

Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School, Inc.

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Community Ministry Verification Form Fill out the information *legibly* below in blue or black ink.

First and last name _____ Grade _____
Student ID# _____

Step 1: Choose a project. (Church, School, Non-profit agencies only – see complete rules on the back of this sheet)

Step 2: Get it APPROVED before doing it. Only your THEOLOGY TEACHER may sign here.
Theology teacher's signature: _____ Date _____
Project benefits AMHS (see back) Other than AMHS (1/2 of hours must be for others)

Step 3: Get your parents' approval before you begin.
I give my child permission to take part in community service in consideration of the opportunity for my child to participate and fully recognizing that such and undertaking involves an element of risk. We assume all risks and hazards incident to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnity, and agree to hold harmless the Archdiocese of Miami and Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School.
SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Step 4: REPORT on the project!
Name of the PARISH, SCHOOL, or NON – PROFIT organization where the project will be done?

City _____
What did you do here that qualifies as Christian Ministry? _____

GET A LETTER saying how many hours you completed and signed by the person supervising the project on their agency's letterhead. Staple it to the back of this sheet.
Total hours completed on project _____

<u>Hours to be completed each year:</u>	
Freshmen 25	Sophomores 25
Juniors 25	Seniors 25

Step 5: Turn this form in person to your theology teacher.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY GUIDELINES

EXAMPLES OF MINISTRY

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Feed the Hungry
Visit those who are in Prison

Give Drink to the Thirsty
Shelter the Homeless

Clothe the Naked
Visit the Sick

Bury the Dead

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

Admonish the Sinner
Comfort the Sorrowful

Instruct the Ignorant
Bear Wrongs Patiently

Counsel the Doubtful
Forgive Injuries

Pray for the Living and the Dead

1. All projects must be approved by a student's theology teacher and parent before a student may begin doing it. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Students may not be paid for any project.
3. Students may not do projects in a private business of any kind. Look for Non-Profit organizations, charities.
4. Hospital Ministry must be done as an official hospital volunteer only.
5. Projects that endanger a student's health are prohibited.
6. Students may not miss class to do projects. Spiritual ministry is the only exception.
7. Projects that are contrary to the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church are prohibited.
8. All forms and letters must be presented **in person** to your theology teacher. Forms may not be faxed or emailed. Failure to turn forms in on time will result in an "F" for the theology class.
9. **Due Dates** - 3PM on the **First Friday of May** for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders, and at 3PM on the **last Friday in April for Seniors.**

For use by AMHS Teachers, Coaches, and School Staff only for projects benefiting AMHS directly.

I certify that _____ has completed _____
community ministry hours under my supervision.

(Teacher, Coach, Staff – please print name)

(date)

(signature of Teacher, Coach, Staff)