



Christian Service Program

Faith in Action

2020-2021

The purpose of the Christian Service Program is to enhance the religion curriculum at Guardian Angels Church. It is the duty of all Christians to reach out in service to those around them. Christ asks us to be His hands and feet on earth, keeping His mission of reaching out to those in need alive. The students will complete their service within the following settings: at home, the parish community/school and the community at-large. This outreach may be completed individually, with a partner, or in a group.

Guardian Angels Christian Service Program focuses more on the meaning of the actual service opportunities rather than completing a prescribed amount of time. You will choose activities for each component—service to your family, service to your school/parish and service to the poor and vulnerable in our community. There is no minimum requirement of hours to complete. **Grades 1-3 are required to complete at least 2 activities for each component; grades 4-8 at least 3 for each.** Due to COVID-19, service to the poor and vulnerable may be more difficult to complete. Many nursing care facilities, soup kitchens and other organizations are not allowing volunteers in their buildings yet. I encourage you to call ahead to see what restrictions are in place and how your kids can best volunteer. **All grades 1-8 only need to complete 1 activity for this component.** You are certainly encouraged to complete more! There are numerous suggestions on the attached sheet in which the students may volunteer their time in service to others. This list is by no means a complete list. Feel free to add any other organizations.

Use the back of this sheet to account for your service. This sheet will be due to your Religion teacher on May 1, 2021.

Any tasks you perform for which you receive a stipend, or allowance for, may not be counted.

Service for this program is to be completed between May 1, 2020 and May 1, 2021 (which means you can still count any service performed over the summer!)

May God bless you always and in all ways!

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	Service completed	Date of service	Location of service	Adult signature
Service to our Family				
Service to our school/parish				
Service to the Poor and Vulnerable				