

Christian Service/Ministry

Service is the fulfillment of our baptismal promises and our patriotic duty. We are called to be a compassionate and just people in imitation of Jesus. Therefore, as part of a fully integrated Christian education curriculum, we expect each student to complete at least 15 hours of service independent of class service projects or club related service. *This service must be approved in writing by a theology teacher.*

Each grade will complete an additional 5 to 10 hours of directed service as part of their theology class. Each student will write a reflection paper on their service as part of their final exam.

An opportunity for recognition: The Presidential Volunteer Service Award

Most of our students give many more hours of service through clubs, church, scouts and service organizations than the minimum 20 total hours required as Christian Service by PCHS. Starting this year we will help your student track his or her hours from March 1st 2008 to March 1st 2009. Those students who qualify will receive the Presidential Volunteer Service Award .

Bronze level 100 – 174 hours

Silver level 175—249 hours

Gold level 250+ hours

Your student will need to keep a record of service hours on the “Christian Service Form”.

The only service hours that need to be approved are the first 20 hours. We will be making this form available on the school website. These forms are to be turned into a theology teacher, who will record and file the hours for you. Please, always make a copy of service records for yourself.



Peninsula Catholic High School is dedicated to connecting Christian service and education for each student.

Catholic Education must be embedded in Justice and Peace as Jesus taught us:

“I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.” John 13:15



This brochure gives information on yearly student service and the Presidential Volunteer Service Award.

Eighth and Ninth Grade Christian Service



Support organized for the families of deployed soldiers by PCHS students.

Eighth and ninth grade students will serve their families, neighbors, church or community.

The service must be above normal chores and students can not accept

payment. Students are welcome to work with their parents in giving service to the larger community. This service does not include service to PCHS. (However they can receive credit for that service for the Presidential Award.)

Tenth Grade Christian Service

Tenth Grade students are encouraged to serve organizations outside of their immediate family. They can focus their service on the church or other community organizations and institutions. This service does not include service to PCHS. (However they can receive credit for that service for the Presidential Award.)



Catherine and David working for Habitat for Humanity, gathering supplies at the old Chamberlain Hotel for hurricane Katrina relief.

Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Christian Service

Eleventh and twelfth grade students must focus their service on their church or other community organizations and institutions. Most of their service hours should be completed with one organization in order to help the students build a greater knowledge of that particular service and build meaningful relationships with the people they are serving.

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