Instead of requiring a set number of service hours each teen is asked to participate in four different types of experiences and write a 250 word, typed reflection (one for each category). These reflections will be read by the Confirmation Coordinator (and perhaps the Pastor) and used to determine the level of preparation for each teen. The categories are: Social/BASIC, Liturgical, Christian Service and Praise and Worship. They are defined as follows:

**Social/BASIC** – Includes any parish held event that features both fellowship and a faith aspect. BASIC meets at 6 p.m. on Sundays and 9th graders are asked to attend two: one before December and one before March confirmation. The approved dates to attend are: Sept 22, 29 Oct 6, 20 Nov 3 and 17. (These BASIC nights are geared more appropriately for 9th graders.)

**Liturgical** – Participating in the Mass as an Altar server, gift barrier or a greeter. Note: each class will sign up for a Mass greeter time slot together.

**Christian Service** – Participation in any community outreach, soup kitchen or charity event. (Note: there will be few projects held as a group, so don’t miss those opportunities.)

**Praise and Worship** – As a family, attending one of St. A’s praise and worships on the 2nd Sunday of the month or another at a local parish where music is played while Jesus is worshiped in the Blessed Sacrament. (Additional details in provided packet)

**Direction:** your reflection needs to be 250 words typed with your name in the upper corner (if it doesn’t have a name, it won’t get credit). Begin by explaining what the event was and what category it falls under. You can then use some of the following prompts to help you write the body of your reflection.

My service project was to.....
I chose this because....
This met/didn’t meet my expectations because....
Through this I have learned....
Doing this event has helped me to appreciate...
I saw Christ through....
The people I worked with taught me...
This project taught me...
I plan to follow up this project by....

Turn them in to your catechist, or email them to acipolla@stanastasia.org (no Google docs, attachments only please!) they are due two weeks after the event.