

Rules for Service Hours for

St. Agnes MS & HS 2022-2023

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 2022-2023 year must be completed either during the summer of 2022 or during the 2022-2023 school year.
 - a. Example: You **may not** turn in hours completed in 2020 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 5, 2023.
 - 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 Donna Schuld if you have any questions.

Sept. 2022 – Sort food at Paul’s Pantry	Feb. 2023 – rough sort at St. Vincent de Paul
Oct. 2022 – Help with RE/YM Pasty Bake Sale	Mar. 2023 – Kringle sale
Nov. 2022 – sort food at Paul’s Pantry	April 2023 – sort donations for Lenten Almsgiving Tree
Dec. 2022– sort donations for Advent Angel Tree	May 2023 – sort food at Paul’s Pantry or work at NEW Community Shelter
Jan. 2023 – help with Pancake and Porkie Breakfast	

6. Service hours are cumulative and count towards Confirmation.
 - a. Examples:
 - i. Those confirmed in 2023, 2024 and 2025 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.