

Due October

Name: _____

Sponsor Signature (or parent if sponsor is not available): _____

Service Project (please explain what your service project is in detail):

How does this service project fulfill the parish mission statement? Here is the Parish Mission Statement for Holy Trinity: *We strive to live our faith as Catholic Christians and to be the visible presence of Jesus Christ in this part of His kingdom. We seek to be good stewards of God's gifts to us, to share the Good News with others, to promote respect for life, and to reach out to all who need a helping hand.*

How does your service project fulfill each of the Works of Mercy?

- **Feed the hungry.**

- **Give drink to the thirsty.**

- **Clothe the naked.**

- **Visit the imprisoned.**

- **Shelter the homeless.**

- **Visit the sick.**

- **Bury the dead.**

- **Counsel the doubtful.**

- **Instruct the ignorant.**

- **Give advice to those who need it.**

- **Comfort those who suffer.**

- **Be patient with others.**

- **Forgive others who hurt you.**

- **Pray for others.**

Due November

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Service Project (please explain what your service project is in detail):

Discuss what social issue you are working with (for instance homelessness, hunger, literacy, etc.). Discuss what you have found out from some research including:

- **What the problem is:**

- **How many people are affected by this:**

- **How widespread is the problem in the United States? In the world?**

- **What has been done in the past to try to help the problem?**

- **What has been done in the past to try to resolve the problem?**

- **Do you (in your opinion) that the problem will ever go away?**

Due December

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Talk with someone in the area of service you are working. If you are working with someone at a regular location, ask questions about what they do, how long they have been involved, why they are involved (what motivates them). Ask them questions about what they do such as what are positives they have experienced in the field and disappointments that they have experienced. If it is not possible to talk to someone in person, attempt to contact someone in the field via e-mail. Write the results of your conversation here.

Due January

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Service Project (please explain what your project is in detail):

Take a look at your service project and explain how each of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit is important in fulfilling that service project.

- **Wisdom**

- **Understanding**

- **Right judgment/ counsel**

- **Courage, or fortitude**

- **Knowledge**

- **Reverence, or piety**

- **Wonder and awe, or fear of the Lord**

Confirmation Preparation Letter to the Pastor

THIS LETTER IS DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 4th

1. Your letter may be done on the computer, a typewriter, or legibly handwritten- do not use pencil.

2. Begin your letter:

Dear Father Paul,

3. The body of the letter is to contain the following **in your own words**.

a. That you are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

b. Some information as to what your preparation has included

i. Monthly classes

ii. Service hours- examples of what you did and what you learned

iii. Monthly meetings with your sponsor

iv. Saint's report- why you chose your saint

v. Retreat- that you are planning on attending one

vi. Why you want to be Confirmed

vii. Something you learned, understand better, etc.

4. The last sentence in your letter must read: I will be completing my formal preparation for Confirmation in September and I ask to receive the third Sacrament of Initiation, the Sacrament of Confirmation.

5. Conclude you letter:

Sincerely,

Your name (if you type the letter, please sign your name in pen)

