

S.T.A.R.T.
Serve Today And Restore Tomorrow

Confirmation Candidates are asked to expand their experience and knowledge in the following five areas that help form and strengthen our faith and Catholic identity: Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Service, and Evangelization.

On the back you will find experiences in each of the five areas that could be accepted for the program. Any experience not found on this chart should have the prior approval from the Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Megan Gehrich. Each candidate is expected to complete 3 DIFFERENT experiences in EACH of the 5 areas for a total of 15. After each experience, the candidate is required to complete the following information online using this link to the Google Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/0lEqne2bP6Cq3O8g2>
You may also make copies of this page and fill it out. However, the google form is preferred.

Name: _____ Date: _____

START Category: (circle one) Worship Fellowship Discipleship Service Evangelization

Describe your activity and explain how it is an example of worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, or evangelization.

How did this START activity help you to grow spiritually?

All START experiences must be documented prior to the Service Night.

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Worship	Fellowship	Discipleship	Service	Evangelization
Attend a weekday Mass.	Attend the 9 th /10 th Grade or 7 th /8 th Grade retreat as a team leader.	Read a faith based book and write a page report on how it influenced you.	Serve as an altar server at Mass.	Bring a friend to a youth event or class.
Lector during a Youth Mass. (see Megan to get scheduled to do so)	Attend a parish event, besides the picnic. Comfort by Candlelight on Sept. 12 @ 6:30 would be a great opportunity!	Help teach religious ed on a night we don't have confirmation class. Contact Megan about this.	Help at Bread of Life; Call 812-663-1055 to get schedule to do so.	Discuss the readings and Gospel from Mass with your family.
Go to the Adoration Chapel for an hour.	Serve as a greeter for a Youth Mass.	Sign up at praymorenovenas.com and pray a novena or find a novena to pray to your confirmation Saint.	Call Bingo at Morning Breeze. Call 812-662-7778 to get scheduled to do so.	Invite a friend to attend Mass with you.
Write a prayer service for one of our confirmation class nights. (5-10 minute service)	Get a group together and plan a Christmas party, Valentine's Day, or Super Bowl party for a nursing home.	Take and make out your weekly schedule. Look at what time you give to God, and then add 30 more minutes of prayer, spiritual reading, silent meditation, or Adoration to that time.	Make something in bulk to give back to the community; you could even get a group together to do this. (Blankets for TLC, cards for nursing home, diaper bundles for Pregnancy care center, etc.)	Pray with another person, whether that is a family member, a friend, or someone you randomly meet who you think may need a prayer.
Participate in Stations of the Cross during Lent. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Pray the Rosary.	Participate in Trick or Treat for canned goods on October 25 th .	Come up with a 10 minute activity on what discipleship is and present it to our class. Let Megan know ahead of time when you will be doing this.	Help at the Decatur County Animal Shelter. Call 812-663-9081 to get started.	Share your faith for the younger youth during a retreat or youth night. Contact Megan about getting signed up to do this.
Visit a Catholic Shrine or Church, take pictures, and write a small report on how you felt in that church.	Participate in any event listed on the Youth Ministry Calendar for 2017-2018!	Download the Laudate App and read the daily readings for a week.	Help with the SMAFA Chili Supper in January. Help Joan with Church decorating. Help in the YM Office.	On your social media accounts, for a week, share a bible verse that means something to you or share something about your faith.

**Please note: these are not your only options. Please see me if you have an idea for something that is not on this list.