

We are called to Service

Jesus came “Not to be served, but to serve.” (Mt. 20:28) The Church is a servant community and all those accepting full membership in the Church are also accepting the responsibility to serve.

At St Francis Xavier we pledge that - We pray, we learn, we serve. As part of that pledge, this year your child will be required to complete ***at least 10 hours of service.*** The *first five* hours will be due on **December 15, 2015** and the *last five* hours will be due on **May 3, 2016**. Of course your child may complete more than 10 hours, but a Religion grade will be posted twice to the appropriate trimester for the required 10 hours of service. (In other words, if all 5 hours are completed by the due date, your child will have a 5/5 recorded as one grade for religion for two different trimesters.) Your child may complete all their hours before the due dates indicated, and turn them in before the given due dates. (In fact, I am hoping many of them will!) We encourage your child to try to do more than is required and ask that they continue to hand in the forms documenting their service hours. This way we can calculate how much service the SFX students are doing. I think we will be pleasantly surprised with our findings.

Students may do service for the community, neighborhood, parish, school, or their family. We do ask that only **one hour** of each set of five is done for **family**. Opportunities for service activities continually present themselves and will be shared with you when possible. If you know of an opportunity that students can partake in, please let me know and I will inform families as well. Look at your talents and abilities when trying to find opportunities for service. It is our hope that this experience will be a positive one and will encourage our students to begin leading their life of service.



Additional copies of the following form can be found on-line.

Service Hour Log

Name: _____ Room Number: _____

Description of Service Performed	Date Completed	Hours Completed	Signature of Supervising Adult (Or attach signature/proof)

Reflection Statement: (What you liked, learned, or how it made you feel.)
