



Nativity Catholic School

Christian Service Hour Form

2025-26 School Year

Student First & Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Date of Service	# of Hours	Type of Service	Supervisor's Signature

Total Hours: _____

Students may turn in service hours as they are completed and use a new form for each service opportunity or they use one form to record all service hours.

NOTE: Any number of hours may be gained by altar serving, choir, or church ministry; AND a **maximum** of 10 hours may be gained for Student Council.

Student Christian Service Hours & Awards

As part of our Catholic mission, all students at Nativity Catholic School are called to grow as compassionate and faithful servants of Christ. Through age-appropriate acts of service, students will learn empathy, leadership, and responsibility, while living out the Gospel values of love, justice, and humility. Students in grades TK through 8 will participate in Christian Service Hours.

For students in Grades 4–8, Christian Service Hours will be counted as a 10-point assignment in the third trimester Religion grade. Students who complete 100% of their required hours will receive 10/10 points. Partial credit will be awarded based on the percentage of hours completed. (Example: A student who completes 80% of their required hours will earn 8/10.) Additional recognition may be given for students who exceed expectations or show outstanding commitment to service at the End-of-the-Year Honors Awards.

Requirements for the 2025-2026 Christian Service Hours are the following:

Grade Level	Hours Required	Tracking Method
TK-3	Classroom-based service	Whole-class tracking (teacher managed)
Grade 4	4 hours	Individual Log Sheet
Grade 5	6 hours	Individual Log Sheet
Grade 6	10 hours	Individual Log Sheet
Grade 7	15 hours	Individual Log Sheet
Grade 8	20 hours	Individual Log Sheet

Acceptable Christian Service Examples:

Students may earn hours by helping in the school, parish, or wider community. Examples include:

- Altar serving, choir, or greeting at Mass
- Helping with parish events or donation drives
- Cleaning and organizing classrooms or school spaces
- Campus clean-up or community park clean-up
- Volunteering at animal shelters or adoption events
- Helping elderly neighbors (yard work, trash bins, light chores)
- Making rosaries, cards, or blankets for those in need
- Supporting CYO sports (keeping score, time, or stats)
- Helping with school-wide service initiatives

IMPORTANT: You *must seek parent permission* before volunteering service to a neighbor or any agency. Parent supervision is recommended. All service must be done for people **outside your immediate family**. Students **may not be paid or receive gifts** for service activities.**

Photo Evidence Requirement

Any service performed **outside of school or parish** must be documented with:

- A **photo** of the student actively participating in the service
- A **short written description** of the service provided
- A completed **Christian Service Log Sheet** (Grades 4–8 only)

These materials must be submitted to the **homeroom teacher** to receive credit.