

# Lumen Christi Catholic YM Formation Service Form

**Due: May 3, 2026**

We encounter Christ through the persons we encounter when we serve. This is why we challenge our students to go beyond volunteering and look at how they can serve.

*Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless,  
visit the sick, visit the prisoners, bury the dead, give alms to the poor....  
Love one another as I have loved you.... (John 13:35)*

We ask that students focus less on 'hours' and more on opportunities to serve your neighbor keeping in mind the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy and Catholic Social Teaching.

- High School Students: participate in 10-12 opportunities of service in the year, at least 5 of which serve with or for Lumen Christi Parish.
- Middle School Students: participate in 4-6 opportunities of service in the year, at least 2 of which serve with or for Lumen Christi Parish.

We will provide a list of Liturgical Ministries available for students to sign up for in the beginning of the year, and throughout the year share parish service opportunities in our email communications as they arise. Service can include opportunities that students are already involved in through school and the community. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of each teen to set up his/her own opportunities to serve.

**Recording Service:** Students are asked to record their service on the attached form sharing the date, service & brief description of what they did, and 1-2 sentences of where they recognized God. After all of the service opportunities are completed, students should write a reflection on their service experience using the prompt at the end of the form. Students can return the form to the Catholic Formation Office, email a scanned copy to Mrs. Bersch (berschk@lumenchristiparish.org), or use the online link.

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## Example:

DATE	SERVICE [WHERE & BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE]	WHERE DID YOU SEE GOD?
10/1/23	Children's Liturgy of the Word - helped lead CLOW, lead a prayer & helped a small child participate	In the child I helped - she enjoyed being able to be a part of the activity and her joy brought me joy.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 2025-2026

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Reflection: What service was the most impactful to you this year? How did you Encounter God?