Confirmation Discipleship Hours Suggestions

Candidates are strongly encouraged to get a broad discipleship experience, make an effort to mix it up! Don't do all 20 hours altar serving, singing in the choir or doing VBS. This list is not exclusive, it you have questions about acceptable service, please contact RE office.All Christian service is based on the spirifual and corporal works of mercy.

Serving your Parish

- Pancake Breakfast, Lenten Fish Fry, Bella Notte
- Decorate church for Christmas and Easter
- Annual Parish Picnic – set-up, serve, cleanup
- Choir, Ushering, Altar Serving/JAS (Junior Women's Altar Society)
- Confirmation Receptions – 7th only graders, donate food and/or serve – Sat., April 25
- Confirmation Potluck Supper 7th graders only – Sunday, January 5
- Christmas market Village at St. Francis - December
- Adoration
- Vacation Bible School
- 1st Reconciliation retreat youth leader – January
- 1st Holy Communion retreat youth leader - March
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets - help prepare bins for distribution - Sunday, November 24

Serving your Community

- Christmas Dinner at St. Francis de Sales for Intellectually disabled residents of the county – prepare and serve dinner - date TBD
- Blue Ridge Hospice Shop – sorting/organizing donations https://brhospice.org/get-involved/volunteer/
- St. Francis de Sales Homeless Ministry - https://saintfrancisparish.org/homeless-ministry/
- Squire Oaks Farm Lovettsville jlgibbsjl@aol.com – plant/pick vegetables for Homeless Ministry
- Blessing Bags - collect items for comfort bags, i.e. toiletries, first aid, socks, gloves, we'll do this as a group in January
- Mobile Hope - www.mobilehopeloudoun.org/youth-volunteer-application-ages-17-and-under/
- Leaf Raking/Snow shoveling for elderly/disabled neighbors
- pack food for Feed My Starving Children https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/host-a-mobilepack-event,
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing, organize a coat drive, visit a nursing home, etc.
- MACPAC – service projects
- Birthright – baby bottle collection; collect donations

Family Service

- Wreaths Across America
- Pray outside an abortion clinic, pray for the imprisoned outside a jail
- Boulder Crest Wounded Warrior Project in Bluemont – www.bouldercrestretreat.org/
- March for Life – January 22, 2020

Not Acceptable

Service within your own immediate family, it is expected for you to help your own family!
Any service that you get monetary compensation for