



# Youth Volunteer Hours

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read: Important information about this form!**

The purpose of this form is to create a record of your service hours (no matter when or where you volunteered) so that you can be given credit within our Youth Ministry program at St. Mark. Your service hours (as reported to the Faith Formation Office using this form) are calculated at the end of the school year and affect eligibility for prizes given out by our Youth Ministry program. If this form is not completed and turned in, you will not receive credit for the hours through Youth Ministry.

THIS FORM HAS NO IMPACT ON RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. Teen confirmandi must complete a Christian Service Report, but the guidelines for the Christian Service Report are included in the Family Guide for Confirmation. Contact the Director of Sacrament Preparation for additional details.

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Refer to the back of this form to answer the following questions:

What "call(s)" to Catholic Social Justice did you fulfill?

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What Work(s) of Mercy did you perform?

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Write a sentence or two about how this experience affected you personally.

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Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

## The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching—Answering the Call

- 1). The Life and Dignity of the Human Person:** We believe that we all are created in the image and likeness of God. Because of this fact, every single human life is sacred. Genesis 1:26-27
- 2). The Call to Family, Community, and Participation:** Being created in the image of God, we too need to be in relationships. Our faith calls us to community in an active way. Mark 1:14-15
- 3). Rights and Responsibilities:** Human beings, because of our dignity, have basic human rights. Therefore, we have the responsibility to help maintain and protect these rights, not just for ourselves, but for everyone. Sirach 34:22
- 4). Preferential Option (Commitment) for the Poor and Vulnerable:** Those who have no voice in our society, those whose human rights are violated, those whose dignity is not recognized, must take our first priority as Catholic Christians. Mathew 25:31-4
- 5). The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers:** Those rights include being able to earn fair wages, to have productive work, and to have a say in decisions that affect them. Timothy 5:17-18
- 6). Solidarity:** Solidarity reminds us of this connection that we have to our whole human family. Galatians 3:28
- 7). Care for God's Creation:** When we do things that protect the Earth and care for it, we acknowledge that the Earth is not ours to do with as we please, but we also show reverence to God, the creator of all. It is very Catholic to be an environmentalist! Hosea 4:1-3

### The Corporal Works of Mercy

- 1). To feed the hungry**
- 2). To give drink to the thirsty**
- 3). To clothe the naked**
- 4). To shelter the homeless**
- 5). To visit the sick**
- 6). To visit the imprisoned**
- 7). To bury the dead**

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- 1). To instruct the ignorant**
- 2). To counsel the doubtful**
- 3). To admonish sinners**
- 4). To bear wrongs patiently**
- 5). To forgive offences willingly**
- 6). To comfort the afflicted**
- 7). To pray for the living and the dead**

Please turn in all Volunteer Hours Sheets to the Faith Formation Office no later than **April 22, 2018**. Hours received after this date may not be credited for the 2017-2018 school year.