

Service Hour Guidelines

Overview: Each student is required to do 20 hours of community service prior to Confirmation. This is already being discussed with them in class. (Note: Candidates can perform and submit as many hours as they like. The 20 hours are not a limit.)

- Each 8th grade class will be assigned to a Breakfast Run. These are on the first Sunday of the month.

Candidates are free to choose any other service activity they would like. The basic guidelines are:

- The service must benefit another human being keeping in mind the Corporal Works of Mercy: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and visit the sick.
 - Candidates and parents are welcome to suggest service projects that could involve their classmates.
 - Services should be diverse. In other words, several works of mercy are preferable.
 - Services can be performed with or without parents
 - No remuneration

Parents are responsible for keeping track and submitting a simple recap showing what the candidate did and the number of hours. This is due by May 31, 2017. Each student may give a brief talk in class on the service project they liked the best.

The Breakfast Run

This has become a great tradition at Saints John and Paul Parish. The students meet at 7am on a Sunday morning and prepare food that is donated by their families. We also collect warm clothing, socks and trial sized toiletries. We then take everything into Manhattan to a location on the West Side where needy people (selected by the Midnight Run Organization) are served a hot and cold breakfast by our students. Parents drive and supervise. It is a wonderful experience in “hands on” Christian Charity. The candidates earn five hours for this service.

The schedule follows. Candidates are welcome to attend additional Runs besides their class’s Run.

2017-18 Breakfast Run Schedule	
Sunday, October 01, 2016	parish
Sunday, November 05, 2017	SJP class Mrs. Scozzari
Sunday, December 03, 2017	SJP class Mrs. Mahon
Sunday, January 07, 2018	open
Sunday, February 04, 2018	8th grade Sunday
Sunday, March 04, 2018	8th grade Sunday
Sunday, April 01, 2018	8th grade Wednesday
Sunday, May 06, 2018	8th grade Wednesday
Sunday, June 03, 2018	Open
Sunday, July 01, 2018	Open
Sunday, August 05, 2018	Open