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Dear 7th Grade Student:

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

A **10 hour Christian Service Project** is required of all 8th grade students, whether or not they choose to be confirmed early in 9th 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 8th 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.

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 very safe place, completed by you and signed by a supervising adult after each project and before being returned to the office by **April 19, 2018**.

Have a wonderful and blessed summer!

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8th GRADE CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT FORM – 2017/ 2018

Name _____ Catechist/Teacher _____

Please return the completed form to the Office of Faith Formation by **April 19th, 2018**.
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.

Project 1: Please describe.

Signature of Adult Supervisor: _____ # Hours: _____

Project 2: Please describe.

Signature of Adult Supervisor: _____ # Hours: _____

Project 3: Please describe.

Signature of Adult Supervisor: _____ # Hours: _____

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



8th Grade Christian Service Hours 2017 -2018

A total of 10 hours are required for Confirmation and should be completed by April of 2017. Below are some of the current opportunities:

Saint Kateri Golf Outing Saturday June 2,2017

Beekman Golf Course 8 students time slots: 3:00 - 5:00 pm or 5:00 - 7:30 pm
e-mail: service10hours@aol.com Mrs. Wendy Young

Ecumenical Service June 4,2017

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church & Meeting Rm 6 Students
time slot: 1:30 am - 5:30 pm Reception Help
e-mail: service10hours@aol.com Mrs. Wendy Young

Saint Kateri Blood Drive Wednesday June 7, 2017

St. Kateri meeting room 2 students each time slot: 3 - 6 pm or 6 - 8 pm
Please e-mail: service10hours@aol.com Mrs. Wendy Young

Children's Liturgy at 9 AM Mass

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

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

Beekman Library - Friends of Beekman

To serve our community at Beekman Library, times slots available summer 2017!
For more information: Please e-mail: davidandersonpe@gmail.com or
Call Mr. David Anderson at 845-223-5661 or cell 845-546-6168

More opportunities to serve others 

St. Kateri ADOPT-A-NIGHT Program

Students can cook or prepare courses of a meal for the homeless in our area. Contact Mrs. Vivian LaColla, at vivianlacolla@gmail.com for more information

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 Cirone to sign your service hour form.

Town of LaGrange - Trash Bash

Help with Spring-Clean up, hosted by the Rotary Club of LaGrange Sunrise; Usually done in mid-April, 10:00am - Noon. Starting at LaGrange Middle School.

Please remember to bring your Saint Kateri Religious Education 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: service10hours@aol.com Mrs. Wendy Young

**START EARNING YOUR SERVICE HOURS
SUMMER 2017 !**

