

# **Bishop McDevitt High School**

## **Christian Service Hours**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **How many hours of service must I perform?**

Each student is required to complete 10 hours of Christian service **each** year for a total of 40 hours by the time he/she graduates from Bishop McDevitt. Hours **do not** roll over to the next year. For example, if I completed 12 hours of service freshman year, the additional 2 hours cannot be counted toward sophomore year.

#### **Where can I perform my Christian service?**

You can volunteer at a variety of places such as parishes/churches, elementary schools, soup kitchens, nursing homes, hospitals, etc. You can also obtain service hours at Bishop McDevitt by becoming involved in activities such as the Best Friends Club.

#### **What does not qualify as Christian service?**

Working at your part-time job without pay, having a grade school student shadow you during the course of the school day, household chores, etc. are a few examples of activities which do not qualify as Christian service. When in doubt, please check with your theology teacher.

#### **What forms do I need to complete after I finish my 10 hours of service?**

There is a verification form that needs to be completed after you finish your service. It can be found below and is also on the school website. If you perform your service at more than one location, you will need to complete a verification form for each of the locations where you served.

#### **When is the verification form due?**

Your Christian service must be completed by **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Your verification form(s) must be handed in to your theology teacher on or before this date.

#### **Will I have to write a paper or make a presentation about my Christian service?**

Each individual theology teacher will inform you about his/her requirement that you write a paper or make a presentation about your Christian service.

#### **What if I do not complete my Christian service?**

The completion of 40 hours of Christian service is a requirement for graduation. If you do not complete your Christian service, you will receive an “Unsatisfactory” on your report card for failing to carry out this important part of your education. Christian service hours must be completed in order for a student to graduate.