

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION – CHRISTIAN SERVICE REFLECTION
24 Hour Food Fast

Name _____ Grade _____ (Circle One) School RE
Service Event: _____ Location: _____
Date(s) of Service _____ Length of Service _____

Describe your activity (what did you do, who did you serve, etc)

How did those you serve benefit?

What was the value of this experience for you? What did you learn about the role of Christian service in your faith, Catholic identity, or life as a young disciple?

Read the following passage from our Pope Benedict on the value of life.

“Anyone who needs me, and whom I can help, is my neighbor. The concept of “neighbor” is now universalized, yet it remains concrete. Despite being extended to all mankind, it is not reduced to a generic, abstract and undemanding expression of love, but calls for my own practical commitment here and now...Jesus identifies himself with those in need, with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison. ‘as you did it to one of these my brethren, you did it to me’” (Mt 25:40). This Gospel passage demonstrates how “Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God” (No. 15) [Pope Benedict XVI encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* (God is Love) 2005]

How does this passage relate to your service experience?

On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your own effort and attitude on this service? Explain.

Parent’s Signature _____

Please comment on the youth’s service (e.g. self initiative, ability to work with others, attitude, faith in action, etc)

Service Leader/Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

Additional comments may be added on reverse side