

Service hour guidelines:

- As part of our preparation for Confirmation, FOUR hours of service and/or prayer are required each month...Sept - May  
Anything a student does over the summer can count for Sept as well as any hours he/she does in Sept. Summer hours don't get cashed in after the month of Sept.
- Hours can be earned with service and/or prayer.
- Prayer means reading the bible, rosary, quiet prayer, attending morning mass (not weekend mass), singing in the choir, serving mass, etc.
- Service may include, but isn't limited to, babysitting for someone outside the immediate household (and not getting paid), working at the food bank, angel camp, fee day, coffee and doughnuts, church nursery, raking leaves for a neighbor/grandparent, snow removal etc. Students can also answer questions on [freerice.com](http://freerice.com) to earn rice for impoverished areas of the world.
- Basically praying or helping others is what qualifies...helping parents with dishes, walking the family dog, and babysitting siblings are more family obligations in our view, so the service has to be *outside the immediate family*.
- The service hour sheet, which includes the number of hours, the date(s), an explanation of the service/prayer done, and parent signature, is due on the 1st of the next month unless it falls on a weekend.
- Any questions, let us know.

Please keep top portion for your reference and sign and return the bottom of this page.  
Thanks.

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We understand the previously outlined expectations regarding service hours for this school year.

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