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**"We, the Family of St. Joseph School, build up the Kingdom of God
as we work together in faith, knowledge and loving service."**

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**"Servants of the King"
2025-2026**

Junior High SERVICE LOG

"Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance; be slaves of the Lord Christ." (Col.3:23, 24)

Through service, our students learn a sense of compassion for others leading to a desire to contribute to the greater good of the community and carry out the work of Christ.

General Guidelines for Service Projects

- 1) Service hours are **mandatory**; to receive a Service Award, grades 7 and 8 must complete 16 hours of service. All students are encouraged to go beyond the minimum.
 - Students in Jr. High who go on to complete **40+ total hours** will receive a service pin and certificate during a monthly acknowledgement after Mass, usually on the third Thursday of the month. (Service pins may be worn with uniforms.)
 - They may receive subsequent certificates for **70 and 90+ hours**.
- 2) Service time is NOT to be paid time, but if the student receives money, it should be given to the missions.
- 3) Service during school hours may be done during recess time, before or after school, and study hall.
- 4) Half of service hours may be completed during the summer before the school year for which they are being counted.
- 5) The service log must be completed and turned in **by the last school day in April.**
- 6) Try to do service in more than one area.
- 7) These service hours count for required Confirmation service hours.
- 8) Altar Servers can claim up to 4 hours per school year.
- 9) Mission Club, Youth Choir and Melodic Knights can claim up to 4 hours per school year.
- 10) Musicians at Mass can claim up to 8 hours per school year.
- 11) Student Council, Boy and Girl Scouts, 4H cannot be counted, but some of their service can, like buying and wrapping presents for donation, making blankets for donation, or collecting canned goods for donation.

12) Suggestions for service:

Family

Read to sibling
Babysitting
Clean extra rooms
Rake leaves
Weed or plant a garden
Yard work
Shovel snow

School

Help the teacher
Mission Club
Pick up trash

Church

Stuff bulletin on Saturday
Babysit Sunday nursery
Donuts after Sunday Mass
Clean church
Assist at CCD
Straighten books in pew
Change missalettes
Haiti Mission Projects

Community

Matt Talbot Kitchen
Nursing Home visit
Huskers Help the Homeless

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