a month during the 9:30am Sunday Mass)
- Altar server or choir member
- Help with the Children's Nativity Program during Advent, the Living Stations of the Cross during Lent, or Parish Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning.
- Volunteer with Matthew 25 to help pack groceries for needy families in St. Francis Parish (meets the last Thursday and first Saturday of each month)
- Serve as a small group leader during
 - Advent Vacation Bible School (Saturday, December 5, 2015, 9:30am – 4:00pm) or
 - Summer Vacation Bible School (Monday, June 27-30, 2016, 8:30am – 12:30pm)

Community Service:

- Public/Private school students – completed as part of preparation classes in Fall of 2015 – dates TBA (Ozanam Inn or Covenant Home)
- Catholic School Students – completed through school's service hour requirement