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Grade: _____

St. Katharine Drexel Mission Reflection Essay on Service Experience

Students should complete the service reflection for one service project they participate in this year. Your reflection should be 100-150 words typed or legibly handwritten and stapled to this form.

Reflection is a critical part of service-learning. Students who take the time to reflect on service-learning experiences will get more from those experiences. This is why we make reflections a required part of your Confirmation preparation process. Reflection aids you to thoughtfully process your works of service. This helps you to critically assess and understand what you are seeing and doing. By performing these works of service you are acting as the hands and feet of Jesus.

Please see the packet or the Sacramental calendar for due dates

Incorporate the following reflection questions below to write about one of your service experience.

- Describe your service opportunity, how did you help others, how did it help you?
- What about your community involvement has been an eye-opening experience?
- Describe a person you encountered during your time of service who made a strong impression on you, positive or negative.
- How does this organization or group you helped address those needs?
- What were your reasons for choosing this particular type of service?
- What was your attitude toward service prior to beginning?
- During service, what were some of your thoughts and feelings about what you were doing?
- After completing the service project, what were some of your thoughts and feelings about service?
- Did this experience change your attitude toward service? Explain.
- How does the role of service relate to your faith in the life of a follower of Jesus?