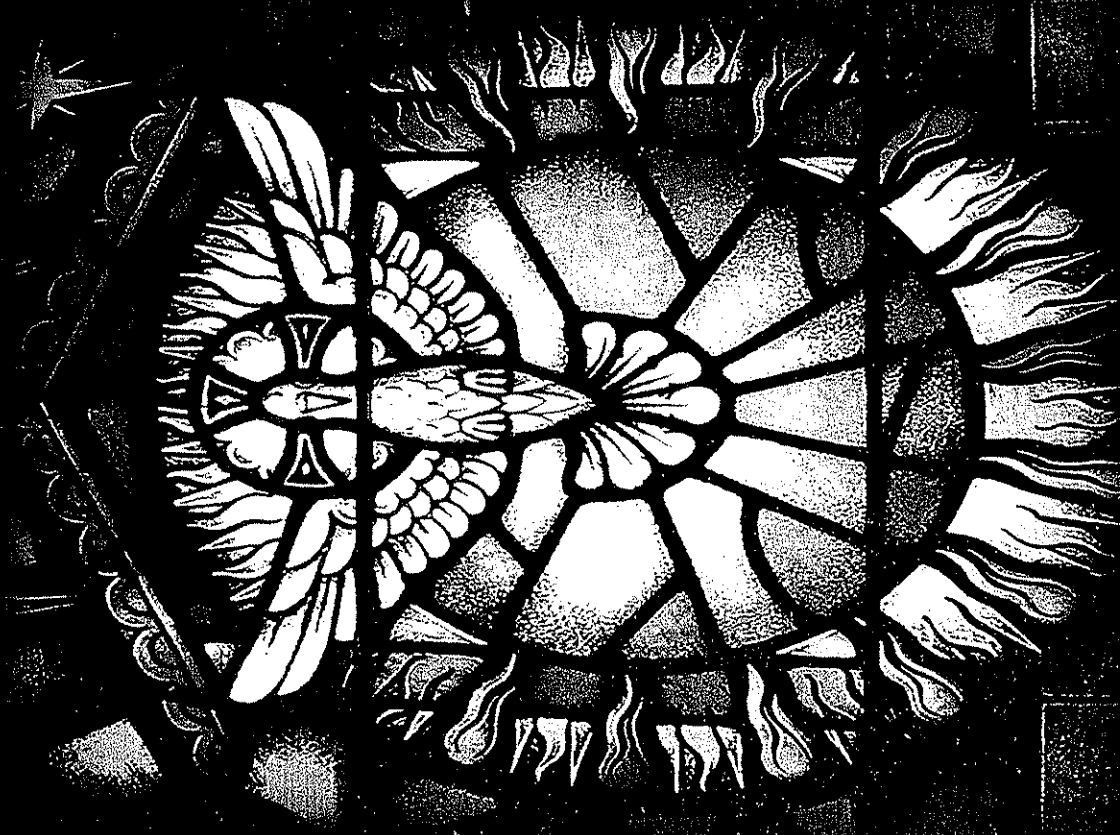


**SAINT GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL**



**SERVICE EXPERIENCE PASSPORT  
+ CONFIRMATION 2011 +**

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Important things I need to remember about these experiences...

**AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,  
WHATEVER YOU DO  
FOR THE LEAST  
OF MY PEOPLE,  
YOU DO FOR ME.**

**MATTHEW 25:40**

## HOW DO I USE MY PASSPORT?

This *Service Experience Passport* is for you to keep a record of your service experiences that you are expected to complete for the Sacramento of Confirmation.

**Remember to take your Passport with you on your service experiences so that the supervising adult can sign their name at the bottom of the appropriate service page.**

Once you have completed a service experience, fill out the correct page.

Use the example on the right as a guide.

Your *Passport* is important. Think of it as a diary or journal of your service experiences. Write down anything that you feel is important that will help you remember when it comes time to do your Favorite Service Experience Reflection.

Your *Passport* will be due with your red folder the week of September 25th. Your Confirmation Mentor will be reviewing the entries you have made, so he/she can discuss your service experiences with you.

You are to complete several service experiences in each of the four requested areas of ministry—Home and Family, Parish, Community and Social Justice. See below for the definitions of each of these areas. There is ample space to use. **You are not expected to fill up this booklet.**

**Quality is the goal, not quantity.**

Your experiences with **Home and Family** will be for those people who are closest to you. Those that you love and you live your day-to-day life with. (Examples: mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, aunt, uncle)

Your experiences with **Parish** will be for those within the Saint Gabriel the Archangel Community.

(Examples: Vacation Bible School, Children's Liturgy of the Word)

Your experiences with **Community** will be for those people who may be in need in your neighborhood or friends of your family.

(Examples: Cutting an elderly neighbor's grass, babysitting for mom's best friend, helping someone move)

Your experiences with **Social Justice** will be with those who are less fortunate and/or with a non-profit organization.

(Examples: Dare to Care, St. Vincent de Paul, Franciscan Shelter House)

## EXAMPLE SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Who did you serve? (person, group or agency)

Franciscan Shelter House

When did you serve them and for how long?

June 25, 2011, for about 4 hours.

What did you do?

I helped with their Clothes Closet.

Describe this service experience. Who were some of the people you met?

The Clothes Closet happens once a month. They give away clothes to those in need, no questions asked. We got there about 8:00 in the morning and helped to fold and sort the new clothes. Once the doors opened we served coffee and helped people find clothes in the sizes they needed. I met a man named John. I helped him find nice clothes for a new job. He said I really helped him!

How did you feel after this experience? What did you learn?

I was really scared at first. I didn't know what they would be like. But I had a lot of fun and met a lot of different people. It made me feel good inside to help people who needed me. I learned that they aren't any different from me. I really liked helping John. I hope he likes his new job.

Service Agency/Supervisor Signature

*John Smith*

*With my signature I verify that this candidate successfully completed this service experience.*

## HOME AND FAMILY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Who did you serve? (person, group or agency)

When did you serve them and for how long?

What did you do?

Describe this service experience. Who were some of the people you met?

How did you feel after this experience? What did you learn?

Service Agency/Supervisor Signature

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Who did you serve? (person, group or agency)

When did you serve them and for how long?

What did you do?

Describe this service experience. Who were some of the people you met?

How did you feel after this experience? What did you learn?

Service Agency/Supervisor Signature

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

Who did you serve? (person, group or agency)

When did you serve them and for how long?

What did you do?

Describe this service experience. Who were some of the people you met?

How did you feel after this experience? What did you learn?

Service Agency/Supervisor Signature

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## **PARISH SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

Who did you serve? (person, group or agency)

When did you serve them and for how long?

What did you do?

Describe this service experience. Who were some of the people you met?

How did you feel after this experience? What did you learn?

Service Agency/Supervisor Signature

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