

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Mount Michael believes in the education of the total person (growth physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually). The community service program is a tool for spiritual growth. As Christians, our faith in God is manifested through our love and concern for service to others.

Our talents that we so often take for granted are more greatly appreciated and developed through community service. Therefore, all Mount Michael students are required to complete at least 100 hours of community service before graduation.

- All service hours must be fulfilled through a charitable organization, a community organization/activity, a parish or a school. Helping family and friends is something you do out of love and respect, and therefore will not be counted toward service hours.
- All service hours should be documented on our official form and reported to the Campus Ministry team as soon as possible after the work is completed. However, all hours worked during a school year and the following summer must be reported no later than September 1. Old hours submitted after that date will not be accepted.
- Service hours should be completed throughout an entire student's career at Mount Michael rather than waiting until the end. Therefore, students are expected to have completed a minimum number of cumulative hours each semester. For hours to count, they must be submitted no later than ONE WEEK before the last day of school for a given semester. The required hours are:

Freshman 1st semester: 5 hours

Freshman 2nd semester: 15 hours

Sophomore 1st semester: 25 hours

Sophomore 2nd semester: 40 hours

Junior 1st semester: 50 hours

Junior 2nd semester: 65 hours

Senior 1st semester: 80 hours

Senior 2nd semester: 100 hours

All of these numbers are cumulative, and extra hours worked will carry through to later semesters.

Therefore, if a freshman completes 100 hours, he has fulfilled his obligation for all four years.

- Students who transfer in to Mount Michael after their freshman year will have their hour requirement prorated based on the semester they enroll. Please see the campus ministry office or the counseling office for totals required for transfer students.
- Students who do not have the minimum number of hours will be ineligible for the Dean's List that semester. Students who are not up-to-date with their hours will also be ineligible for membership in the National Honor Society and will not be allowed to participate in the spring break mission trip.