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St. Mary School Community Service Plan Proposal

What is Community Service? Community service is helping others as Jesus asks us to do. When we do small acts of kindness we ask for nothing in return. Jesus gave us many examples of how we can help others and he never asked for anything in return. Our return is far greater than any money or token. We are rewarded with kindness and love and fulfilling the request made by Jesus. When we help others, we improve the world with one small act of kindness at a time. We do this to say, "thank you" to God for all the blessing bestowed upon us.

When do we do Community Service? Providing service to our community is a way of life. We strive to serve others, therefore serving God, throughout our daily lives. As a student at St. Mary School, we strive to live by our School Wide Learning Expectations in everything we do. All students will complete Community service hours each trimester in order to have an opportunity to impact the lives of people in our community.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Proposal Due Date: _____

Project Idea and Details: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Teacher Comments: _____

Project to be completed by: _____ Teacher Signature: _____

Important considerations for every St. Mary School student when performing any service:

- Always remember you are representing St. Mary School.
- Show up on time.
- Be positive and show others you are there to serve and make a difference like Jesus did.
- Follow our SLE's while performing your service.
- Do not expect anything in return for your service.
- Before you leave, make sure to check out with the appropriate person and say "thank you".

Service Hours Required Per Trimester

TK/1st Grade= 1 hour per year

5th Grade= 4 hours

2nd Grade = 1 hour

6th Grade= 5 hours

3rd Grade = 2 hours

7th Grade= 6 hours

4th Grade =3 hours

8th Grade = 7 hours

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St. Mary School Community Service Plan Reflection

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date(s) project was competed: _____ Hours completed: _____

Description of service: _____

Stewards of God's Earth: *How were you a Steward of God's Earth?* _____

People of prayer: *How did you model People of Prayer?* _____

Imaginative, enthusiastic and creative: *How were you imaginative, enthusiastic and creative?* _____

Respectful, loving and kind: *What did you do to show that you are respectful, loving and kind?* _____

Intelligent, inquisitive learners: *How were you an intelligent, inquisitive learner?* _____

Traveling the path of Jesus: *How did you follow the teachings of Jesus in your words and actions?* _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Teacher Approval: _____ Date: _____

