



# PRESENTATION HIGH SCHOOL

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# CONFIRMATION 2015-2016



## "NOT WORDS, BUT DEEDS" FAITH IN ACTION

Service is essential to the Confirmation process, because a faith without action is an underdeveloped faith. Service hours are an opportunity to **practice gratitude** and to reflect with God on how to **bring forth Jesus' kingdom of blessedness and justice**.

Dorothy Day, a Catholic woman from the 20th century who advocated for the poor, wrote: *"I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least"* and *"We cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love we must know each other."*

To that end, service for Catholics is a chance to know God in one another, to open our hearts and minds to God's special love for "the least," and to build up our community so that none feel alone and unloved. Therefore we ask that you commit to a service experience where you are **directly interacting with people**. This is sometimes called direct action or social action.

Faith development happens best when one's experiences can be talked about and reflected upon from the perspective of our faith. Therefore we ask that candidate and sponsor complete this service experience **together**. Your service experience is fertile ground for reflecting on the challenges and graces of our world and this can be more profoundly understood when processed with a fellow witness.

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE FORM

1. Research what form of service you wish to do. You must do **3 hours** of service to fulfill this requirement. Consult the C.I. office at Presentation, or your local parish for organizations or ideas.
2. Set up time/s for your service. Make it a point to complete your 3 hours well in **advance** of our February deadline.
3. Review the Reflection Questions on the back of this page before your service. Enter your service experience with an **open mind and heart**. Ask God to walk with you and be present to you in your work.
4. After your service, you and your sponsor will use the questions on the back of this form to **reflect on your experiences**. Record your insights or type them up and attach them to this form.
5. **Bring your completed forms** with you to our evening session by **Thursday, Feb. 11**

## SERVICE INFORMATION—DUE THURSDAY, FEB. 11

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and Times: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

