

St. John Interparochial School

2021-2022 Student Service Program

Service is an integral part of the life of a St. John student. On a daily basis, our students are encouraged to live out the grace and truth of the Gospel message by sharing their time and talents. The goal of our student service program is to provide powerful experiences that will help our students recognize the dignity of all people and realize their responsibility to social justice. It is our hope that they will carry that responsibility into their adult lives.

St. John students in grades 6-12 will participate as a class group in a school-organized service day. These service days will be held during school and will 1) involve direct human interaction with and service to those who are disabled, poor, elderly, or disadvantaged or 2) relate directly to one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy. The DRE and religion teachers will coordinate these service days and students will participate with their religion class. Participation is mandatory for class service days.

High school students must serve in two (2) or more independent projects during their own personal time. The maximum number of hours that can be earned during an independent project is ten (10) hours. The following service hours are required by students in each specified grade, but students are encouraged to follow Christ's example and serve whenever they are needed. A list of agencies and organizations is provided for consideration of possible projects. If there are any questions or concerns, the **student** must speak with his/her Religion teacher.

Class	Class Project Hrs.	Independent Service Hrs. (must be earned in 2 or more projects – maximum limit is 10 hrs. per project)	Total Required Hrs.
Seniors	8	22	30 total hours
Juniors	8	17	25 total hours
Sophomores	8	12	20 total hours
Freshmen	8	7	15 total hours
8 th Grade	8	7	15 total hours
7 th Grade	5	5	10 total hours
6 th Grade	5	5	10 total hours

A Service Verification Form is provided for verification of all service experiences. All service hours must be completed, documented, and verified by May 1, 2022. Students will complete an in-class culminating project as a reflection of their service experiences. These requirements are mandatory and will be counted as a part of the 4th nine weeks grade. If you have any questions, please see your religion teacher.

As Jesus said, “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

