

CHRISTIAN WITNESS EXAMPLES

Acceptable:

Types of Service: DIRECT SERVICE TO THE VULNERABLE: Service where you are in close contact with those in need

INDIRECT SERVICE: Service where your activity contributes to an important cause (such as curing cancer, making your community a better place)

All activities must be done for charity/non-profit

- Soup Kitchen,
- Food Bank
- Nursing Home
- Special Olympics Mission Trip
- Midnight Run
- Parish Outreach
- Parish Leadership
- Parish Ministry, such as altar server, usher or assistant CCD teacher
- Coaching any sport for disabled or developmentally disabled or autistic children
- Teaching Vacation Bible School
- Companions to the Aging at a nursing home
- Catholic Charities
- See Campus Ministry for ideas
 - Join an SJB club that focuses on service (Peace and Justice, SJB Van Goes)
 - SJB Open House and other SJB events where volunteers are requested
 - Fundraisers: walks or events for a good cause (research for ALS, MS, Cancer, Right to Life, etc.)
 - Beach clean-up
 - Weeding at Hobbe's Farm to provide vegetables for the poor
 - Volunteering at the Nature Conservancy

Acceptable Types of Service Continued:

- Volunteering at an animal shelter
- Civic activities (volunteering at local events of the Historical Society, civic group or public school)
- Helping out at a community event or an event for people in need (or special needs people) that is sponsored by a business

Unacceptable:

Service that you should be doing anyway or any volunteering that is done for a for-profit business will not qualify as _____

Christian Witness.

- Raking your own or your neighbor's leaves
- Filing papers or other work for the family business or any business (e.g., helping at a dance studio)
- Babysitting
- Tutoring your younger sibling or cousin/neighbor
- Activities you are required to perform for NHS, Club, Sport or Class.
- Anything against Catholic Teaching

Christian Witness

Requirements -

- **5 hours each quarter (20 hours per year, June 2022-June 2023)**
- **Christian Witness accounts for 5% of your overall grade each quarter.**
- **Pay attention to Morning announcements for opportunities to serve.**