



## Service Hours

### Service Activities

In order to foster a sense of belonging in the world around us, St. Joseph students participate in service activities. This affords the students the opportunities to reach out beyond the borders of self and family to help meet the needs of a larger group of people. This can be done at the school, church, or community levels.

### Service Year

A service year is equal to a school year including the summer before.

In any given year, students should complete the required service hours for that school year.

- Fifth graders - 6 hours
- Sixth graders - 8 hours
- Seventh graders - 10 hours
- Eighth graders - 12 hours

### Recording Service Hours

Students will keep track of their service hours and file the completed sheets in their homeroom by **May 1st** for tabulation. Service Hour logs are available on the website.

### Some Examples of Service

- Altar Service - 1 hour/mass
- Cantor - 1 hour/mass
- Fish Fry
- Church Festival
- Vacation Bible School
- Scout service projects
- Home and School events
- Helping in the neighborhood

### Graduation Recognition

Students will be recognized at graduation at the Silver Level for 40 hours of service and at the Gold Level for 50 hours.