

Confirmation Service Model 2020-2021

During these days of Covid, we have revised the service requirement for Confirmation. For this year, students will not be held to specific hours, however the areas listed below should be equivalent to approximately 15 hours total. This year, we expect students to participate in each of the five areas.

Our Confirmation program consists of 3 components:

Head: Learning about our Catholic faith

Heart: Growing in our spiritual lives through our relationships with Jesus

Hand: How we live out our faith in service to others

Our new service model is based on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and on our guiding Scripture in Matthew 25:34-40. It will have 5 “fingers” like your Hand. Each student is asked to perform a service project in each of the following areas:

- **Parish:** we will send you opportunities to help at Church. Examples are: helping with online faith formation in the younger grades, being a “Sacrament” buddy with the First Eucharist kids, helping with food pantries, etc.
- **Family:** Go above and beyond with younger siblings or helping your parents and grandparents.
- **School:** Help another student with schoolwork or just be a good friend.
- **Community:** Help collect food for Samaritan Center (and drop it off at Church. We will deliver from IC Confirmation, and you’ll receive emails about this), FM food pantry, send letters to the elderly in nursing homes, medical staff at hospitals, or our deployed servicemen and women.
- **Neighborhood:** Help with Fall/Spring clean up, make cookies for your neighbors, or take the time to help where you are needed.

Students should fill out a service form (which is on the website icfayetteville.org on the high school page) telling about the service project and how it reflects on the Works of Mercy. Please try to perform substantial service and be creative! The forms should be emailed to Mrs. Capozzi at gcapozzi@syrдио.org