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May, 2018

Dear 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student:

As you complete the 7<sup>th</sup> grade year in our Religious Education Program, I would like to tell you of an important part of your upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade experience here at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.

A **10 hour Christian Service Project** is required of all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, whether or not they choose to be confirmed early in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Money may not be earned for these projects, and they must be performed outside of the extended family setting. Your projects should include one or more of the Corporal Acts of Mercy, such as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, etc. You may also contribute your time and talent to our parish and in our Religious Education program. Attached are some of the parish projects the current 8<sup>th</sup> grade class worked on this past year.

You are strongly encouraged to find your own projects, but suggestions will be described in further detail in the weekly bulletin and on the Religious Education page of our website, [www.saintkateriparish.com](http://www.saintkateriparish.com).

You are encouraged to complete as many hours as possible during the summer. As more Christian Service Project opportunities arise, notices will be put in the parish bulletin and on the parish website.

**The attached form should be kept in a safe place**, completed by you and signed by a supervising adult after each project and before being returned to the office by **April 11, 2019**.

Have a wonderful and blessed summer!

Mrs. Heidi Reale  
Director of Religious Education



8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2018 -2019

## Time to earn your Christian Service Hours

A total of **10 hours** are required for Confirmation and should be completed by **April 11, 2018**. Below are some of the current opportunities:

### **Saint Kateri Blood Drive Wednesday June 21, 2018**

St. Kateri meeting room 2 students each time slot: 3 - 6 pm or 6 - 8 pm  
Please e-mail: [service10hours@aol.com](mailto:service10hours@aol.com) Mrs. Wendy Young to volunteer

### **Kateri's Kids Vacation Bible School**

Monday – Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>. 8:30am – 12:30 pm. We need helpers for Craft/Art, games, snacks, music and more!

For questions or to sign up please contact Mrs. Reale at [sktfaithformation@optonline.net](mailto:sktfaithformation@optonline.net) or 227-1710 X 3.

### **Children's Liturgy at 9 AM Mass**

Responsible 8th graders are asked to help with the Children's Liturgy at 9 AM Mass each month on the 2nd, 3rd or 4th Sunday of each month, for 7 months, during the school year, starting in September. Earn a total of 7 hours.

You must commit to all assigned Sunday, 9 AM Mass dates you are scheduled to help. Please e-mail Mrs. Reale [sktfaithformation@optonline.net](mailto:sktfaithformation@optonline.net) with your choice of 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Sunday of the month preference.

### **Marriage Enrichment/"Date Night" - Child Care**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. We are also in need of adult volunteers. For questions or to sign up please contact Mrs. Reale at [sktfaithformation@optonline.net](mailto:sktfaithformation@optonline.net) or 227-1710 X 3.

### **ADOPT-A-NIGHT Program**

Students can help cook or prepare meals for the homeless at St. Kateri Church Contact Mrs. Vivian LaColla , at [vivianlacolla@gmail.com](mailto:vivianlacolla@gmail.com) for more information

## Cooking for the Homeless at St. Denis Church

In Matthew 25:35, scripture tells us to remember and serve those who are hungry and without food. The St Denis Cooking Ministry has partnered with the Hillcrest Homeless Shelter and serves a meal at the shelter every fourth Tuesday of the month. We meet the night before to prepare the meal, and then on Tuesday, the entire meal is taken to the homeless shelter and served hot while we visit with the shelter's guests. Contact: St. Denis Church, Mark Horan, 845-226-5053

## Our Military would appreciate warm wishes from you

25 cards = 1 hour    50 cards = 2 hours    75 cards = 3 hours    100 cards = 4 hours  
Create original cards, with kind & compassionate wording, for our Military serving overseas (no computer generated or copied). You can use construction, white, or stock paper and stickers, markers, or crayon to create the cards. **CARDS WHICH HAVE WAR THEMES, INCLUDING PICTURES OF GUNS, TANKS, OR SHOOTING ARE UNACCEPTABLE.** Bring your 100 original kind wording cards to Hearts from Heaven on Route 82, in Hopewell Junction. Please see Anthony or Andrea Cerone to sign your service hour form.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry brings together volunteers from the parishes of St. Denis, St. Columba, and St. Kateri to fulfill the corporal works of mercy by acts of charity to others. We do this primarily by helping people in genuine need of supplemental food assistance on a regular or emergency basis. We coordinate holiday food baskets for Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas. We collect school supplies in September, and provide coats for the children in the winter. To learn more, visit our website: <http://www.svdppantry.org>  
Contact: Joyce Pfirman via the pantry hotline 227-7863

**Always look in the Saint Kateri Church Bulletin for other opportunities to earn service hours during the year.**

Please remember to bring your Saint Kateri Faith Formation Service Form with you, when you volunteer.



Keep the Spirit of Christ in you,  
as you carry out your works of mercy.

Questions? e-mail: Mrs. Wendy Young,  
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8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT FORM – 2018/ 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Catechist/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form to the Office of Faith Formation by **April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.  
**A minimum of 10 hours are required.** Please describe the project in some detail and obtain the signature of the adult supervising your activity. Additional projects may be described on the back of this form. Please write neatly!

**Project 1:** Please describe.

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Signature of Adult Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ # Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project 2:** Please describe.

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Signature of Adult Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ # Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project 3:** Please describe.

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Signature of Adult Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ # Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**After completing your hours of service, write several sentences describing what you gained from completing the projects described above.**

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