



What is a Service Project?

Each service project should be an act of love done to help and assist our neighbors in their bodily or spiritual needs. We serve others because we first have been loved by God.

A project is something you commit yourself to for a significant amount of time in one day or for a continual period of time. Five to seven hours per project is encouraged.

First Year Service Requirement:

-One Service Project serving your family at home

First Year Service Encouragement:

- One Service Project serving the wider community
- One Service Project serving your Holy Spirit parish community

After each project students must complete the *Service Project Form* and write a journal reflection about their experience using the *Service Reflection Form*.

Updated Covid Project Suggestions:

Family: Going beyond your normal at home:

- Volunteer to make and clean up dinner
- Mow the lawn and shovel the snow for your grandparents
- Babysit weekly for your siblings
- Tutor a younger sibling in a particular subject
- Empty the dishwasher every day for a month. (These can be common household chores, but it should be something your parents have not already asked you to do.)

Parish: Inserting yourself into Parish Life:

-Help with Gala In November (contact Kim Hudson, khudson@hscatholic.org)

- Help with Christmas decoration set up & take down. Contact Doug Leikam dleikam@hscatholic.org
- Contact Doug to see if Holy Spirit has any other tasks that needs assistance. dleikam@hscatholic.org
- Write or call elderly parishioners.

Community: Going to the peripheries:

- Volunteer at Harvesters
- Coordinate or help with a food or clothing drive
- Volunteer at TurnStyles (Catholic Charities)
- Volunteer at Giving the Basics
- Volunteer at Uplift
- Pen pal with a prisoner

If you have any questions contact: Doug Leikam, dleikam@hscatholic.org to get involved!

-Service projects should not have any financial rewards.

-Service should be done with a willing heart and carried out in a generous spirit.

The Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy are the Church's guideposts to serving others!

Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Clothe the Naked
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Instruct the Ignorant
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Admonish the Sinner
- Bear Wrongs Patiently
- Forgive all Injuries
- Pray for the Living and the Dead

