The Sacrament of Confirmation is our call to serve the Church and community just as Jesus served the people around him. Jesus’ whole life was an example of service to others. “I am among you as one who serves” (Luke 22:27) He said. Thus, when we help others, we are following Jesus’ example and are Living out the Sacramental Commitment of our Initiation into Jesus — Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Each Confirmation candidate is asked to plan and participate in a service project which can be planned from a variety of activities from our parish community, local community or from a personal experience.

The following are suggestions for planning this activity:

**PARISH RELATED:**
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- ALTAR SERVERS (Presently serving in the parish)
- YOUTH GROUP (Consult Sunday Bulletin)

**LOCAL/COMMUNITY RELATED:**
- SCHOOL CLUBS (Clubs through the school that you attend that do service projects without reward or credit in the local community)
- NEIGHBORS (Do you know an elderly person or a mom with small children who would be in need of assistance? You could help them shop, do yard work, reading, writing or spend time with them.)
- FOOD DRIVE, CLOTHING DRIVE OR COAT DRIVE. Organize and run any kind of a drive or collection for your community, our church or other organization.

**REFLECTION:**

Upon completion of the project, a Christian reflection must be written describing what the community service project was about.

- How did this project help you to become a stronger Catholic Christian?
- How did it strengthen your commitment to following the example of Jesus?
- How did your service project help to prepare you for Confirmation?
- How did your service project help to prepare you for your future as a confirmed Catholic adult?

If you attend St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education Program submit your completed assignment to your catechist.

If you attend Trinity Regional School or another Catholic School submit your completed assignment to St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education Office, 20 Cheshire Pl., E. Northport, NY 11731.
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NAME: ___________________________ DATE: ___________________________

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Service Project & Reflection

Upon completion of the project, a Christian reflection must be written describing what the community service project was about.

Your reflection paragraph must answer all of the following questions:

1) How did this project help you to become a stronger Catholic Christian?
2) How did it strengthen your commitment to following the example of Jesus?
3) How did your service project help to prepare you for Confirmation?
4) How did your service project help to prepare you for your future as a confirmed Catholic adult?