

## Service Hours Expectations for St. Peter Catholic School for 2021-2022

5<sup>th</sup> grade = 5 hours      6<sup>th</sup> grade = 7 ½ hours      7<sup>th</sup> grade = 10 hours

### Please keep in mind the following expectations when completing service hours:

1. Students are encouraged to receive their service hours by offering assistance to their church, school, and local community. They may do this by performing any of the corporal works of mercy within the context of a *parish or archdiocesan ministry*, or by helping a *non-profit group or charitable organization that is in moral-keeping with the Catholic Faith*.
2. Service Hours can be obtained through service projects sponsored by various ministries of the Church including Church youth groups, Altar Servers, and Scouting. For the service hours to be counted, the project must be addressing a need of the parish (which includes St. Peter Catholic School), or other charitable group.
3. Altar servers may count the entire length of Mass (1 hour) for recording purposes.
4. Service Hours are to be completed during the student's spare time (outside of class time).
5. Students are to complete at least two different acts of service.
6. Service hours may be completed anytime throughout the year, including the summer. At least one of the two acts of service should be completed during the school year.
7. Service Hours can be something done ordinarily for money, such as working in the family business, babysitting, household chores, or cutting grass, as long as you do not get paid in any way for your service.
8. All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to complete 10 service hours in order to graduate.
9. Service Hours for the 2021-2022 school year may be earned between Thursday, April 22, 2021, and Tuesday, April 19, 2022.
10. Service Hours for the 2021-2022 school year are **due on Wednesday, April 20, 2022**.

### There are opportunities for your child to receive Service Hours at school. Teachers will let students know when these opportunities become available. Other suggestions include:

1. Service done to assist the Parish. This would include any projects that foster the growth of parish ministries (i.e. Youth Group service projects, helping out in the Youth Faith Formation program, helping in cleaning and maintaining the parish campus, etc.) or assist in Parish / School related activities (i.e. Parish Picnic, Vacation Bible School, KC Fish Fries, KC Easter Egg Hunt, Camp Roadrunner, school or church clean-up days, etc.).
2. Visit elderly neighbors, those in nursing homes, or shut-in members of your church.
3. Be good stewards of God's creation. Pick up trash in your neighborhood or around school.
4. Take food or cook a meal for sick neighbors or a family in need.
5. Volunteer at the Northshore Food Bank.
6. Volunteer at the Northshore Crisis Pregnancy Center.
7. Gather clothes and take them to a local distribution center such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society or Goodwill.
8. Help a teacher before school begins, during recess, or after school ends for the day.
9. Tutor a younger student or a friend with their school work.
10. Participate in SOUL Saturdays (off-campus) and SOUL Days (on campus) .

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# St. Peter Catholic School Service Hours Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Campus or Off-Campus Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) and Time(s) of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Service Site Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Service Site Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Service Site Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your service work in the space provided.

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**Please return all COMPLETED log sheets to your religion teacher on the day your service hours are due.**