

Confirmation Service Hour Opportunities 2007-2008

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Each Confirmation Candidate is to complete a total of 30 hours of service. 12 hours are to be in service to the parish, 12 hours in service to the poor/greater community, and 6 hours in service through prayer. **Please try to have a balance of individual service, service with family, and service with other candidates. Someone must verify that you completed your service activity.** Each small group is to have at least one group service activity to be organized by the group leader. Service hours may not be “doubled” for other commitments—an hour of service for scouting or school does not count as a Confirmation service hour. **Parish service hours must be completed in St. Luke Parish, not another parish.**

The following list provides suggestions for service—other ministries and agencies offer service opportunities as well—receive permission from Tyler Mayer (tmayer@stluke.org or 259-4373 x257) before beginning to see if a service idea will meet requirements, and which category of service it fits. New opportunities as they become available will be given at Confirmation Sessions and through email. **You are to have 10 hours completed by November 4th, 2007, a total of 20 hours completed by April 30th, 2008 and all 30 hours completed by August 1, 2008, but of course you may turn in any and all hours as soon as they are completed.**

Beggars for the Poor (every third Saturday of the month—meet at 7:45 a.m. at the church, contact Leo Stenz 844-3820) **Community**

Food Link (one Saturday a month, varying dates at several locations, contact Wynn Tinkham 846-9112) **Community**

St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Luke day is every 6 weeks Saturday mornings, but can help on any Saturday, 8:00 a.m. at the Food Distribution Center, contact Roger Pluckebaum 257-3088) **Community**

Thanksgiving Baskets **Community**

First Sunday Sharing helping load collected materials for the needy **Community**

Life Chain in October **Community**

Blackburn Terrace Breakfast Club Thursdays, Summer 2006 contact Tyler Mayer **Community**

Babysitting or yard work for neighbors and extended family (as long as your time is service, not paid—contact friends and family) no more than 4 hours **Community**

Little Sisters of the Poor—St. Augustine Home (grounds keeping, food service, spending time/games with residents—contact Sister Lourdes 872-6420) **Community**

Summer Wednesday Hot Dog Nights contact Sr. Jane Frances Mannion, CSJ **Parish**

Little Angels Nursery (St. Luke, Sundays during 9:00 a.m. Mass, see Mrs. Schafer **Parish**)

Market Day (St. Luke, every third Wednesday, September through June, contact Tyler Mayer) **Parish**

Vacation Bible School (St. Luke, June 19th-June 23rd, contact Mrs. Schafer **Parish**)

Fish Fry **Parish**

SMRE assistant catechist (St. Luke School, Home School, or High School) contact Mrs. Schafer **Parish**

St. Luke Clean Up Days picking up leaves, trash, etc. **Parish**

Easter Egg Hunt Mothers of Young Children **Parish**

Christmas Pageant contact Mrs. Schafer **Parish**

Mary's W.A.Y. contact Mrs. Schutzman **Parish**

Oplatki Preparation for Christmas **Parish**

Ushers contact Mrs. Diane Schafer **Parish**

Christmas Church Decorations contact Mrs. Schafer **Parish**

Easter Church Decorations contact Mrs. Schafer **Parish**

Servers (counts ½ hour) **Parish or Prayer**

Choirs Youth, Hand-bells, Contemporary, Adult, Christmas during Sunday or Holyday Masses—contact Mr. Gendvilas or (counts ½ hour) **Parish or Prayer**

Lectors (counts ½ hour) **Parish or Prayer**

Holy Hour for Vocations Third Thursdays of the Month, 7 pm in the Chapel **Prayer**

Adoration Chapel Anytime with one other person **Prayer**

Weekday Masses Whenever scheduled—school masses not included **Prayer**

Rosary with at least one other person **Prayer**

Corpus Christi Procession June 10, 2007 contact Fr. Meyer **Prayer**