

Candidate's Name: _____

2018 Confirmation Class

7th Grade Parish Ministry Project

Project Description

1. This project is due on **May 2, 2017**– Place the worksheets in the black, cloth bin, in the shelves, across from the parish office door. You can turn in your worksheet starting April 25, 2017; no earlier please.
2. There are over 40 Parish Ministries. Look on the parish website, ollwhs.org, under “Resources” for a description of each Parish Ministry. See directions below.
3. Choose a volunteer-lead (not staff-lead), parish ministry you have not volunteered for in the past.
4. Volunteer for at least 1.5 hours in a volunteer-lead, parish ministry.
5. After volunteering, interview the Parish Ministry Leader using the attached *Parish Ministry Leader’s Interview Worksheet*.
6. Complete the second worksheet; the *Candidate’s Parish Ministry Participation Worksheet*.
7. This project can be counted toward your 6 required parish service hours.

For a list of parish ministries and their descriptions:

- Go to www.ollwhs.org
- Click on the “Resources” button in the upper, right hand corner.
- Click on “Parish Ministries” in the pull-down menu.
- Click on any ministry you are interested in learning more about.

Tips:

- The smart thing to do is get this project done during the summer.
- Contact the ministry you would like to work with as soon as possible so they will include you in their planning.

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Parish Ministry Leader's Interview Worksheet

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Name of Ministry: _____

Ministry Leader's Name: _____

Please print neatly or type your answers. If I cannot read your handwriting you will be asked to redo the worksheet. Answer in complete sentences.

Questions to ask the Parish Ministry Leader:

Please tell me about your ministry. What does your ministry do and who benefits from it?

How long have you been involved in this ministry?

How many volunteers participate in your ministry?

Why did you choose to participate in this specific ministry?

What have you learned or gained from participating in this ministry?

Has participating in this ministry changed any of your world or religious views?

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Candidate's Parish Ministry Participation Worksheet

(Due **May 2, 2017** – Place the worksheet in the black, cloth bin, in the shelves, across from the parish office door. You can turn in your worksheet starting April 25, 2017; no earlier please.)

Ministry: _____

Date: _____

Number of Hours of Service: _____ (**must be at least 1.5 hours**)

Ministry Leader's Signature: _____

Answer the following questions with 2 or 3 thoughtful, complete sentences.

Please print neatly or type your answers. If I cannot read your handwriting you will be asked to redo the worksheet.

Explain how you participated in this ministry.

What did you learn and gain from this experience?

Will you continue to participate in this ministry? Why or why not?