

PARENTS/STUDENTS
SERVICE HOURS-School Year: 2015-16

Our Religious leaders tell us that Catholic Schools have the "opportunity to be unique, contemporary, and oriented to Christian service ... because it helps students acquire skills, virtues, and habits of heart and mind for effective service to others."

With that in mind, we've had the policy for years that our students acquire service hours for Religion in Grades 6, 7 & 8. Grades 7 & 8 need to acquire at least 25 hrs. and 6th gr. needs 20 hrs, for the year. **Ten hours** need to be turned in by early December.

This info. and service sheet is given so the students can begin acquiring hours in the summer. No more than **10** hours from one agency will be accepted. For example, Church service would include lecturing, altar serving, VBS, youth activities, festivals, etc. This is to encourage students to receive experience in more than one agency. I will check that students vary their service. Students can count altar serving only if they are filling in for someone, not if they are scheduled.

Students are encouraged to use this form and get the signature of or a letter from the person/agency for whom or where the service was performed. Remember, volunteering for some service means the student does not get paid for the service.

Good luck and have fun. Have a great summer too.

Sister Mary Jean Bludau