



May 10, 2021

Dear 7th Grade Religious Education Parents

We have received some inquiries about next year (2022) Confirmation.

Currently we have no date for Confirmation, we are waiting for our date from the Bishop's office.

But I'm sure you, as I would like to get ahead of some of the requirements. Attached (3 pages) you will find the Confirmation Name and Saint Research outline, guidelines for Service Commitment and Service Hour Log to record your hours.

Please read the attachment well and sign when appreciate. When I receive a service request from a Church related organization I will e-mail it to you. During the summer months there are many activities available, which will not interfere with school.

In early September a meeting with parents will take place to direct us through the rest of the year.

A reminder that all Gospel Weekly assessment must be completed and handed in by May 21, 2021 to receive Credit for the year.

Blessings

Sister Carolyn

Confirmation Name and Saint Research

Type or write on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this form.

I have chosen the following Confirmation name (this name should be that of a saint that you would like to imitate and whose life inspires you).

- Write about why you chose this Confirmation name.
- Write a summary of your saint's life story.
- What event in the life of this saint most impressed you? Why?
- What special virtues did this saint have?
- How could you imitate this saint today?

Name and Saint Research is due September 13, 2021

If possible please Type your Saint Report or write neatly in pen, no less than a page.

GUIDELINES FOR DECIDING SERVICE COMMITMENT

As a Saint Gregory the Great Confirmation Candidate, you are called to bear witness to the Gospel Message by reaching out to the needs of others. This experience is meant to encourage a lifetime of service and stewardship. Read the suggestions and discuss all possible service projects and options with your parents. A service summary is provided to record your service activity. This document must be reviewed and signed by the Candidate's parents and returned to the Religious Education office by **November 15, 2022**.

Questions to consider

- Is this a practical choice for me?
- What kind of assistance will I need for this project?
- Does this require transportation?
- Is this something I can do with others?
- Have I considered projects that may be done with my sponsor or family?
- How will I gain insight or learn from this service to others?

Estimate your time commitment

For a project to be meaningful, it should take at least one hour. The total time involved for your projects must be a **minimum of 15 hours**, with at least **4 hours in each** service areas of **Church, Family and Community**.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SERVICE PROJECTS

Church

- Sign up as an Altar server, usher, or choir member
- Check church bulletin regularly for upcoming special projects and events
- Volunteer at Religious Education or parish ministry events
- Share the Gospel message with the elderly or homebound
- Assist with the Parish picnic
- Volunteer to help with the clothing drive and/or other Parish organized drives
- Organize service projects with other Confirmation candidates and their families

Family

- Make something for family members to enjoy – card, poem, artwork, gift, dinner
- Cheerfully offer services – babysit, assist with errands and chores
- Teach younger siblings prayers
- Help younger siblings with homework
- Spend time listening to a sibling's problem and then pray together for guidance
- Visit with elderly relatives

Community

- Visit residents in a nursing home – pray, talk, play a game, bring flowers or baked goods
- Volunteer at senior citizen events or activities
- Organize or volunteer at a food, clothing, blood, book, or toy drive
- Do chores for a neighbor with special needs
- Volunteer at scouting, school or community events

Church of St. Gregory the Great Confirmation Service Hour Log



Total Required Hours: 15 (Due November 15, 2022)

Parish Service Hours: At least 4 hours

Description of Service	Date Completed	# of Hours

Family Service Hours: At least 4 hours

Description of Service	Date Completed	# of Hours

Community Service Hours: At least 4 hours

Description of Service	Date Completed	# of Hours

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____