



CATHOLIC MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Campus Ministry

Dear Parents and Students,

June 2020

The hallmark of a Catholic Memorial education is both that our boys are prepared for life beyond CM with a strong academic foundation, and that they are guided by an eagerness to love God and serve others in all that they do. Responding to Jesus' call to love God and love neighbor and inspired by the educational mission of Blessed Edmund Rice and the Christian Brothers, the mission of the CM Service Program is to foster in our students an enthusiasm to share their God-given gifts and talents with their communities, and a passion to live their lives in service of others. Since the introduction of our service program four years ago, our students lived this mission and have generously shared over 60,000 hours of their time, talent, and energy within their local communities.

The overall requirements of the CM service program remain unchanged for the 2020-2021 academic year. Refer to the Campus Ministry Service Program section of the Catholic Memorial website for more info, and for access to the x2vol tracking system that students must use to log their service hours.

Please review the following requirements of the 2020-2021 CM Service Program:

Freshman Class of 2024: 15 required hours

- 10 hours in service of the outside community
- 5 stewardship hours in service of the Catholic Memorial School community

Sophomore Class of 2023: 20 required hours

- 15 hours in service of the outside community
- 5 stewardship hours in service of the Catholic Memorial School community

Junior Class of 2022: 25 required hours

- 20 hours in service of a community marginalized by poverty or injustice
- 5 stewardship hours in service of the Catholic Memorial School community

Senior Class of 2021:

- Capstone Service Project (60-hour immersive service experience)
- 5 stewardship hours in service of the Catholic Memorial School community

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Freshman Class of 2024

Students entering Grade 9 may complete a maximum of half of their required 10 outside service hours during the summer vacation. Freshman may complete a ***maximum*** 5 hours of volunteer service during the summer vacation, and ***at least*** 5 hours must be completed during the 2020-2021 academic school year. Students who choose to do this must save the contact information of their site supervisor, in order to log their hours after they are oriented to the x2vol service platform in their freshman theology class. Please note that all 5 Stewardship hours to the CM community must be completed during the academic year.

All students will receive a presentation with all relevant and necessary information about the CM Service Program during Theology classes. During the year, students will work closely with their theology teachers and the Campus Ministry team to brainstorm and discern ways to engage in service in their community. We encourage students to participate in Campus Ministry sponsored service events and opportunities throughout the school year.

We are excited for our students to have the opportunity to fully embrace the purpose of their Edmund Rice Christian Brothers education, and their call by God to serve others and make our world a more just and loving place. *Live, Jesus, in our hearts forever!*

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