

Ministry Service Registration Form

(Only for Confirmation Students)

Ministry Service is an opportunity for the Confirmation candidate to discover his/her important role in the Church. We know that teaching young people in the church to grow in their relationship with the Lord prepares them to serve Christ in all they do. As a result, this nurtures the community and allows our church to flourish.

All confirmation candidates are expected to complete family, community, and parish ministry service each year. Parish Ministry Service is the only one in which the candidate needs to be registered with this form. Please, carefully read the description of the Ministry options we have for Confirmation candidates from St. Gertrude:

Kids Word: The confirmation candidate will assist Kids Word instructors with the following activities: guiding children to the instruction rooms, distributing materials to the children, etc. Kids Word is a ministry that goes for 25-30 minutes approx. during the 10:30 Sunday Church Mass.
Choir: The confirmation candidate will be part of St. Gertrude choir. The student will arrive at 9:30 for the practice and perform at the 10:30 Sunday Mass.
Christmas: The confirmation candidate will be part of the Christmas pageant.
Lent Ministry: The confirmation student will be leading the stations of the cross on some Fridays of Lent and will be part of the reenacting of the stations of the cross on Holy Friday.
Almoners: The confirmation student and his/her parents will be interacting directly with the homeless during Lenten season.
Parish Garden/Compost Project: The confirmation candidate will be planting and watering herbs and veggies.

Paying attention to the dates of service offered below and service logs due dates (July 30th. 2023 for 1st year confirmation candidates and February 26th. 2023 for 2nd year confirmation candidates), select three ministry options.

- ✓ Option 1 is the ministry you like the most and the dates you can perform it.
- ✓ Option 2 and/or 3 will be assigned to you if your first or even second option of preference has been assigned already to other confirmation candidates.
- ✓ Notice that the number of ministry service hours depends on the type of ministry chosen.

Ministry Options	Dates for Ministry	Opt. 1	Opt. 2	Opt. 3
Kids Word	No longer available			
Music	09/18, 09/25, 10/02, 10/09 & 10/16			
Compost	No longer available			
Kids Word	No longer available			
Music	10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 11/13 & 11/20			
Kids Word	No longer available			
Music	11/27, 12/04, 12/11, 12/18 & 01/08			

Kids Word	01/15, 01/22, 01/29, 02/05 & 02/12			
Music	01/15, 01/22, 01/29, 02/05 & 02/12			
Christmas	12/15, 12/22, 12/24 Meeting times TBA			
Kids Word	02/19, 02/26, 03/05, 03/12 & 03/19			
Music	02/19, 02/26, 03/05, 03/12 & 03/19			
Kids Word	03/26, 04/02, 04/09, 04/16 & 04/23			
Music	03/26, 04/02, 04/09, 04/16 & 04/23			
Kids Word	04/30, 05/07, 05/14, 05/21 & 05/28			
Music	04/30, 05/07, 05/14, 05/21 & 05/28			
Stations of the Cross	03/03, 03/17 & 04/07 Meeting times TBA			
Almoners	02/27, 03/06, 03/13, 03/20 & 03/27			

Please, return this form asap. Ministry placement is based on first come first served basis.

Student's name: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____