

Community Service and Spiritual Enrichment Wrap Up Form

The following questions can be written out on this form and submitted to Fr. Tom electronically, or you can discuss your answers in a Zoom call which, in addition to yourself, will include one of your parents and Fr. Tom. If you choose a Zoom call, to prepare, please look these questions over ahead of time and ask your Mom or Dad to email Fr. Tom at stars@sapwh.org to request a Zoom appointment. A Zoom link will be sent to your email with the day and time for your meeting.

Part I Community Service

- A. Please list the community service project(s) that you completed.
- B. For each project, please describe what you did.
- C. For **one** of the projects, please answer the following questions:
 - a. Why did you choose this community service project?
 - b. Which story of Jesus did your community service project connect with the most? Please describe how it connected. For example, if you ran a food drive, did it remind you of the time when Jesus multiplied the bread and fish to feed thousands of people? How was what you did similar to what Jesus did?
 - c. How were you like Jesus?
 - d. Did you receive any kind of feedback or reaction from the people you served or helped? How did they respond? How did that make you feel?
 - e. What was the point of doing community service as part of your preparation for Confirmation?
 - f. Would you be interested in being a part of a team of teens here at St. Anthony's who are on call to assist those in need?

Part II Spiritual Enrichment

- A. Please list the spiritual enrichment project(s) that you completed.
- B. If you did a drawing, sketch, or painting:
 - a. You have the option of sending me an electronic copy, showing it to me during a Zoom conference, or bringing it with you to church one day.
 - b. Please describe why you chose the subject you drew or painted.
 - c. Did this experience change you, give you a new perspective, or help you make a connection with God in some special way? If so, how?
 - d. Do we have your permission to publish your work in the youth section of our parish website?
- C. If you read a book:
 - a. Please write a very brief summary of the book and what you thought about it.
 - b. Please focus on describing the Christian message you discovered in the book.
 - c. Would you recommend it to another 8th grader?

- d. Do we have your permission to publish your review in the youth section of our parish website?

D. If you watched a movie:

- a. Please write a very brief summary of the movie and what you thought about it.
- b. Please focus on describing the Christian message you discovered in the movie.
- c. Would you recommend it to another 8th grader?
- d. Do we have your permission to publish your review in the youth section of our parish website?

E. If you read a passage(s) from the Bible:

- a. Please write down the Book or Gospel, the chapter and verse that you read. For example: John 6: 1-13.
- b. What made you choose this passage from the Bible?
- c. Very briefly describe what it was about.
- d. What did you notice in your heart as you were reading it? Another way of answering this question is to describe how you felt.
- e. If you had to paint a picture or snap a photo of one scene from the passage you read, what would it be?
- f. For example, if you read the story of Jesus curing the leper, maybe you would have the image of Jesus' hand on the leper or of the reaction of the leper after Jesus cured Him.
- g. Did reading this passage change you in any way or give you a different or new perspective? If so, please describe how.

F. If you wrote a spiritual reflection:

- a. Please submit a copy electronically or feel free to read it out loud during a Zoom conference.

G. If you wrote a reflection about some music you listened to or artwork you viewed:

- a. Please submit a copy of what you wrote along with the title of the songs and if possible links to the music as well. Please do the same for artwork with regard to links and/or titles.

H. If you participated at Mass, a Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross, Prayed the Rosary, Prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or participated in some other liturgical service or devotion:

- a. Please describe what you did.
- b. For each of the devotions or services you participated in,
 - i. Please describe not just what you did, but what the experience was like.
 - ii. Did you make a connection with God, the Blessed Mother, or one of the saints or angels?
 - iii. How did you feel afterwards compared to before you started? Did you notice a change in your heart or spirit? How would you describe that?
- c. What would you say is the value of prayer after these experiences?
- d. What are the challenges, if any, that you face when it comes to prayer?
- e. Did this experience motivate and inspire you to want to pray more?