

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious Education Confirmation Service Requirements

In Confirmation, the anointing of Baptism is sealed and is complete. That anointing reaffirms us into the likeness of Christ and marks us forever as children of God who are called to greatness. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, given at Baptism and strengthened in Confirmation, we are empowered to do great things for others.

As part of your formation and preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation you are asked to perform a total of 8 Works of Mercy: 4 Works of Mercy in seventh grade and 4 Works of Mercy in eighth grade. You will fill out a short summary sheet on your Works of Mercy. What is Mercy? *Mercy* is said to be a [virtue](#) influencing one's will to have compassion for, and, if possible, to relieve another's misfortune.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are listed below with some examples:

Feed the Hungry (Thanksgiving Luncheon, Food Pantry(10))

Clothe the Naked (Project Pride, Coat Drive, Giving Tree)

Give drink to the Thirsty (Thanksgiving Luncheon)

Visit the Sick (Nursing Home)

Shelter the Homeless

Visit the Imprisoned (Homebound and Nursing Home)

Bury the Dead (or Comfort the Lonely)

(Deliver meals to homebound, Valentine Bingo, Thanksgiving Luncheon)

Works of Mercy for the Church: Vacation Bible School, Altar Serving,
Religious Education Aide, Volunteer at Papal Mass Celebration

*Get approved any nonrelated church Works of Mercy.

(Ex. Girl Scout and Boy Scouts Works of Mercy)

* Each Work of Mercy is about two or three hours.

This is our first year doing Works of Mercy adjustments might be made
as we progress through the year.

***We should continue to do Works of Mercy even when
We have met our requirements.**

Works of Mercy

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

What event did you choose to do: _____

Why did you choose this event?

What Works of Mercy does this experience relate to: Circle all that apply?

Feed the hungry

Give drink to the thirsty

Shelter the homeless

Clothe the Naked

Visit the Sick

Visit the Imprisoned

Bury the Dead or (Comfort the Lonely)

Works of Mercy for the Church

What did you gain from this experience:

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Phone# _____

Works of Mercy

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

What event did you choose to do: _____

Why did you choose this event?

What Works of Mercy does this experience relate to: Circle all that apply.

Feed the hungry

Give drink to the thirsty

Shelter the homeless

Clothe the Naked

Visit the Sick

Visit the Imprisoned

Bury the Dead or (Comfort the Lonely)

Works of Mercy for the Church

What did you gain from this experience:

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Phone _____