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| **Philosophy of the Service Program**The STA Service Program is an opportunity for students to actively be SAINTS within our community. We want our students to engage in opportunities that enable them to give of their time, talents and treasures. By incorporating this into the requirements of our curricula, we are demonstrating the integral and integrated nature of these values into all aspects of learning and being within our community. *What does it mean to be an STA SAINT?* *Re****S****pect:* Our actions demonstrate that we value, and care for our school and every individual.*Persever****A****nce:* We always strive to work hard, do our best, and never give up.*Respons****I****bility:* We recognize that our actions affect ourselves and others, and that we all have a role in building a positive and safe school environment. *Commu****N****ity:* We work together. We are Aquinas. *Fai****T****h:* Our Catholic faith permeates all that we do and who we are. |

**Below are some approved examples to complete Service hours:**

**SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES**

* International Night (tbd)
* Craft Fair
* Peer Tutoring
* Running a School Club
* Grounds Cleanup
* Sound Crew Events

**PARISH OPPORTUNITIES**

* Parish Events, Altar Serving, Singing in Choir, Prep Teaching
* Youth Ministry Leader
* Altar Serving

**COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES**

* Volunteer Coaching
* Festivals and Community Events eg CoHo, Terry Fox Run etc.
* Summer Camp Volunteer Positions

**Below are some activities that would not count towards the STA Service Program:**

* Babysitting
* Dog walking
* Household Chores
* Any paid work
* School required participation (No double dipping for other course requirements eg PHE and Career Education)
* Working for family business (paid)

\*Faculty and/or Administration reserves the right to review all activities to ensure that they reflect the philosophy of the Service Program.

**Service Hours will be collected throughout the year and reported on in the January and June report cards. All service hours must be submitted by June.**

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| **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE ACTIVITY**  |
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| **DATE** | **NAME and CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL OR CELL)** | **SIGNATURE OF VERIFIER** | **NUMBER OF HOURS** |
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**(Optional) Verifier please circle a statement that best reflects the performance of the student in relation to the STA Saint values.**

***Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility, Community, Faith***

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| **Emerging** | **Developing** | **Proficient** | **Extending** |
| The student demonstrated a basic understanding of being a STA Saint as observed during the completion of these service hours.  | The student demonstrated a partial understanding of being a STA Saint as observed during the completion of these service hours.  | The student demonstrated a complete understanding of being a STA Saint as observed during the completion of these service hours.  | The student demonstrated a sophisticated understanding of being a STA Saint as observed during the completion of these service hours.  |

**Student Reflection (Required)**

**Explain how this service experience helps you to live out being a STA SAINT.**

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