

HOLY CROSS CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM

PHILOSOPHY: As a Catholic school, Holy Cross High School is committed to help each student form a basic understanding of his/her faith. An integral part of our faith is to bring the message of Jesus to others through our words and through our actions. Therefore, as part of our religion class, each student is required to complete a given number of Christian service hours. This requirement is designed to afford you the opportunity to put your faith into action, thereby developing and entering into a deeper and fuller relationship with God. Not only will you experience God in your generous endeavors, but you will become instruments of Jesus' love. There is ample support for this philosophy throughout scripture. After washing the feet of His companions Jesus said "As I have done, so you must do."(John 13:15) Jesus demonstrated His message through the power of his own example. You too are called to bring this message to the world. Each of us possesses unique gifts instilled in us by God. The challenge is to find a project or organization that best suits our gifts and talents. Who we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift back to God.

REQUIREMENTS: Each student is required to complete a **minimum** number of Christian Service Hours as part of his/her religion grade. Freshmen need to complete a minimum of 10 hours, Sophomores 20 hours, Juniors 30 hours, and Seniors 40 hours. However, it is hoped that you will enjoy and learn from your experiences and continue to volunteer beyond this required number of hours. At least one fourth of the total hours are due by the end of each quarter. All service hours must be completed by May 15, 2008. Failure to complete all service hours by May 15, 2008, will result in a failing religion grade and you will be required to attend summer service school at an additional cost in order to return to Holy Cross the next year. Any service/volunteer activity from May 1, 2007 to May 14, 2008 will count for the current calendar year. If you have any questions regarding the requirements please contact Mrs. Bailey or your religion teacher for clarification.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE HOURS: Attached you will find a list of agencies and organizations that have been approved for you to perform service. This is just a list of possible agencies. You may choose from this approved list to complete your service hours, or you can see Mrs. Bailey or your religion teacher for approval of any organization that do not appear on this list. **At least 50%** of the total number of required hours must come from agencies on this list or other non-profit agencies otherwise approved by Mrs. Bailey or your religion teacher. All hours can be completed at a single non-profit agency or can be completed utilizing a variety of agencies. The key item is that the service be completed at a not for profit agency.

No more than 50% of the Christian Service requirement can be completed by using the community of Holy Cross High School. Service to family will not be accepted as service hours because these hours are viewed as Christian family responsibility. This service program is designed to challenge each student to go beyond their family to perform Christian Service. Special circumstances may alter this policy; see Mrs. Bailey for any exceptions or necessary changes. As stated in the above philosophy, it is our

hope that this will be a valuable tool to help you enter into a deeper and fuller relationship with God.

AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Red Cross
720 Sycamore St.
Cincinnati, OH
513-579-3095

Association for Retarded of N. KY (A.R.C)
104 Pike Street
Covington, KY
491-9191
Tammy or Judy

Be Concerned
714 Washington St
Covington, KY
291-6789
Sr. Mary or Brenda Young

Boys/Girls Club
30 W. 26th Street
Covington, KY
431-5346
Dan Carr or Kelly Adkins

Brighton Center
741 Central Avenue
Newport, KY
491-8303

Carmel Manor
100 Carmel Manor Rd
Ft. Thomas, KY
781-5111
Laura Heins

Catholic Social Services
3629 Church St
Covington, KY
581-8974

Disabilities Coalition of N. KY
16 Pike Street
Covington, KY
431-7668
Kit Heeg

Covington Community Center
1008 Lee Street
Covington, KY
491-2220
option 5-Ella

Habitat for Humanity
513-397-6670

Catholic Children's Home
75 Orphanage Rd
Ft. Mitchell, KY
331-2040 Ext.232
Tim Murphy

Henry Hosea House
901 York St
Newport, KY
261-5857
Sr. Rita

Madonna House
25 Orphanage Rd
Ft. Mitchell, KY
344-1191
Cindy Scroggins

Madonna Manor Nursing Home
2344 Amsterdam Rd.
Villa Hills, KY
341-3981
Carolyn Wehner, Heather Alley, or
Rachel Kaiser

Interfaith Hospitality Network
824 Greenup St
Covington, KY
431-6840-option 3

N. KY Cancer Treatment Center
7380 Turfway Rd
Florence, KY
572-3166

Ronald McDonald House
229 Erkenbrecker Rd
Cincinnati, OH
513-221-7777

Highland Crossing
400 Farrell Dr
Ft. Wright, KY
341-0777
Barbara Burkhardt

Supported Living of N. KY
6742 Hopeful Rd
Florence, KY
525-1397

Transitions, Inc.
1629 Madison Pike
Covington, KY
491-2090

VA Nursing Home
1000 S. Ft. Thomas Ave
Ft. Thomas, KY
572-6217

United Way
11 Shelby St
Florence, KY
525-2600

Welcome House
205 Pike Street
Covington, KY
431-8717

Women's Crisis Center
835 Madison Ave
Covington, KY
491-3335

Franciscan Home Development
1300 Main Street
Cincinnati, OH
513-651-6457

Free Store/Food Bank
112 E. Liberty
Cincinnati, OH
513-357-4647

Tender Mercies
29 West 12th St
Cincinnati, OH
513-639-7027-Kelly

Behringer-Crawford Museum
1600 Montague Rd
Covington, KY
491-4003

Kenton County YMCA
5262 Madison Pike
Independence, KY
356-3178

Children's Hospital
3333 Burnett Ave
Cincinnati, OH
513-559-4396

Covington Recreation Commission
638 Madison Ave
Covington, KY
292-2151
Cindy

Cincinnati Zoo
3400 Vine St
Cincinnati, OH
513-559-7736

Drop In Center
217 West 12th Street
Cincinnati, OH
513-721-0643

**must have an adult with you

Kenton County Animal Shelter
1020 Mary Laidly Dr
Covington, KY
356-7400

Fairhaven Rescue Mission
Pike Street
Covington, KY
491-1027
Sandra Hammers

Housing Authority of Covington
2300 Madison Ave
Covington, KY
491-5311

Northern KY-Head Start
13 West 7th St
Covington, KY
291-2130

Covington Lions Club
572-2049-leave message

Northern KY Special Olympics
P.O. Box 14047
Covington, KY
341-2048

Parish Kitchen
143 Pike St
Covington, KY
581-7745

**no calls please just drop off homemade
baked goods b/t 9-2pm on weekends

Redwood Rehabilitation Center
71 Orphanage Rd
Ft. Mitchell, KY
331-0880
Susan Buschey

Regency Manor Nursing Home
11725 Madison Pike
Independence, KY
356-9294-activities director

Rosedale Manor
4250 Glenn Rd
Covington, KY
431-2244-Julie Nagel

Senior Services of N. KY
1032 Madison Ave
Covington, KY
491-0522
Sonya Turner

St. Charles Care Center
500 Farrell Dr
Covington, KY
331-3224
Peggy Haskell

St. Vincent DePaul Society
2655 Crescent Springs Rd
Erlanger, KY
341-3212

Salvation Army
1806 Scott St
Covington, KY
261-0835
Bryan Norton or Karen Chamberlin

St. Elizabeth Medical Center
Medical Village Drive
Edgewood, KY
301-2140

St. Luke Hospital
7380 Turfway Rd
Florence, KY
572-3166

Emmanuel Community Center
1308 Race Street
Cincinnati, OH
513-241-2563
Denise Greeber

Family Services of N. KY
513 Madison Ave
Covington, KY
291-1121