



# St. Luke Catholic School

May 8, 2019

## St. Teresa of Calcutta Society

*“Unless a life is lived for others, it is not worthwhile.”*

The St. Teresa of Calcutta Society will be a group of students who have made service to others a significant part of their lives. Each year, Middle School Students are required to perform a certain number of hours of service each quarter (6th grade = 4 hours per quarter; 7th grade = 6 hours per quarter; 8th grade = 8 hours per quarter). Some students go far above, performing many hours of service beyond the requirements. Students who record a significant number of hours beyond the requirement, at least double the required hours (6th grade = 8 hours per quarter; 7th grade = 12 hours per quarter; 8th grade = 16 hours per quarter), will be received into the Blessed Mother Teresa Society. **The hours must include a diversity of activities in service to others; no more than 16 hours of one type of service will be counted towards this prestigious award (page 31 Parent & Student Handbook).** Students will complete and submit an application in the 4th Quarter; recognition will occur at the Final Mass of the year and at the Graduation Mass.

**Application for membership in the St. Teresa of Calcutta Society**

**Due: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 – 12:00 p.m.**

**No late applications or incomplete applications will be accepted.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ HR: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step one:** Document the hours:

**Grade level**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 32 hours or more for the school year
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 48 hours or more for the school year
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 64 hours or more for the school year

You do not need to attach your service hours, but please make sure all of your completed service hour forms are in your home room file.

List here (for quick reference) the variety of places for whom you have performed service:

_____	_____	_____
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**Step two:** Reflect, in a short essay, on how these experiences serving others have deepened your faith.

Ideally, here at St. Luke School, the service requirement helps students grow into servant leaders, Catholics who understand that following Christ means serving others at any opportunity. In a 200-word essay, choose one of the service activities you have engaged in during this school year, and explain how it has helped to deepen your faith and deepen your commitment to serving those around you.