June 2025

Dear Parents and Incoming 7th and 8th Grade Students,

Welcome to Nouvel Catholic Central Junior High School.

We require all students to earn 15 hours of community service per year of Junior High. Students are responsible for seeking and completing service hours on their own time. Throughout the year, I will advertise to the entire student body many specific opportunities for service as they become available.

Great News! Summer is a wonderful time to get some service hours completed before the rush of the school year hits. Any service completed after May 30, 2025 counts toward the service requirement for the 2025-2026 school year.

IMPORTANT Junior High School Requirements:

-All service must be done for non-profit (charitable) organizations, NOT for "for-profit" businesses, even if there is no payment given for the service.

-Parents may be listed on Service Cards as the contact person but please be aware that in High School this will not be allowed without prior approval from Mrs. Jacqmain.

-Unpaid service for private citizens, neighbors, and family friends is our Christian obligation so it does count toward the community service requirement for Junior High but not at the High School.

-If you are unsure whether an activity will count for the service requirement or not, please contact Mrs. Jacqmain first and ask her before submitting a card.

-All students must complete a minimum of 5 hours for each kind of service indicated on the service card (Community, Church/Parish, and School) before the end of each year of Junior High. -Any service completed at or affiliated with a Parish or Church event (does not have to be a Catholic Church) counts for the Church/Parish category.

-Any service completed at or affiliated with Nouvel Elementary/MS/HS or <u>any other school</u> will count for the School category.

-Any non-profit service completed at a charitable organization or for a private citizen outside of the Church or School environment will count toward the Community category.

-The category requirement accounts for 5 Parish + 5 School + 5 Community = 15 total hours required per year. By the end of Junior High each student should have recorded 30 hours of service. This number will be entered as a Semester grade in each student's Theology class.

<u>Please Subscribe to our free service opportunity notification system</u>! Simply text the message: @nccserve to the phone number 81010 using your cell phone or send a blank email to: nccserve@mail.remind.com to enroll. Or simply click here:

https://www.remind.com/join/servencc

Please use this link to submit cards digitally:

Digital Service Card 2025-2026:

https://forms.gle/H3Lz7WrUwMQU47Ao7

*Hard Copy/Physical service cards will no longer be accepted.

Feel free to email Mrs.Jacqmain here: bjacqmain@nouvelcatholic.org if you have any questions over the summer. Have a wonderful summer filled with service and I look forward to seeing all of you this coming fall.

Christ's blessings,

Bridget Jacqmain, NCCMS/HS Campus Minister