

Community Service

G6

Catholic Church and School

165 Bethany Road

Holmdel NJ 07733

Information for Parents/Guardians and

Students



September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of the Confirmation preparation all students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are required to complete Christian service. Students in grade 6 are required to complete 5 hours of community service by the end of grade 6. Students in grade 7/8 are asked to complete a total of 20 hours prior to Confirmation. In addition to the 20 hours of service, grade 7/8 will be required to compose a five paragraph essay on their service experience.

All Christian service work must be documented by using the service form provided. Due dates for service will be in the spring of grade 6 and a date to be announced prior to Confirmation. Please note grade 7 students will not hand in their service hours until they are in grade 8, prior to Confirmation.

The youth group is a great way for students to find acceptable projects. Below is a list of acceptable projects; however there are many more ways to earn service hours.

Examples of acceptable community service projects:

- Any Jr. youth group service project
- Altar Server for Mass- no limit
- Operate the screens at Mass- no limit
- RAINE-any project RAINE offers is accepted
- St. Vincent DePaul society - help out monthly with the collection of Sunday food bags, bake goods for the pantry, organize your own food collection for the pantry.
- Knights of Columbus monthly pancake breakfast
- Handing out bulletins to parishioners after each Sunday Mass- no limit
- Work at any food bank
- Assist seniors with chores in your neighborhood without pay
- Baby-sit for someone who needs help without pay
- Parish Fair -- St. Benedict Catholic Church and School
- Assistance with a PTA/PTO in any school.
- Help in the Religious Education program, contact Melissa Dayton at mdayton@stbenedictnj.org
- see the attached spiritual and corporal works of mercy for ideas
- if you have an idea and are unsure if it will count, please email or call the office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mrs. Melissa Dayton
Director of Faith Formation

St Benedict Catholic Church and School Service Log

NAME: _____ Grade _____ Religious Ed/School _____

DATE OF SERVICE	NUMBER OF HOURS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	Signature of Supervisor/email or phone

Parental Signature: By signing this, you certify that all information included in this record is correct.

TOTAL HOURS: _____

Parent
Signature: _____

St. Benedict Service Guidelines Grade 6

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy will be our guide for Christian Service.

Corporal Works:

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned

Spiritual Works:

- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Admonish the sinners
- Bears wrongs patiently
- Forgive offences willingly
- Comfort the afflicted
- Pray for the living and the dead

Important Notes:

1. Keep track of your service on the other side of this form.
2. Only the supervisor directly responsible may sign off for you.
3. Be sure to bring the form with you whenever you are doing a service project.
4. Parents/Guardians must sign the bottom of the form before it is submitted.
5. There can be no monetary compensation for your service.

Grade 6 forms will be due on May 4, 2020.

Any questions or concerns, please call the Religious Education Office

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