

NAME: _____ **Reflection on My Service**

Think back to the kind of service you performed that you remember most clearly.

Name of event or sponsoring group: _____

How did you feel during or after performing this service? _____

What contributed to feeling that way? _____

Who benefitted from your service? (check all that apply)

- the poor (hungry, homeless) the sick or lonely (elderly, nursing home residents)
- creation (animals, environment) people in transition (immigrants, refugees)
- school community (teachers, students, parents, student athletes)
- parish community (church attendees, event organizers/attendees)
- neighbors (block club, park or community groups) Other: _____

If I had the opportunity to do this kind of service again, would I? YES NO

Why or why not? _____

Choose one of the following statements and Scripture passages that relate to the service you performed. Circle the letter of the set you choose.

- A. **I was Jesus to other people.** Jesus said, "Let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant. For who is greater: the one seated at table or the one who serves? Is it not the one seated at table? **I am among you as the one who serves.**" (Luke 22:26-27)
- B. **I humbled myself as Jesus would do.** Jesus said to his disciples, "If I... have washed your feet, you ought to **wash one another's feet.** I have given you a model to follow, so that **as I have done for you, you should also do.**" (John 13:14-15)
- C. **I was helping with God's work.** "The one who plants and the one who waters are equal, and each will receive wages in proportion to his labor. For **we are God's co-workers;** you are God's field, God's building." (1 Corinthians 3:8-9)
- D. **I was helping others as I have been taught to do all my life.** "You yourselves have been taught by God to **love one another:** ... aspire to live a tranquil life, to mind your own affairs, and to **work with your own hands,** as we instructed you, that you may conduct yourselves properly toward outsiders and not depend on anyone." (1 Thessalonians 4:9, 11-12)
- E. **I was happy to serve.** "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver.** Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an **abundance for every good work.**" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

How does this passage relate to your service? _____