

Middle School Community Service Hours Service Hour Policies

Service Hour Requirement:

	<u>School</u>	<u>Confirmation</u>
6th Grade	10	5
7th Grade	10	10
8th Grade	10	15

The above chart shows the service hour policy for Palmer Catholic Academy. Students must do 10 hours of service each year to satisfy the school's 30 hour Graduation requirement.

Each year students will also need to complete the parish's 30 hour Sacrament of Confirmation service hour requirement starting in 6th grade and must be completed by the 8th grade Confirmation retreat, usually in March.

A total of 60 Service Hours are required by all middle schoolers.

Service Hours must be done each year. Students must do the assigned number of service hours for their grade. Service hours can not be carried forward to another year. For example, every 7th grader must complete 20 hours total for the year, even if they had 100 extra hours in 6th grade. We want students to consider service as part of their yearly school plan.

The deadline to hand in your service hour forms is May 15th of each year. The school will not accept them after this date.

Service Hour Locations and Other Recommendations

We recommend doing service hours at Church- School- Community. The student should have hands-on experience helping someone. For example...

Church: server, usher, set up, vacation bible school and the many other functions at Our Lady Star of the Sea

School: usher, lector, set up, choir, safety patrol, athletics, plays and the many other opportunities at school

Community: nursing home, Habitat for Humanity, Beam, and the many other opportunities in our city.

While food drives and supply collections are important ways to help those in need, we want the student to give of their God given talents and have contact with people who can benefit from their service.