



Senior Christian Service Project “Road Map”

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Below is a brief summary or “road map” of the major steps and tasks associated with the completion of your Senior Christian Service Project. This outline is subject to minor updates & revisions.

Service Project Proposal Form: (August 24, 2023)

Most have already completed this in the spring of 2023. Please complete this editable google form by August 24, 2023. You may also make changes if needed to a previously submitted form.

Mentor Meeting, Video Introduction & Mentor Contract: (September 22, 2023)

In preparation for the completion of the Mentor Contract please have your mentor review the Video Introduction (a link will be provided) and schedule a meeting with your mentor. At the meeting go over the Mentor Contract, also collecting your mentor's signature, that of your parent(s), as well as your own. Turn it in by the due date above.

Execution of the Service and Service Project: (ongoing: summer 2023 through May 1, 2024)

This is done throughout the steps of this process, but for many may commence after the mentor contract is completed. Dates and ranges differ with student projects, but for most will be contained in the time between September and May. Hours are logged on x2VOL and are associated with your project. It is advisable to create a project on x2VOL under which all these hours are claimed. Twenty-five hours are due by May 1, 2024.

Theological Reflection Papers: (September 15, November 3, December 1, 2023).

Three single page reflections papers in response to given prompts and reflecting on your experience of service. Due dates for Theological Reflections 1 through 3 are respectively Sept 15, 2023, Nov 3, 2023, & Dec 1 2023. Note: The culminating Final Paper draws together thought and reflection from the three Theological Reflection Papers.

Senior Christian Service Project Final Paper: (December 15 - 20, 2023)

This paper will be a culmination of the three Theological Reflection papers, and will draw together the thought, research, reflection and writing done in these reflection papers into a final unified and coherent work. It will therefore express the theological significance of your project in terms of: following after the pattern of Christ, living out the themes of Catholic Social Teaching, as well as establishing a real world need that your project in some direct or indirect way responds to with the love of God, and therefore culminating your thought already expressed in your reflection papers.

Service Project Board Day Presentation (April 19, 2024)

Taking what you prepared in your papers, and your experience of service, you will create a Google Slide presentation for your Board Day presentation (due April 19, 2024) which will be presented for students, staff, and community members during Board Day (see below).

Board Day Presentations (May 23, 2024)

You will give your Senior Christian Service Project Board Day Presentation on May 23, 2024, sharing the service you completed in your project, raising awareness, and encouraging others to get involved in similar service for the love of God. As Jesus Christ teaches us in the Sermon on the Mount, “...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father” (Matt 5:16). Leading up to Board Day you will also complete a small poster which represents your project (due May 17, 2024).