

## Confirmation Service Hours

Confirmation involves a deeper commitment to the work of Christ and during your Confirmation preparation; it is the time to become more involved in the life of the Church by sharing your gifts and talents.

As a Confirmation candidate, you are required to give 26 hours of service in the following categories: liturgical, parish and community. This will enable you to more fully understand the needs of your parish and your community. It will also provide you with various opportunities to witness your faith to others.

We sincerely pray that you will continue to serve in these various areas throughout your lives.



### Liturgical Ministries (12 Hours)



Altar server: Senior altar servers are ministers assisting the pastor during Mass.

Usher: The student usher assists the regular ushers in whatever capacity is needed.

Reader: The reader proclaims the Word of God during Mass. Please note that the readings should be studied the week before you are to read.

Music Ministry: This includes instrumental or vocal participation. If you are interested in the music ministry please contact Kathy Turba at the Parish Cluster Office, 715-822-2948



### Parish Hours (8 Hours)



Parish service hours include anything that is done to improve or assist our cluster parishes. These can include parish office work, grounds work, serving food at parish functions and table setup for church events to name a few. Opportunities will be given to the Confirmands throughout the year (school and summer).

Sometimes opportunities arise on short notice. Please provide phone numbers and email addresses so you can be contacted.

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## Community Hours (6 Hours)



Community hours include anything you do for the betterment of your community. Some examples include babysitting, projects for needy families, visiting hospitals or nursing homes, helping with athletic events, tutoring a youth.

### REMINDERS:

When you serve in a liturgical ministry, parish ministry or community ministry please have the supervising adult fill out and sign a Confirmation service hour form.

Parents are asked not to sign the service hour form. If you are the supervising parent at an event, you may sign the form.

All service to your parish and community is voluntary and no money can be received for your help.

If you have questions about what may or may not qualify for service hours, please contact Mary De Noyer at the Parish Cluster office, 715-822-2948.