

GRADE 8 SERVICE REPORT INFORMATION

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." – John 13:34

At Baptism we received the grace that enables us to love and serve others. As followers of Jesus, we are called to make a life-long commitment to care for others, especially the poor, those who are suffering, and those who are persecuted. When we reach out to others in need, we are doing what Jesus did and what he told us to do.

"...Just as you did it to the least of these...you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).

SERVICE REPORT: Write a two-page essay, typewritten, on the topic, "What is Christian Service?"

Please thoughtfully answer the questions below in your essay.

How did you serve others in the past year?

Do you look for ways to serve others? How?

Do you only serve others when it is something you like to do?

Do you serve others only when it is convenient?

Do you think your service was sacrificial in nature? Why?

Do you consider it a privilege to serve others? Why?

Do you think your attitude toward service will teach others to serve? How?

Do you think people will recognize God's presence in you by seeing your good works?

Will you try to make service a part of your life after Confirmation? How?

How does the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy guide you in your mission to serve?

Is there a particular saint or person that serves as a role model of service? Why did you chose this person?

PLEASE NOTE:

- Proof of service is NOT needed.
- Your service should be at least ten hours.
- If you need service, check the parish website, stelizabeth.org, look under "Youth" tab.
- Be sure to include your first and last name on the essay and have one of your parents sign your essay.
- Do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Calabrese if you have any questions (mcalabrese@stelizabeth.org).

