



### **Works of Mercy/Service Hours for Confirmation Candidates**

Prior to Confirmation, all Candidates are asked to complete 30 hours of Works of Mercy/Community service. 15 hours should be performed for Our Lady of Fatima Church or fall into the category of Acts of Mercy which are listed below.

- Feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35)
- Give drink to the thirsty (Matthew 25:35)
- Clothe the naked (Matthew 25:36)
- Shelter the homeless (Matthew 25:36)
- Visit the sick (Matthew 25:36)

The remaining 15 hours can be completed in other ways; however, they should align with the values of our Catholic faith.

We accept all Works of Mercy/Service Hours starting in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and encourage all students to stay on top of completing these hours, so it is not overwhelming come 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The following is a suggested timeline for completion of service hours:

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** complete 6 hours

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** complete 10 hours

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** complete remaining 14 hours

Upon service completion, candidates must fill out the Acts of Mercy/Service Hours Report Form, which includes a one-paragraph description for each type of service (4-5 sentences minimum). How did the service help others? In what way can I continue to serve others in a similar manner? How did it bring me closer to God?

A supervisor's signature is needed, indicating the number of hours of service.

Fully completed Works of Mercy/Service Hours Report Form should not be submitted to the Faith Formation office until 8<sup>th</sup> grade.