



Protocol for St. Ann Service Events

Please note: These service opportunities are suggested to help each Confirmation Candidate to serve others in as meaningful and as positive a manner as possible. However, experience has shown us that the following guidelines must be adhered to in order for this to be as effective as possible.

1. Parents are responsible for:
 - Ensuring that the candidate has signed up properly for each event if needed.
 - Transporting the candidate to and from the service event at the assigned times.
 - Communicating a safety plan to your candidate regarding pick up or other needs.
 - Ensuring that the candidates have completed the needed service events each term.
2. **No mobile/cell phone or other devices are to be seen from the time the service event is scheduled to begin until the time the event supervisor has stated that the service is over.** You may keep your phone with you during the event in case of an urgent/medical need (such as a family emergency). Otherwise, all phones must be kept out of sight for the duration of the event. Phones may be collected by the supervisor if found being used for something other than an emergency.
3. Actively engage in each event! Talk with people. Help people. Look for ways to help. Ask how you can best help. Do not stand or sit with nothing to do. You will only get out of each opportunity that which you put into it. So give of yourself! Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you to be a blessing to someone each time you serve.
4. If possible, please plan to have a parent participate in at least 1 of the Service Events needed with the candidate. And plan ahead to allow the sponsor to possibly participate in one with the candidate as well.
5. Dress in a manner (including appropriate shoes) to best perform the service needed, but remember that you represent your home and church family when you volunteer.
6. Be positive!
7. Be polite!
8. ***Parents and candidates, please plan for safety. Parents, we are recommending these as possible opportunities for service, but we need you to make the judgement call as to whether you feel that the timing, weather, and environment are best for your child. It is recommended that you, or another adult with your child, check in with the supervisor of the event to double check on pick-up times, and other information pertinent to your child's safety.***