

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION – CHRISTIAN SERVICE REFLECTION**  
***Parish Festival***

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 nation's bishops on youth involvement in parish activities then write about how it relates to your experience:

*"...if parishes are to be worthy of the loyalty and active participation of youth, they will need to become "youth-friendly" communities.... These are parish communities that value young people...that see young people as resources – recognizing and empowering their gifts and talents...that provide young people with opportunities for intergenerational relationships."  
(Renewing the Vision, A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry, USCCB, 1997)*

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