

2026–2027 Service Hours Update (Pilot Program)

Due to an increase in school enrollment and limited availability of service opportunities, we are implementing a pilot program for the 2026–2027 school year to provide families with greater flexibility in completing required service hours.

All families are still required to complete **18 total service hours**.

Under this updated format:

- Families have the opportunity to complete more parent service hours through either the Parish Fest or Oktoberfest (10 per family max for workers and core/booth chair 18 hours).
- Service hours may be earned by supporting Religious Education initiatives and Youth Ministry initiatives, as coordinated through the Director of Religious Education or the Parish.

Approved opportunities include activities that directly support and serve our students. Some examples include:

- Youth Alpha or Youth Rescue Project Group Leader
 - Totus Tuus Volunteer or Coordinator
 - Redemption Center volunteer
 - Little Disciples Helper
 - Youth Connect Group Chaperone
 - Catechist for Religious Education
- Families may still earn up to 2 hours through Faith Formation activities (Alpha, Connect Groups, Rescue Project, Be Fed, etc.).

This pilot is intended to increase access to service opportunities for all families. **HOWEVER**, if we find that essential events or programs, such as our Spring Fling, Walk-a-Thon, and/or 5K Race, do not receive adequate volunteer support as a result of this change, **WE WILL RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS SYSTEM WITH SERVICE HOUR LIMITATIONS.**

Please see the attached service hour form with additional volunteer opportunities.

SERVICE HOUR PARTICIPATION LIST (Updated 5/2026)

18 Hours Required - CANNOT be prorated - Submit form or \$800 fee by May 1st

Family Name: _____ Date: _____

SERVICE	DATES	# OF HRS
Adult Faith Formation Session (2 hours max)		
After School Academic Activities (pre-approved)		
Athletics Program (one rostered head coach)		
Athletics Program (two rostered assistant coaches)		
Book Fair (chairperson or worker)		
Building and Grounds Maintenance (approval needed)		
Bulk Mail Committee (coordinator or worker)		
Daddy Daughter Dance (chairperson or worker)		
Educational Foundation Member		
Eighth Grade Formal Decorations (put up or clean up)		
Eighth Grade Reception (chairperson or worker)		
Field Day (chairperson) or (worker - 6 hours maximum)		
First Communion Brunch		
Focus Group (1 hour)		
Food Drive Transporters (load and deliver items)		
Grandparents' Day (chairperson or worker)		
HSA Officer		
HSA Meeting Attendance (one hour max, per meeting)		
Kindergarten Celebration Worker		
Lenten Soup Lunch (chairperson or worker)		
Mother/Son Outing (chairperson or worker)		
Oktoberfest Core Committee (18 hours)		
Oktoberfest Volunteer (10 max per family)		
Parish Festival Core Committee (18 hours)		
Parish Festival Booth Chairperson (18 hours)		
Parish Festival Worker (10 max per family)		
Party Coordinator (1 person, 3 hrs max per party)		
Party Volunteers (1 hour max per party)		
Religious Education Initiative (approved by DRE)		
Room Parent Coordinator (1 person, 6 hours)		
Room Parent (6 hours)		
Special Projects for Teachers/Principal		
Spirit Day Snacks (coordinator or donations)		
Spring Fling Class Raffle Basket Coordinator (1 per class, 2 hrs)		
Spring Fling Core Committee or Area Coordinator		
Spring Fling (preparation, solicitation, event worker)		
Spring Fling 1 Service Hour for every \$100 of Raffle Tickets sold		
Teacher Appreciation Events (chairperson or worker)		
Totus Tuus Coordinator		
Totus Tuus Volunteer (10 hours max)		
Walk-a-thon Volunteer (formerly known as Race for Ed)		
Youth Ministry Initiative (approved by school admin)		
5K Run/Walk Welcome Back Event Volunteer		
5K Run/Walk Participant (1 hr max)		
Other (must be pre-approved)		