

“Through our works, we show faith.”

Middle School Service Record Form -- St. Matthew Catholic School

To: Parents of Middle School Students
From: Mrs. Lindell and Ms. Cooper
Subject: Middle School Service Hours

Each year, middle school students are asked to serve others as Jesus Christ served His community.

Sixth graders are asked to volunteer in the spirit of Catholic Christian service for a minimum of three hours every trimester; seventh grade students should serve their family, neighbors, and church for 4 hours each academic period; as the eldest students in the school, eighth graders are asked to model their Catholic morals and values by volunteering a minimum of 15 hours in service to their community each year.

Service performed can be recorded between July 1 and June 1 for each academic year.

Volunteering one's service for the good of others (without compensation) is beneficial to our spiritual growth and the health of our community. Students should use this service to challenge themselves and to grow spiritually. Opportunities to serve can be close to home (ex. babysitting for family/friends, weeding the garden, etc.) and not a chore/job that is already expected of students. Opportunities to serve can be found in/through the church, including altar serving or singing/playing an instrument in the choir on Saturday or Sunday. There are also organizations in the community that could use students' help.

A record sheet for middle school can be found on the school's website. In addition to basic information (date, duration, and description of service), a parent signature is required. Students are also asked to reflect upon the service they perform on the record sheet before it is turned in to Ms. Cooper.

Even after completing the minimum service hours, the St. Matthew Catholic School community encourages students to continue humbly serving others and recording it. The evidence of students' gift of their time and talent supports the mission of the school and reinforces the Catholic morals and values that we hold dear.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

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Duration of Service (rounded to nearest quarter hour): _____

Brief Description of Service:

Reflection on Service: How did service benefit you and the community? What did you learn?

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