

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Form and Guidelines

Mr. Kersey & Mrs. Choplin

As part of your preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, and to help you build a sense of Christian community, you must complete *at least 20 hours* of community service by the end of April 2019. Community service can include, but is not limited to, volunteering for local charity organizations, helping out with parish or after school activities, safety patrol, and giving your time to other groups or organizations in the area that provide a worthy service to the community. Basically, if you're helping out someone who needs it (other than a family member), and you're not getting paid for it, it counts as service.

Use the form below and on the back to track your service hours. Have a volunteer coordinator, supervisor, teacher, or parent initial each record to verify that you have completed that activity. You may also turn in other forms that you may receive to verify service, but *you need to note them here. Please attach them to the back of this form.*

**Some Guidelines:** Any service performed after June 2018 can count (as in Vacation Bible School or the Parish Festival). Even if you have 20 hours of service for a single activity, you should participate in at least one additional event or activity. Students will have a variety of opportunities to complete service here at the parish. Make sure to record these minutes as they happen. It is **your** responsibility to track your service. Please ask Mr. Kersey or Mrs. Choplin if you have any questions about whether or not your service counts towards your service hours.

**Important Tip:** Do NOT procrastinate! Record your hours as you go. Make a **habit** of serving your community as Christ serves you, rather than cramming all your hours into a few stressful weeks.

**\*\*Please add and record the total number of hours here: \_\_\_\_\_\*\***

Service Activity	Date	Time Started	Time Ended	Total Hours or Minutes	Initials of Supervisor/ Parent
Example Service Activity	12/3	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	1 hour	Mr. Supervisor

