Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are grateful your son/daughter is a part of our Confirmation program. One of the goals of our program is to prepare these youth for serving the Lord; whether through a role as an employee or volunteer within this parish or the larger community. We are committed to equipping your child with the skills needed to ensure their safety and the safety of those they serve. To do so, we require your son/daughter to participate in the Called to Serve℠ workshop on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 9:00a-12:00p in the Davidson Center.

This 3 hour workshop is a SCHEDULED CLASS for 9th grade and invites teens to explore the many dimensions of safety needed as volunteers in parishes and schools as well as the greater community. This workshop focuses on and enhances the teen skills in:

- Working with and role modeling for children,
- Communicating and working with adults,
- Interacting appropriately with peers, and
- Recognizing and responding to inappropriate behaviors.

Called to Serve℠ inspires and empowers them to live their baptismal “call to serve”.

Archdiocesan policy requires all teens [grades 9-12] who work or volunteer in any capacity with children to participate in this workshop. Your teen(s) need a signed permission slip to participate in the workshop. A condition of your teen’s future volunteer ministry with children is participation in Called to Serve℠.

Please sign, date and return the bottom portion of this page. Thank you for supporting your teen’s contribution to building up the Body of Christ through serving others!

My son/daughter, ___________________________________________________________ has my permission to participate in the Called to Serve℠ workshop on January 11, 2020 from 9:00a – 12:00p at St. Anastasia Catholic Church.

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Parent’s name                        Signature        Date

RETURN TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE BY Sunday, Nov 10, 2019