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**Three Candidate Reflections due
by April 2, 2018**

Submit these throughout the year

Confirmation Service Reflection

Three Reflections due by Monday, April 2, 2018

Name_____

Central to the life of a Catholic Christian is service offered to others in the name of Jesus Christ. In preparing to be fully initiated in to the Catholic Christian community of Immaculate Conception Church, young people should show by the service they offer to others that they are embracing and committed to following The Way of Jesus.

Choosing a service commitment:

In discussion, prayer and discernment with his/her family, the young person will make a special commitment to offer particular service to an individual, organization or group in the name of Jesus Christ. Choose your service commitment **in three areas: Home, Parish, and Community**. Over the course of the next year, there will be several organized activities from which you may choose. However, when you choose a service commitment, also be mindful of the gifts you possess and the mission of every disciple to be good stewards of their time and talent, recognizing that Christ is in our midst in our brothers and sisters. It is suggested that the candidate keep a journal to record how this service is affecting him/her, and how it is helping whomever the receiver may be, and especially to reflect on the experience following Confirmation. The young person will submit this form, signed by him/her and a parent.

Confirmation Service Reflection Questions:

What service did I offer in the name of Jesus?

Whom did my service benefit?

Why did I pick this service work?

What gifts and talents did I bring to the service work?

What challenges did I experience while doing this service work?

How did I notice the Holy Spirit helping me to do this service?

How did I meet Jesus in the poor during this work?

How have I changed as a result of doing this service work?

What have I learned about myself?

Did this service work bring me closer to Jesus?

Did this service work make me think about what God might be calling me to do in the future?

How did I feel particularly supported by the Christian community in completing this service? For example, did my family help and encourage me? Did someone from our parish help and encourage me?

Candidate's Signature _____

Date_____

Parents'/Guardians' Signatures _____

Date_____

Date_____