

**Saint Mary School Community Service Proposal**

**Due no later than October 1, 2019**

**What is Community Service?** Community Service is helping others as Jesus asked 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 blessings 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 a life of Virtue by demonstrating 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.

**Objective:** We encourage families to sit together and brainstorm potential opportunities to serve our community.

**Student idea and details:**

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**Service Hour Required Per Trimester:**

<b>K</b>	1 hour per year	<b>6th Grade</b>	5 hours
<b>1st-2nd</b>	2 hours per year	<b>7th Grade</b>	6 hours
<b>3rd-5th</b>	3 hours per year	<b>8th Grade</b>	7 hours

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**Student Name**

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**Grade**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**