



Holy Family Voluntary Service Program

August 2018

Dear HFS 6th-8th Graders and Families,

All Holy Family Middle School students are HIGHLY encouraged to join the Holy Family Voluntary Service Program. Every student enrolled in the program must:

- ✓ Complete a total of 12 hours of service for the year. The year can begin during the summer months and ends by May 17, 2019. All hours should be turned in BEFORE this deadline. Note that at least one hour of service is REQUIRED in each of four categories: Home, School, Community and Church. The remaining hours can be added to any category of your choosing.
- ✓ Complete as many hours as you choose, but remember that an adult signature is required for hours to be documented. A form to record hours is available.
- ✓ Perform service for which you do not receive anything in return. Payment, an allowance, time toward a badge or other recognition does not qualify for these service hours.

Some good examples of service include:

Home: Any special service over and above normal family expectations.

Church: Any project or program at any diocesan parish, participating in roles of ministry church services, helping with clean-up of church grounds, helping with parish Bible classes or summer vacation school, working at a parish picnic, etc.

School: Helping at any of the special school programs (i.e. Book Fair, etc.), volunteering at the TSF events, helping with the setting up and taking down for programs or helping in the school library.

Community: Helping a neighbor with raking, mowing lawn, walking a dog, volunteering at the public library or humane society, volunteering at a food pantry or homeless shelter, or any other community-based project.

If you should have any difficulty fulfilling hours in any of the four areas, please contact the principal. We will be glad to help! At the end of the year, students who have completed all 12 hours will be recognized. A cumulative certificate with a seal for each year that the program has been completed will be kept in the student's file and recognized at a special service pin at the 8th grade awards ceremony.

Thank you so much for your interest in this special program. Our Greater Green Bay community will be better off because you chose to make a difference in the lives of others.