



EDW

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School

Works of Mercy.

Service Awareness Program

Luke 6:36 "Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful."

As a school family, let us answer Jesus' call to be merciful by living out the



Which need can you fill? Please focus on the spirit of service and choose to grow in mercy!



Examples: visiting those who are ill, homebound, in care facilities, or detained
doing service for neighbors who are challenged by age, illness, or circumstances **OR**
offering an hour of Adoration for them
tutoring students in academics, Bible camps, or teaching necessary skills (like swimming)
coaching or supervising (no pay) to ensure safety of participants (not just helping teach baseball or dance)
taking part in March for Life or Living Rosary or a mission trip
volunteering at fundraisers for causes that benefit individuals or with community service groups like
Kiwanis, Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Mothers Club, Thibodaux Service League



Examples: working to collect or distribute food and clothes for the needy
volunteering at a food bank, soup kitchen, Gym Dandy or Habitat for Humanity

Very worthy services may not be Works of Mercy. Contributing to community – whether it's school, Church, or the town – is worthy. For these, simply put nothing in the "Work of Mercy" blank.

Examples of services that don't fit a Work of Mercy:
preparing the gym for assemblies
selling concessions
helping at a track meet
working as a student ambassador
volunteering for Church family day, Trunk-or-Treat, Night at the Boozeum,
Santaland, Thibodeauxville, Fireman's Fair, Bayou Cleanup

Special note: The following will **NOT** be accepted (except in cases of rare need, which **MUST** be teacher approved).

No!

Service to grandparents (love is not service!)
Service at a place of business (your teacher may approve if the business is hosting a charity event)
Service at a gym, dance studio, party place, or recreational sport training facility
Babysitting or yardwork (your teacher can approve in situations of serious illness or crisis)



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St. Augustine of Hippo: “Love is a sweet word, but a sweeter deed. . . He who praises God with his tongue cannot ALWAYS do so. He who praises God with his behavior CAN do so.”

GUIDELINES

- * consider which Work of Mercy God is calling you to --- offer personal help to individuals in need or volunteer with non-profit organizations **(this excludes all businesses)**
- * be prepared to submit hours performed from June-November after Thanksgiving
- * plan opportunities to serve from December to April for the spring submission (fall hours do not roll over/ last opportunity for spring service is the Thibodaux Fireman’s Fair)
- * get a supervisor’s signature and phone number (an adult who can vouch for you)
- * consider whether the project is worthy -- when in doubt, seek your teacher’s approval or contact Mrs. Christina Lasserre, Theology department chair (classerre@hdiocese.org)

Grade	June-November	December- April
8th	5	5
9th	7.5	7.5
10th	10	10
11th	12.5	12.5
12th	15	15



Check the Service Awareness folder on PlusPortals for upcoming events



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2026-27 SERVICE HOUR FORM

Student Name _____ Teacher/period _____

Work of Mercy _____ (if applicable)

Organization or Activity Served _____

Date Service Was Performed _____

Specific Time Worked (ex: 2 P.M. – 5 P.M.) _____

Supervisor's Printed Name and Signature _____

Supervisor's Phone Number _____

To Be Completed by Student

1. Briefly describe the service you performed and explain why you think the service is worthy.

2. Explain how this service helped you grow in imitation of Christ and his mercy.

3. Describe one aspect of the service that you found most interesting.

