



## Christian Service Hours Middle School Students Sacred Heart Troy

What does the Bible say about service? Jesus tells us time and time again how important it is to serve others as a part of leading a Christian life. A genuine commitment to others is ultimately a commitment to Christ. It will make a difference in the choices you

make and even the vocation that you are called to. In the book of Matthew Jesus says to the people ***"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."*** In other words, if you are feeding or clothing the poor, you are doing the same for Jesus. Service is essential to your faith formation. Listed below are the requirements necessary for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This applies to all Sacred Heart Parish students including home schooled, PSR students, and day school.

### Requirements:

Each student will be required to complete a variety of types of service at each grade level.

**6th Grade-** 15 hours

**7th Grade-**15 hours

**8th Grade** -25 hours

In order to receive credit for completed service hours, the attached reflection form must be submitted as you complete our service projects. Extra forms can be found in the church office, school office, and the back of church. This form should also be signed by whoever oversees organizing or running the volunteer activity. Any unpaid activity deemed appropriate by youth minister, PSR coordinator, school principal, or parish priest will be accepted, except for service for family members. Some examples of acceptable service are listed on the back of this page.

What's in it for you? Your actions will not only be appreciated, but chances are, they will touch the lives of both the people you meet and many people you may never even see. The greatest reward of serving others is how it makes you feel about yourself. That special feeling is God's way of telling you thank you for caring. Thank you for making a difference in the world!

# Service Hour Opportunities

*(Maximum of 6 hours per site)*

Event	Contact	Phone Number
Baby Sitting HASA meetings	Mrs. Ann Hoffman	636-528-6684
Bread for Life Food Pantry	Dan Anderson	636-528-3646
Dinner Auction	Home and School Association	636-528-6684
Donut Sunday	Fr. Mike Lydon	636-528-8219
Groundskeeping-Sacred Heart	Jeanice Kaiser	636-528-6093
The Key	Cheri Winchester	636-262-8313
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry	Randy Leitman	314-358-3788
Lincoln County Fair	Lincoln County Fair Board	Multiple organizations
Lincoln Co. Nursing and Rehab	Activities Director	636-528-5712
No Hunger Holiday-K of C	Tim Muldoon	314-805-5257
Oasis	Greg Chrismer	636-295-5684
Parish Picnic (only 6 hours)	Picnic Committee	636-528-8219
Patriot's Packages	Ebony Linneman	636-383-5030
Pro-Life Chain	Melissa Leitman	636-528-8219
Quilt Social	Kate Wolf	636-358-0138
Salvation Army	Laurie Schulte	636-528-8219
Service Week (only 6 hours)	Sarah Eberhard	636-528-8219 Ext 112
Senior Trivia	Fr. Mike Lydon	636-528-8219 Ext 105
Singspiration	Melissa Leitman	636-528-8219
Special Olympics	Sarah Eberhard-Jim Hibbeler	636-528-8219 Ext. 112
St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry	Chris and Leslie Schieffer	636-262-8185 636-299-3797
Sugar Creek Nursing Home	Activities Director	636-587-0898
Troy Manor	Activities Director	636-528-8446
Vacation Bible School	Grace Williams	636-290-3537

## Service Reflection Form

*"...the fruit of love is service"-Mother Teresa*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete this form using complete sentences and prayerful thought. Use the reference on the back of this form.***

1. Describe the service you completed, and what virtue did you practice? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Which Works of Mercy, Social Justice Principles or virtue does this project reflect?  
How? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did you learn about yourself, others, and your ministry, and describe how it will help you in the future?  
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Signature of Supervising Adult \_\_\_\_\_



## Catechesis on the Need for Christian Service

“Faithful servants never retire.  
You can retire from your career, but you will never retire from  
serving God.”

### Corporal Works of Mercy

- **Feed the Hungry:** *Proverbs 22:9 Isaiah 58:10 2 Kings 4:42-44 Matthew 14:15-21; 25:35 Luke 3:11; 9:12-17 John 6:35*
- **Give Drink to the Thirsty:** *Isaiah 55:1 Matthew 25:35 John 6:35 John 7:37-39 Revelation 21:6; 22:17*
- **Clothe the Naked:** *Matthew 25:36*
- **Shelter the Homeless:** *Matthew 25:35*
- **Visit the Sick:** *Matthew 25:36*
- **Visit the Imprisoned:** *Matthew 25:36*
- **Bury the Dead:** *Tobit 1:17-19*

### Spiritual Works of Mercy

- **Admonish the Sinner:** *Proverbs 27:17 Luke 15:7; 17:3 2 Timothy 4:2*
- **Instruct the Ignorant:** *Matthew 28:19-20 Mark 16:14-18 Luke 24:47-49 John 20:21 2 Timothy 3:16-17;*
- **Counsel the Doubtful:** *Matthew 13:18-23 Mark 4:13-20; 9:14-29 Luke 8:11-15 John 14:27*
- **Bear Wrongs Patiently:** *Matthew 5:38-48 Luke 6:27-36 1 Peter 2:18-19*
- **Forgive Offenses Willingly:** *Matthew 6:14-15; 18:15-35 Mark 11:25 Luke 11:1-4; 17:1-4*
- **Comfort the Afflicted:** *Psalms 9:8-11; 22:23-27,*
- **Pray for the Living and the Dead:** *2 Maccabees 38-46*

### 7 Social Justice Principles

1. *Life and Dignity of the Human Person*
2. *Call to Family, Community and Participation*
3. *Rights and Responsibilities*
4. *Option for the Poor and Vulnerable*
5. *The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers*
6. *Solidarity*
7. *Care for God's Creation*

### 3 Theological Virtues

- *Faith*
- *Hope*
- *Love*

### 4 Cardinal Virtues

- *Prudence*
- *Temperance*
- *Justice*
- *Fortitude*