St. Ignatius of Loyola Confirmation

Service & Justice Requirement 2018-19

As the body of Christ, we are called to be faithful and to serve as the hands of Christ in the world.   These opportunities for service are to help each candidate experience relational ministry through listening, helping and supporting others with dignity and love.   Candidates should be reflecting on how their service experience brings justice to those in need.

Each Candidate is to complete the **Service Record** and **Reflection form** return it to the Faith Formation Office upon completion or at the time of their Interview in the spring.   The Service Record and the Reflection Form are located in your packet and on the parish website.

Candidates for Confirmation are to complete **10 hours of service** in two areas. There is a **5 hour requirement within the parish** and a **5 hours within the community**.

The parish service could include helping in the following ways:
Catechist or Aide in a Faith Formation Class
Helping with the Parish Monthly Bingo
Volunteering at a Parish event like the yard sale, VBS or another parish function
Liturgical Ministry – Usher, Altar Server, Lector, or Music Ministry (sing or instrumentalist)

The community-based service includes and not limited:
Serving at the Frederick Rescue Mission (with our class or with your family)
   Dates with Ms. Carol (Sat. 6/30 7:30am – 11:30am, Fri. 7/20 11 am – 2:30 pm, Tues.
   11/6 10:30 am – 2:00 pm) These dates are open to 4 students, please reserve early.
Encounter Workcamp in July
Volunteering at a soup kitchen (Our Daily Bread or other kitchen)
Mentor for Unified Sports, Special Olympics or the Arc of Frederick County
Service at the hospital or a nursing home
Coaching a youth sports team
Mentor at Boys and Girls Club of Frederick
Participate in Right to Life activities or events (CareNet, 40 Days for Life, or Maryland Catholic
   Right To Life events)   *Running 5Ks does not count toward hours.*

   If in doubt if your service project will count, please call Carol Smith for clarification