

May 25, 2016

Dear Parents,

Several years ago, we initiated a service hour program with our Jr. High students. The students do a wonderful job volunteering within the parish and community.

Service hours are a part of the student's Religion grade.

The required number of service hours by grade level is as follows:

Grade 6: 6 hours

Grade 7: 10 hours

Grade 8: 14 hours

Any service hours earned after Memorial Day will be counted toward the next school year.

After completing grades 6, 7 and 8 each student should have a **minimum** of 30 hours in this Mandatory Program.

Please note: Service hours cannot be completed all in one year – for example, if a child does 30 hours in Grade 6, **the child must still do service hours in Grade 7 and 8.**

When a student helps during school hours such as with taking the food out to St. John Vianney for food drives, that time cannot count because the student is in school. For the same reason, serving at Mass does not count because a student should be attending weekly Mass and serving is a privilege and a way of participating in the liturgy. Helping out with chores at home does not count as service hours. We encourage the students to help out in the community. Your parish festival is a great way to earn needed hours this summer.

Students need to complete and turn in the service hour form to the school office to receive credit. Please don't wait until May to complete the forms.

Who can sign the form? An immediate supervisor of the activity. For example, if working at the festival, the game booth or area captain can sign the forms.

The service form can be found on our website: allsaintssjv.org/forms.html

Please contact the school office if you have any questions about this program.

Sincerely,

Terri Armelli

All Saints of St. John Vianney
Community Service Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Service Location: _____

Date of activity: _____ Number of hours: _____

Describe activity: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

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