

Christ gives his people different gifts not only for themselves but for others. Each must serve the other for the good of all.

7th and 8th Grade Service Requirement

Christian service requires that we listen to God and respond to His call. We listen to God by first being in touch with our own feelings, listening to God's Word, by listening to others and by being open to the experiences around us. As we listen, we become aware of how we can be of service to those around us.

Listed below, you will find some ideas of how we can be of service in our home, school, parish and community. Over the following months, you are to make special efforts in being of service to others and take time to reflect on the service that you have done. The attached sheet is to be completed and returned each trimester. Service is to be signed by the person to whom the service was rendered. The dates to return these sheets will be given in religion class.

At Home: Do some specific work that is not part of your daily chores. Offer help to younger brothers and sisters with homework. Perform tasks you normally do not volunteer to do, but tasks that would be of help to your parents and other family members.

At School: Become aware of the needs of your teachers and others in the school. Help and cooperate with special projects. Help fellow students with homework.

Our Parish/Community: Help with parish sponsored events. Visit the elderly and help them with yard work, shopping or cleaning. Be of assistance to parish sponsored clubs such as Family School Association, Womens' Club, and Athletic Association. **A maximum of two service hours served at athletic events are acceptable towards completion of the required service hours.**

***All service must be first approved by a parent or guardian.**

Seventh Grade- Students in seventh grade must complete at least five hours of service each trimester. These service hours may be from any of the above listed categories.

Eighth Grade- Candidates for Confirmation must complete eight hours of service each trimester. Of these eight hours of service each trimester, four must be hours in which they service their parish/community.

Being a servant has been modeled by Jesus himself. Christian service is more than fulfilling a requirement for the Sacrament of Confirmation, religion class, or just the opportunity to be praised for a good deed. Christian service is allowing other people to see Jesus in you.