

## 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade SERVICE HOURS

### St. Anthony's Religious Education Program

**All grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> are required to complete 3 Community Service Hours.** All of the hours must be supervised and verified by an adult. The service hours should not be for your own pet or animal, not for a for-profit business, and **should not be for family members.** ONLY young students (1-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) can earn hours by doing chores at home. Students cannot be compensated for their service.

Opportunities for earning service hours will be emailed to families as we hear of them.

**Suggestions for individual and Community service hours are listed below:**

- **ONLY primary students (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) can earn hours by doing chores at home/for family members**
  - *Students in 2nd and 3rd Grade are strongly encouraged to reach beyond their family/chores when completing volunteer hours.*
- Collect and/or organize a food drive for a food pantry – the St. Vincent DePaul group collects once a month
- Volunteer at a local homeless shelter – Joliet Diocese has a Daybreak Homeless shelter where volunteers can cook and serve food to the homeless
- Taking care of the needs of a neighbor - yard work, cleaning their house, shopping, making them a meal or cookies etc
- 10 Handmade, neatly done, signed, cards for service members or nursing home residents equal one service hour
- Make a Project Linus fleece blanket for nursing home residents  
<https://www.projectlinus.org/patterns/pdf/NoSewFB.pdf>
- Visiting and/or playing games (bingo, scrabble etc) with patients at local nursing homes
- Community service - helping out a local hospital, visiting the sick, Special Olympics, Caritas, Family Abuse Center
- Contact **Heartland Hospice** for volunteer opportunities through the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, by phone at 815-806-1000 ext 124, or by mail at 20646 Abbey Woods Ct. Suite 305, Frankfort, IL 60423
- Making knotted cord or twine rosaries for soldiers/REP classrooms/elderly/shut ins
- Please keep in mind that your options are not limited to these suggestions. You can investigate and participate in other opportunities through your children's schools, clubs, etc.
- REP families can also visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/> website for more ideas

*See the Service Hours Handbook for More Ideas*

**Service Hours are Due the week of February 10, 2019**

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Your Session: 7:30    9:00    10:30    Tuesday    Wednesday

**Description of Service Performed/Project:**

*You must write what you did for service in this box.*

Date/Time of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Supervisor Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours Worked: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification:**

I verify that this student satisfactorily completed \_\_\_\_\_ Service Hours for the above project.

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