



Sacred Heart Church Faith Formation Program

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The purpose of service is to:

- Establish that service is essential in living as a Christian;
- Help candidates discern their own gifts and help them understand that they can make a difference in the lives of others;
- Introduce the candidates to a variety of needs and service opportunities present in the parish of Sacred Heart and the community, with the hope that they will continue to be of service confirmed in their Catholic faith.

Candidates can choose among a number of service projects to fulfill their service hours to the parish and the community:

Sacred Heart Parish

- Children's Choir or Worship Team
- Altar Servers
- Helping Hands Ministry
- Teen Shepherds for Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Sunday Faith Formation teachers aide / office aide
- Holy Helpers - hospitality for special events

Please contact the Parish center for more information on these ministries

Other ideas:

- Assisting the elderly in your neighborhood (no payment may be accepted)
- shoveling snow, gardening, helping with groceries or other chores
- Tutoring a student after school through a school run program
- Volunteering with sports teams, dance or martial arts classes
- Volunteering for summer camp / programs
- Writing letters/cards for military personnel, sick children or the elderly
- Volunteering for township celebrations or school functions

Please remember that doing work at home or for family members is not to be logged in for service hours. If you are unsure if an activity is acceptable, make sure to ask in advance.

You are responsible for keeping track of your own service hours through the online google service form located in your online classroom.