



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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For school year 2015-2016

Dear Parents of students attending a Catholic School,

Catholic Schools are an integral part of the educational and formational ministry of the St. Joseph Parish Mission. The main reason for this is that Catholic Education is the responsibility of the entire parish community in order to hand on the faith to its youth. Therefore, tuition charged to active parishioners is considerably less than the actual cost of education. This is to assist families in meeting the financial demands of non-public education. The difference is made up primarily through a subsidy taken from the offertory collections. The parish gives to the school this subsidy to cover the difference in costs.

Therefore, effective June 1, 2013 service hours will be required for any student requesting subsidy from St. Joseph Church for the school year 2015-2016. ***These service hours must be accrued beginning January 1, 2014 and completed by January 31, 2015.***

We understand students are currently doing service work to meet the necessary service hour requirement in place with their Catholic Schools. However, a very small amount of service is being performed at St. Joseph Church/School. Therefore, we are requesting your student to invest their time and talent in the St. Joseph Parish Community first before exploring other service hour options.

The revised Parish Subsidy Policy effective 6/1/13:

To attend Mass faithfully.

To support the parish to the best of one's ability

To use the parish envelope system on a regular basis or pay electronically

Christian Service Hours within St. Joseph Church/School to be completed by **January 31, 2015**

4-5 Grades 5 hours' service

6-8 Grades 10 hours' service

9-12 Grades 15 hours' service

Please note these service hours are not in addition to what is currently required at St. Joseph or other Catholic Schools.

Example 1: Out of the 25 required service hours for St. Joseph 8th Grade Students 10 hours must be performed in service to St. Joseph Church/School.

Example 2: Out of the 40 required by JP11 15 service hours must be performed in service to St. Joseph Church/School.

Each student will be required to print off the Service Hour Credit Form from the St. Joseph Church Website. When all hours have been completed each student will turn in the completed Service Hour Credit Form to St. Joseph Youth Director, Jennifer Rodgers, in the Parish Office. Jennifer Rodgers will sign the form and email a copy to the student/parent.

ST. JOSEPH SERVICE HOURS CREDIT FORM 2015-2016

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SERVICE HOUR COORDINATOR:
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STUDENT NAME:	STUDENT EMAIL:
SCHOOL ATTENDING:	STUDENT GRADE:
SUPERVISOR:	SUPERVISOR PHONE NUMBER:

DATE	SERVICE AGENCY	START/END TIME	PUNCTUAL YES/NO	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE	TOTAL
TOTALS:					

STUDENT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
YOUTH DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:	YOUTH DIRECTOR'S INITIALS

Examples of service: Parish Picnic, Shepherd's Center (Thanksgiving or Christmas), Room in the Inn, Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale, Picking up trash on the grounds of St. Joseph, Serving RCIA, First Holy Communion, Confirmation Receptions (Set up, serving, clean up), Altar Serving, Preparing the Sanctuary for Christmas/Easter, Assistant teaching a CCD Class, Totus Tuus Lunches/Dinners (preparing, serving, and clean up).

Please note this form needs to be turned in to the St. Joseph Youth Director upon completion of your required service hours.