

Dear Parents,

In an effort for us to continue to develop good stewards, St. Patrick Catholic School is implementing service hours for students in grade 1 through 8th similarly to the Catholic High School service program. The form is revised per Bishop Carroll's format of service hours mandated on high school students. Please take a moment to discuss possible stewardship hours with your child. As the student's primary teachers, parents will need to supervise the students on any or all service hours so that you can model your own stewardship to them. Your stewardship is vital for the life of the parish, thus your support in this program is of utmost important.

Criteria:

1. Service hours are outside of classroom time.
2. Parents are the primary supervisor of the student's service hours, not the teacher.
3. Parents cannot sign their own child's service hours. It must be another adult at the function, preferably whoever is in charge of the function.
4. If hours are broken up, I suggest that they do document that on the form(s) and have the adult sign for those particular hours.
5. Explanation to item Number 3 will need parental assistance for younger students.
6. These service hours will be counted as a test grade for the Religion class in the 4th quarter.

Information was presented to the parents at the Mandatory Meeting on Tuesday. A copy of the form is also distributed to attendees at the break out session.

Thank you for your help to continue to strive as stewards of God.

God Bless,

Theresa Lam

Due March 26, 2010

St. Patrick Catholic School Stewardship Program Accountability Form

Distribution of Required Stewardship Hours

| Mission | Class | # of Hours | Class | # of Hours |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| "To assist Parents..." | Grade 1 | 1 | Grade 5 | 5 |
| "In forming Disciples of Christ" | Grade 2 | 2 | Grade 6 | 6 |
| "Who enrich the culture." | Grade 3 | 3 | Grade 7 | 7 |
| "As stewards of God's gifts." | Grade 4 | 4 | Grade 8 | 8 |

Example of service projects can be: weeding the flower beds, pick up trash after mass inside church or in the parking lot, help with the Lord's Pantry, help stuff bulletin inserts, polish church pews, tree lot, parish picnic, fall fling, St. Patrick Steak Dinner, roll bags, rake leaves for neighbors, etc.

Parish: *St. Mary Cathedral* *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* *St. Patrick*

Class: *Grade 1* *Grade 2* *Grade 3* *Grade 4* *Grade 5* *Grade 6* *Grade 7* *Grade 8*

Student Name _____ Date of Service _____

Type of Activity _____ Hour(s) Served _____

1. Teacher Preapproval (***Strongly Recommended***) Signature: _____

2. Describe the activity in which you participated.

3. Explain what you learned from your participation in this activity

To be completed by Activity Supervisor, or Parish Priest if he is present.

Supervisor's Name (Print) _____ Phone Number _____

Supervisor's evaluation of student's overall contribution (check one): Excellent Good Average Poor

Comments (Optional) _____

Supervisor's signature _____

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