

SERVICE HOURS

As part of their Confirmation preparation, students in grades 9–11 are asked to complete 60 hours of service (20 hours per year). This service helps candidates live out their baptismal call by growing in love of God and neighbor while supporting both parish and community life.

Requirements per Year:

- 10 Hours in AFC Parish
- 10 Hours in Community
- Total: 20 Hours per year | 60 Hours by Junior Year

Guidelines:

- Hours must be completed during the assigned school year. They cannot be worked ahead.
- All community service must be volunteer. Hours that are paid or otherwise compensated do not count.
- Parents, as the primary catechists of their children, are responsible for helping track service hours. No supervisor signature is required.
- Completed service logs may be emailed to faithformation@mmogaafc.org.

Examples of Service Opportunities

Service to the Church (without pay)

- Assist with music ministry
- Decorate or undecorate the church for liturgical seasons
- Assemble or prepare parish materials and mailings
- Help with parish dinners, festivals, and fundraisers
- Clean up the parish cemetery
- Volunteer at other parish events where extra hands are needed
- Other: Please reach out to the Director of Religious Education for approval

Service to the Community (without pay)

- Shovel snow, mow lawns, or rake leaves for others
- Visit nursing home residents or the homebound
- Volunteer at the public library, hospital, or long-term care facility
- Participate in MCCL or other pro-life and community outreach efforts
- Assist with community athletics or fine arts programs (coaching younger teams, helping at tournaments, ushering at concerts, stage crew, etc.)
- Take part in community events such as Relay for Life or other charitable fundraisers
- Other: Please reach out to the Director of Religious Education for approval

Freshman Year (20 Hours)

AFC Parish Service (10 Hours)

Date	Description of Service	Hours

Total Parish Hours: _____ / 10

Community Service (10 Hours)

Date	Description of Service	Hours

Total Community Hours: _____ / 10

Freshman Year Total: _____ / 20

Sophomore Year (20 Hours)

AFC Parish Service (10 Hours)

Date	Description of Service	Hours

Total Parish Hours: _____ / 10

Community Service (10 Hours)

Date	Description of Service	Hours

Total Community Hours: _____ / 10

Sophomore Year Total: _____ / 20

Junior Year (20 Hours)

AFC Parish Service (10 Hours)

Date	Description of Service	Hours

Total Parish Hours: _____ / 10

Community Service (10 Hours)

Date	Description of Service	Hours

Total Community Hours: _____ / 10

Junior Year Total: _____ / 20

Grand Total of Service Hours

_____ / 60 Required