



Apostolic Service Project

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An awareness of the importance of and vital need for performing service to others is critical in preparing for Confirmation. Throughout Scripture, we are called to love God and to show this through love toward our neighbor. Service is something we do because we recognize the presence of Jesus in all persons and in all of God’s creation.

You may propose your own Apostolic Service Project. Complete the Apostolic Service Project PROPOSAL form and submit it to your parish priest.

The Apostolic Service Project is at least eight (8) hours in length over the course of the year. Four (4) hours of service before December and four (4) hours in the months following before receiving the sacrament.

Four (4) hours (two in each time period) are required to be served in your parish or the Diocese. The other four (4) hours may be served in your school and/or the community.

Here are some sample ideas to consider:

Church	School	Community
Altar Serving	Helping out the breakfast program	Helping in the food bank
Church Cleaning	Helping a younger class or special group	Volunteering in a nursing home
Ushering	Organizing a food drive	Praying or helping at the Cemetery
Helping out at a parish event, such as the children’s liturgy...		
<i>Brainstorm your own ideas...</i>	<i>Brainstorm your own ideas...</i>	<i>Brainstorm your own ideas...</i>

Some things to think about when developing your Apostolic Service project are:

- What are people’s needs or problems and what can I do to help?
- Who needs time, effort, work or service from me?
- What unique gifts or talents has God given me that can be used to serve others?



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Once you identify where service is needed, make specific plans and follow through with those commitments.

PROPOSAL FOR AT LEAST EIGHT HOURS OF APOSTOLIC SERVICE

PARISH At least 4 Hours are required.	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY

- Bring your proposal to your parish priest or designate to be approved.
- Complete hours of service for your Apostolic Service Project by Palm Sunday.
- Present your service work to the parish community. Details will follow from your pastor or designate.

APPROVAL

Apostolic Service Project for _____ (candidate’s name) is approved.

Signed _____ Date _____
Pastor



Apostolic Service Project LOG

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After you have submitted your proposal and received approval from your pastor or designate for your Apostolic Service Project, please use this log to track your hours of service.

The project is a minimum of eight hours service in length (four hours both in the fall and the winter/spring before Palm Sunday). At least four hours are served in your parish or the Diocese.

HOW I SERVED	WHERE	DATE AND NUMBER OF HOURS	SIGNED BY PERSON IN CHARGE

SUBMIT YOUR LOG IN DECEMBER FOR REVIEW AND THEN AGAIN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM.