

## Confirmation I - Grade 7

### Dates to Remember 2017-2018

Oct. 9	No Classes – Columbus Day
Oct. 15	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8) Coffee Hour
Oct. 24	No Classes – Catechetical Awards
Oct. 31	No Classes – Halloween
Nov. 1	No Classes - All Saints Day
Nov. 7	No Classes - Election Day
Nov. 19	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8)
Nov. 20-23	No Classes – Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 10	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8) Coffee Hour
Dec. 25-28	No Classes – Christmas Recess
Jan 1-4	No Classes - Christmas/New Year’s Recess
Jan. 15	No Classes – Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 21	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8) Coffee Hour
Feb 5-8	No Classes – All Grades – Catechist Meetings
Feb. 11	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8) Coffee Hour
Feb. 14	No Classes – Children to attend Ash Wednesday Service in Church
Feb. 19-22	No Classes – Winter Recess
Mar. 10	Reconciliation Service (Grades 7 & 8) 11:30 am in church
Mar. 18	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8) Coffee Hour
Mar. 26-29	No Classes – Easter Recess
Apr. 2-5	No Classes - Easter Recess
Apr. 9-12	Community Service Sheets due. Registration Week – During class times in school building.
Apr. 15	Religious Ed. Monthly Mass at 9:30 am (Grades 3-8)
Apr. 16-19	Last Week of Classes.

# **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

Christian Service is a personal response to God's invitation to love our neighbor. In the Gospels, there are many examples of Jesus reaching out to those in need. In our families, in our parish and civic communities, and in our schools, we see many people in need. By your service, you will be responding to those needs, thereby living the Gospel message.

- You are to provide a **minimum** of 10 hours of service. Christian service is a lifelong invitation, so whatever is begun now could be continued far beyond Confirmation.
- The dates and time you spend in service are to be recorded and signed by the person supervising your service.

Following are some areas of Christian Service you might choose to participate in. Placements are done on a first come, first serve basis:

1. **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Help seniors in our parish community by raking or shoveling snow.  
Contact: Parish Social Ministry at 261-2485 Ext. 111.

2. **COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS**

Assist the staff of the monthly coffee hour (11:30 – 1:30 pm) 2 hours  
Contact: Mrs. Terry Breen for information at [tbreener@gmail.com](mailto:tbreener@gmail.com)

3. **CHOIR**

Join the Youth/Teen Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the month.  
Contact: Mrs. Diane Larken – 261-2485 Ext. 150

4. **ALTAR SERVERS**

Serve at Mass on Sundays  
Contact: Mrs. Terry Pace 261-2485 Ext. 100

5. **YOUTH MINISTRY**

For opportunities through Youth Ministry  
Contact: Mrs. Margaret Nogan – 631-261-2485 Ext. 117

6. **ORGANIZE A COAT DRIVE**

Collect gently used coats for men, women, or children and deliver them to Nina's Pizza. Coats will be accepted from November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>. The owners of Nina's will be donating these to a shelter in the community. Upon delivering the coats, you will receive a free slice of pizza!

7. NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT LIBRARY

151 Laurel Avenue  
Northport, N.Y. 11768  
261-6930

185 Larkfield Road  
East Northport, N. Y. 11731  
261-2313

8. PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer leadership
- . Peer tutoring
- . Student Council
- . National Honor Society

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

EAST NORTHPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Your service would include:

- . Peer tutoring
- . Community Service Club
- . National Honor Society
- . Peer facilitation (Student Resolution)
- . Stars

Coordinator: Contact your Guidance Counselor or Faculty Advisor

9. ORGANIZE FOOD COLLECTIONS FOR DONATION TO THE FOOD PANTRY

**NOTE: The service that is being provided by your child needs to be signed off by the person in charge of the program. However, if service was performed already, then a letter from the organization or person that it was performed with will need to be sent in with the original signature to the Rel. Ed. Office.**

# CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

	Date	Hours Worked	Type of Service	Supervisor
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____

## COMPLETED SERVICE REFLECTION SHEET

Briefly, describe what it was like for you to do service?

How did this service enable you to respond to Jesus' invitation to love your neighbor and thereby build your own faith?

How can you continue to develop your faith once you are confirmed?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Religious Education office no later than the week of March 5th.