

## **Confirmation Service Hours**

**“God has no hands and feet but ours”**

The goal of the service hours and service project is for the Confirmation Candidate to experience the works of mercy and service to others.

Students are encouraged to contact appropriate programs, agencies, services, etc. and set up times to work there. If you need assistance in finding agencies, you can speak with Karli Sikich at (310) 709-3943, Deborah Chan, Director of Religious Education, at (310) 871-9022 or one of your Confirmation teachers.

Parents and Sponsors are also encouraged to participate in the service hours with the candidate as this shows that service to others is a lifetime commitment for Christians.

When completing service hours, each candidate must document their work and have the adult supervisor fill out the Service Hours Completion Form.

**Students are asked to complete a total of 20 service hours.**

The service hours will be divided into 2 categories: Community (Religious or other non-profit organization) and St. Timothy's Church.

### **Community**

This would be contacting a not for profit organization and scheduling a time to come in to volunteer. Examples would be a food kitchen, Nazareth House, Habitat for Humanity, Covenant House, etc. Be creative and try to find something unique and interesting to you.

### **Church – 10 Hours Minimum**

This would be contacting an area of the church where you would like to volunteer time. Hours altar serving, reading at Mass, and singing in the choir will all go towards your 10 hour minimum. There will also be certain events throughout the year for you to take advantage of.

\*Please note that regular household chores (washing dishes, taking out the garbage), babysitting, and work that you are paid for are NOT considered service hours.