

## Charlotte Catholic Theology Department Service Requirement Rubric

- Sophomore, Junior and Seniors must have 10 hours per semester at least 5 of the total 20 hours must be parish.
- Freshmen do not have to have service hours recorded until second semester—they must have 10 hours, 5 must be parish.
- Students must complete a provided report on their service in which they reflect on their experience, relate it to one of the works of mercy (see below), and a biblical passage.
- A failure to complete service will prevent a student from passing the course. Missed hours will have to be made up in the following summer in order to advance to the next grade or graduate.
- Non acceptable forms of service include:
  - Helping family members or friends
  - Receiving payment for one's efforts
  - Working with political campaigns
  - Unless the school has organized service projects, no work done within school or during detention can count as service hours



The Works of Mercy

Corporal Works of Mercy

**Feed the hungry**  
**Give drink to the thirsty**  
**Clothe the naked**  
**Shelter the homeless**  
**Visit the imprisoned**  
**Visit the sick**  
**Bury the dead**

Spiritual Works of Mercy

**Instruct the ignorant**  
**Counsel the doubtful**  
**Admonish the sinner**  
**Bear wrongs patiently**  
**Forgive offenses willingly**  
**Comfort the sorrowful**  
**Pray for the living & dead**

