



ST. ANTHONY
— DE PADUA —
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Service Information and Expectations - Mr. Garcia

“Let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant... I am among you as the one who serves.” - Luke 22:26-27

Jesus - God Himself - lived among us with the humble attitude of one who serves. As disciples of Jesus, called to relationship with others, Jesus asks us to follow in his footsteps.

With this in mind, 8th grade students at St. Anthony are asked to complete 15 hours of community service.

Students are required to do 15 hours of service during their 8th grade year (it may begin the summer preceding 8th grade year). The hours should all be committed to one project. This doesn't mean it has to be all accomplished at once, but it should be with the same supervisor serving the same cause. For example, volunteering at a soup kitchen several times throughout the year, or in cleaning/preparing the Church space, could count as one project even though it is spread out over a period of time.

For your main project, keep the following things in mind:

- Your project needs to be approved by me.
- Your project should be something that is a needed service to the community, ideally something that someone would normally have to pay for, but is unable to
- Ministering at Mass (altar serving, singing, etc.) is not included in these service hours
- You can do your service project with a friend or friends

Please fill out the form on the other side of this page and return it to me by September 15, 2025. If your project will begin this summer, please return this to me by May 27, 2025. There will be a separate form posted where you will record your hours and have your supervisor sign off on them.

Thank you for helping to build a culture of loving service within the St. Anthony community!

“Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me. Love of God and love of neighbor are thus inseparable.” - Pope Benedict XVI



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Student Name: _____

What will your service project be?

Who will be supervising your project?

Describe what your duties will be in this volunteer role.

What do you hope to learn from this service opportunity?

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____