

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL (Gr. 5-8)**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:35-37*

Jesus' words, quoted above, tell us that service to others is a vital element of discipleship. We were all given gifts and talents to share in the service of God and others. When we do good for others, we do it for the Lord.

This is the reason why every young person enrolled in our Faith Formation program in Gr. 5-10 is required to participate in at least four community service activities each year between September 1, 2018 and August 15, 2019 (minimum of 10 hours).

1. **Students should strive for one project in each of the following areas:**
  - Service to family (NOT regular chores in your own home)
  - Service to parish (altar server, choir/music ministry, usher, lector, volunteer at parish event)
  - Service to wider community (neighborhood, school, community organization)
  - Class project: done during Faith Formation class by entire class
  
2. **Young people should keep a record of service performed (see attached). This form should be completed and turned in to the Faith Formation Office on or before August 15, 2019.**
  
3. **Each young person is asked to choose ONE service activity from the year and complete a reflection form regarding their experience. This should be turned in with their record of service.**

2018-2019 Record of Community Service

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service	Date Completed	What I Did	Supervisor/Witness Signature	# Hours Completed