



Living the Faith Program

WHAT IS THE LIVING THE FAITH PROGRAM?

The Living the Faith program is founded on the message and ministry of Jesus. Christ reached out to all people with His love, yet He touched in a distinct way the poor, the sick, the oppressed, the weak, and the needy. We, as disciples and Christ's hands in the present age, are called to reach out to all people in love and to assist those in need.

Central Catholic echoes the need for our students to learn, serve, and carry their ministry beyond the school's walls. Through Religion class, students are instructed in the teachings of the Church and the message of the Gospel. The LFP is designed to complement this learning with 'hands on' experiences that challenge students to live the faith more concretely as it is passed on to us through Jesus Christ. This lived experience is intended to reinforce and solidify the student's understanding of living the Gospel message by bringing Christ to others through charitable acts.

REQUIREMENTS

Each quarter students are required to complete 5 hours of service:

4 hours CHRISTIAN SERVICE*

1 hour CIVIL SERVICE

GOOD TO KNOW

Hours are due at the end of each quarter.

A reflective assignment will be due at the end of each semester.

Living the Faith is 10% of each quarter's grade in Theology Class.

Students must have a form filled out to verify their hours.

When in doubt, contact a member of the CCHS Theology Department.

* CHRISTIAN SERVICE hours consist of the spiritual and corporal Works of Mercy as well as service hours offered to local Parish Churches.

EXAMPLES



Visit the Sick

Bromenn or OSF St. Joseph's Hospitals
Westminster Village
ManorCare Heritage Manor



Instruct the Ignorant

Vacation Bible School
CCD
SPEC

Shelter the Homeless

Habitat for Humanity
Safe Harbor



Feed the Hungry

St. Mary's Food Pantry
Midwest Food Bank

Checklist

- ☒ Incorporates one or more of the Works of Mercy.
- ☒ Can be seen as furthering the Message and Ministry of Jesus.
- ☒ Brings the student into direct personal service of another person or persons.
- ☒ Is well-supervised and is easily verified by a supervisor other than a parent.

See
www.blmcchs.org
for more information



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