

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION – CHRISTIAN SERVICE REFLECTION
General Form

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?

Circle one of the following passages and write about how this relates to your experience:

- a) *"....We too are called to give our lives for our brothers and sisters, and thus to realize in the fullness of truth, the meaning and destiny of our existence" (The Gospel of Life, 25 March 1995, Pope John Paul II)*
- b) *" As individuals, all citizens have a duty to assist the poor through acts of charity and personal commitment." (US Catholic Bishops, 1986 Economic Justice for All.)*
- c) *"Human life is sacred and is to be revered and respected because it is a special reflection of the holiness we associate with God." (Twelve Tough Issues: What the Church Teaches and Why. Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk.)*
- d) *"Acceptance, love, esteem, material, emotional, educational and spiritual concern for every child that comes into this world should always constitute a distinctive essential characteristic of all Christians" (Familiaris Consortio, 22 Nov. 1981, Pope John Paul II)*
- e) *"Our stewardship of the earth is a form of participation in God's set of creating and sustaining the world. In our use of creation, we must be guided by a concern for generations to come. We show our respect for the creator by our care for creation." (Faithful Citizenship, US Catholic Bishops)*

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