

Due Date: April 1, 2009

**SAINT CECILIA CHURCH
CONFIRMATION 2009
SERVICE HOUR REPORT**

Candidate's Name: _____

Summary of Service Hours:

Please list the number of hours you are submitting in each category below. Remember, you should have at least 4 hours in each of the categories; if you are submitting the minimum of 15 total hours, no more than 7 should be in any one of the three categories (If submitting more than 15 total hours, you may have as many as you like in each category). Dates for performing the Service Hours are January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009.

Hours of Personal Service: _____

Hours of Service to the Parish: _____

Hours of Service in the Community: _____

Total # of Hours Submitted: _____

Reflection Exercise:

Please choose one of your service projects and reflect upon it. Your reflection must be one full page in length, **typed and double spaced**. If you do not have a computer keyboard, or typewriter, please let us know. Your reflection is to include the following:

- *Which project you chose to reflect upon.*
- *Why you chose to do that project, and/or how you heard about it.*
- *What this project taught you about yourself as a Christian.*
- *What you learned about the importance of service to others in Christian life (For example, did it remind you of the times Jesus calls us to service in Scriptures? Did it call to mind an example of a Saint you admire?)*
- *What were some of the effects that you noticed in others from the gift of your service?*
- *Why do you think we are called to serve others?*
- ***Please make sure all of the above items are included in your reflection.***

Please note: Have your exercise signed by one of your parents before turning it in.

Please attach this Report Form to the Reflection Exercise, and add your Service Hour documentation (That is, any letters or forms stating you performed the Service Hours). Together, these will be your Service Hour Record, which should be turned in by Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

ATTENTION:

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Included in this packet are:

- 1) A List of Dates for Confirmation Meetings, Day of Reflection, Confirmation Rehearsal, and the Celebration of the Sacrament for 2009.
- 2) Information on choosing a Confirmation Sponsor.
- 3) Information on Service Hours, including a copy of the Service Hour Suggestions, a sample Service Hour Form, the Report Form to submit with your service hours and directions concerning the Reflection Exercise. If you have any questions about the service hours or the Report Form, please ask your teacher or call our Religious Education Office at 878-0133.

Your completed Service Hour Record must be turned in no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2009. We have kept the number of hours at 15, the same as in past years.

The bottom of this page should be signed by your parent and returned to your religion teacher, together with the Sponsor Information Form by Wednesday, October 1, 2008.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Parents, please sign and date this section and return it to your child's religion teacher by October 1, 2008.

As the parent of _____, I

acknowledge that my family has received and will read the list of dates for

Confirmation, suggestions on sponsors, and the service hour information. I

also promise to read and sign my child's Service Hour Reflection Exercise.

Signature

Date