

Rules for Service Hours for

St. Agnes MS & HS 2020-2021

1. Every student in Grades 6-11 must participate in **at least** 10 hours of community service per year. However, you may not “work ahead” and “get all your hours done” in one year. The purpose of continuously participating in service is part of our calling as disciples of Christ. It is also a crucial element of the RE/YM experience and a required component of the Confirmation process.
 - a. Confirmation students will write a separate reflection paper on one of their service projects as part of their preparation to receive the sacrament in addition to participating in the required number of hours.
2. All service hours turned in for the 2020-2021 year must be completed either during the summer of 2020 or during the 2020-2021 school year.
 - a. Example: You **may not** turn in hours completed in 2018 and have them count for this year.
3. Every student must fill out the required sheet (complete with type of service, date, signature of supervising adult and what he/she learned) by April 7, 2021.
 - a. The exception to this is the Confirmation students. They must also turn in a one-page typed reflection paper on one of their service opportunities.
4. Any community service hours earned towards graduation can count for RE/YM as well. Students simply must turn in documentation of the service earned with appropriate signatures.
5. Suggestions for service hours are listed on the back of the service hours documentation sheet. There is also a chart listed below of potential opportunities through St. Agnes RE/YM. These are not exclusive. Other opportunities exist. Please check with Deborah Gretzinger if you have any questions.

Oct. 2020 – Help with RE/YM Pasty Bake Sale	Feb. 2020 – rough sort at St. Vincent de Paul
Oct. 2020 – serve lunch at the NEW Community Center	Mar. 2020 – Kringle Sale
Nov. 2020 – sort food at Paul’s Pantry	Mar. 2020 – sort donations for Lenten Almsgiving Tree
Dec. 2020 – sort donations for Advent Angel Tree	April 2020 – rough sort at the ReStore
Jan. 2021 – help with Pancake and Porkie Breakfast	May 2020 – help sort food for the USPS Food Drive at St. Pat’s Pantry

6. Service hours are cumulative and count towards Confirmation.
 - a. Examples:
 - i. Those confirmed in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 must have at least 60 hours of service
7. The RE/YM Office will keep track of hours earned and follow up with students who do not comply with these requirements.