

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**  
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## **Year 2 Confirmation Service Hours**

All Confirmation students are expected to complete a total of **thirty hours** of service prior to their Confirmation. **Twenty of those hours** should be completed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Confirmation preparation. The service hours should be diverse. **Ten hours** should be devoted to the **community** and **Ten hours** devoted to the **church**. No more than five hours will be credited for a particular service.

Examples:

If a Confirmand mows the yard for an elderly couple for one hour without receiving payment, it is considered a community service hour. If payment is received, it is not service.

Babysitting for brothers and sisters at home is considered being a member of the family and is not considered as a service hour opportunity.

Working at the church during the Fish Fries or helping to clean up after the Parish Picnic is considered as church service. Serving as an altar server, usher, or lector during Mass is also considered church service.

All service hours have to be documented. Parents may sign off on any of the outside church service activities. Service done at church should be signed off by the person responsible for coordinating the activity. The information should be logged on the Confirmation Service Hours form. Parents must sign off on the completed form before it is turned in.

We will provide some opportunities for service hours through our youth program, Fides, such as the Parish Picnic, Totus Tuus, and various opportunities with the Knights of Columbus. As Catechists, however, we are not responsible for providing all of the service hour opportunities. It is up to the Confirmandi, with their parents' support, encouragement, and transportation, to identify and perform works of service. It is important for parents to take an active role.

Please remember that Jesus calls us to serve. We can serve in many ways. We can serve with a smile, even when we are in pain. We can serve by example. The ways we serve are boundless. It is not only that we are reaching out to touch other people's lives, but that we are also touched by those people. Those we serve can also serve us, especially when we least expect it. They can teach us about God's love.

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