

## Trinity Theology Service Requirement

- All freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be required to complete 15 hours of service.
- *For the 2021-22 school year only:*
  - *Five hours may be rolled over if service was completed the past two years if the hours were documented*
  - OR–
  - *Five hours may be earned doing service at home or for a family member if the hours are documented*
- All service and a service reflection will be due by May 5, 2022.
- Hours must fall under the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy or Care for the Environment.
- Hours must be completed through a church, school or non-profit organization.
- Hours must be documented.
- Reflections must be submitted to your theology teacher.
- Hours and reflection count for 20% of your theology final exam.

### Rubric:

- A minimum of 5 hours fit into one of the following categories:
  - ***Corporal Works of Mercy (CWM)***
    - Feed the hungry
    - Give drink to the thirsty
    - Clothe the naked
    - Shelter the homeless
    - Care for the sick
    - Visit the imprisoned
    - Bury the dead
  - ***Spiritual Works of Mercy (SWM)***
    - Convert the sinners
    - Instruct the ignorant
    - Counsel the doubtful
    - Comfort the sorrowful
    - Bear wrongs patiently
    - Forgive offenses willingly
    - Pray for the living and the dead
  - ***Care for the Environment (CFE)***- one of the basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching
- Five hours per school year working with Trinity in some capacity- Phonathon, Open House, etc.
- *For 2021-22 only:* five hours can be rolled over from the previous two years with documentation OR five hours can be earned by serving family, friends or people who aren't school, church or nonprofit organizations.

### Documentation:

- All hours must be documented using a log sheet (see [www.trinityrocks.com](http://www.trinityrocks.com) or your theology teacher).
  - All hours must have official documentation from the agency or organization through either written documentation, signatures on a log sheet or an email.
  - Pictures of you performing the service are also required.

### Reflection Paper:

- Reflections must be submitted to your theology teacher and contain the following:
  - Two pages minimum, typed, Times New Roman, font 12, double spaced, 1” margins
  - Describe the organization, what you did and how it helped those in need.
  - Name and explain how the service is CWM, SWM or CFE using specific details to support.
  - Personal reflection of service
    - What did you learn?
    - How did it impact you?
    - What was most rewarding? Challenging?
    - What surprised you most?
  - Attach log sheet, documentation and photos

### Grading Rubric:

- Service hours are worth 20% of your second semester theology final exam grade
- Hours will be graded as follows:

○ 100% of documented Service	50 points
○ 75%-99% of documented Service	40 points
○ 50%-74% of documented Service	30 points
○ Less than 50% of documented Service	20 points
- Up to 50 points may be awarded for the following:
  - Description of Service
  - Connection to the Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy/Care for Environment
  - Reflection of Service
  - Log sheet of hours

### Checklist for Students:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of CWM, SWM or CFE through a church, school or non-profit organization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official documentation from site
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photo of my service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Log sheet with signatures
- \_\_\_\_\_ two-page Reflection Paper