



# St. Lawrence Parish

## Service Hour Requirements

### *Faithful Servitude*

*What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." -- James 2:14-18*

### *Service Hour Requirements – 6<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> grade*

	Mass	Parish	Community	TOTAL
<b>Grades 6 – 8</b>	2	2	1	5
<b>Grades 9 – 10</b>	4	4	2	10
<b>Grade 11</b>	6	6	3	15

- Service hours are non-paid and volunteer-oriented.
- Service hours completed during the summer count toward the 2016-2017 service hour requirements.
- All service hours are to be completed and turned in on signed orange sheets to the Director by April 2, 2017.
- Service hours turned in after April 2 count toward next year's requirements.

### *Mass Service Opportunities*

- Discipleship Sunday, Sunday/Saturday Mass, Youth Mass, Other Masses (Funeral, Wedding)

Choir: 1 ½ hours credit	Altar Server: 2 hours credit	Gift Bearer: ½ hour credit
Lector (Reader): 2 hours credit	Usher/Greeter: 1 ½ hours credit	Youth Mass: 1 hour credit
Money Counter Asst.: ½ hour credit	Praying Rosary: ½ hour credit	Other: Open

### *Parish Service Opportunities*

- Rel. Ed. Help Out Days, St. Lawrence Feast Day, Chili Social, Nativity Pageant, Fish Fry, Kringle Sales Distribution, Church or Religious Education School Cleaning, Religious Education Office Support, St. Lawrence Fireman's Polka Mass, Christian Women Babysitting, Decorating Classrooms and School, Other activities that support the St. Lawrence Parish
- Each hour of service is 1 hour credit.

### *Community Service Opportunities*

- Some ideas are helping at a school function or the library, baking cookies for a nursing home, serving as a coach or an assistant to a young sports team, shoveling snow for an elderly neighbor
- Each hour of service is 1 hour credit.

### *Service Awards*

1. Most Mass Service Hours Overall
2. Most Parish Service Hours Overall
3. Most Total Service Hours Overall
4. Most Mass and Parish Service Hours/Grade