

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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2017~2018 Christian Service Projects

The Diocese of Allentown has, within its educational requirements, the "Christian Service Projects". The intention of this program is to enable students to practice Jesus' commandment to love as He loves. Marian Catholic High School completely supports this program, believing in Jesus' mandate: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you are called to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (John 13:14-15)

Service is defined as "any action or assistance given to a worthy cause, person or place for which NO compensation is offered or received." In other words, it is service that is not usually done by the person or something which is not expected to be done for or by others (i.e. babysitting siblings, cleaning your room, making your bed, etc. DO NOT COUNT.)

Contact for Questions, Clarifications, Concerns:

Mrs. Mary Matunis, Community Service Coordinator
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General Requirements:

1. Students are to secure volunteer opportunities as soon as possible to fulfill their requirement.
2. Students must have **one-half** of required hours completed by the end of the first semester. Failure to do so will result in the student failing Theology for the semester.
3. All service hours must be completed by the end of the **first full week in May, 2018.**
Seniors who have not fulfilled this requirement will not be eligible to attend the Senior Prom and their graduation could be jeopardized.
4. Service hours required by students:

Seniors:	8 Community/Parish + 6 School = 14 hours
Juniors:	7 Community/Parish + 5 School = 12 hours
Sophomores:	6 Community/Parish + 4 School = 10 hours
Freshmen:	5 Community/Parish + 3 School = 8 hours

These hours are separate from those required of the Student Council or National Honor Society.
5. A reflection paper will be required at the end of the year.

Underclassmen:	This assignment will be directed by the Theology teachers in class. The students will be given directions within the classroom during May 2018
Seniors:	A two page typed/double spaced essay will be required at the time of the submission of the Service Hours Log.

Possible Senior Reflection Topics:

 - *Describe the most memorable occurrence related to your service hours.
 - *How did your service hours challenge you to live out your faith?
 - *What was the most significant insight that you gained about the world from your service? about yourself?
 - *How will you add service to your life after leaving Marian Catholic High School?

2017~2018 Christian Community Service Log

Student's Name:_____ **Class of** _____ **Theology Teacher:**_____

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