

**"I have long since come to believe that people never mean half of what they say, and that it is best to disregard their talk and judge only their actions."**

*-The Servant of God, Dorothy Day*



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## BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### — — — SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM



WHATSOEVER YOU DO  
FOR THE LEAST OF MY  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS,  
THAT, YOU DO FOR ME.

***-MATTHEW 25:40***

## SERVICE: AN EXPRESSION OF DISCIPLESHIP

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During His ministry, Jesus exhorted His disciples to obey the 10 Commandments that had been handed down through Moses many centuries before. But at the Last Supper, our Lord introduced a new command, one which He made binding on all of us: **“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (John 13:34).**

At Bishop Guilfoyle, we recognize that an essential part of Christian discipleship is *service*— putting the love of Christ into action on behalf of others. It is not simply an opportunity to help others or build up the community, but a training program for the young disciples we are hoping to form.

As a result, a minimum of 25 hours for each academic year is required for each student at Bishop Guilfoyle. It is necessary to complete these hours to fulfill graduation requirements.

***If anyone says, I love God, but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.*** -1 John 4:20

### REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for the service program are as follows:

- Service hours must be the result of students **FREELY** giving time and talent (not accepting money).
- Students must submit a completed and signed Bishop Guilfoyle Service Hour form for each group or facility where the service was performed.
- Participation in church-related ministries (altar serving, lecturing, etc.) does count toward service hours.
- All service hours must be submitted prior to March 19th (the Feast of St. Joseph) each school year. Failure to do so will result in a state of ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

Service Hour forms can be found outside the Campus Ministry office at the school, or can be printed directly from the school website:

- go to [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org)
- Click on the *Students* tab;
- Then click on the *Campus Ministry* tab
- Then click on *Community Service Hours Form*

### HAVING TROUBLE?

There are many opportunities for service throughout the range of our school community. If you are having trouble finding such opportunities, don't wait! Contact Mr. Sutton, our campus minister, ASAP, by calling him at school during the school year; in person during regular school hours during the school year; or at [rsutton@bguilfoyle.org](mailto:rsutton@bguilfoyle.org). We are ready and willing to help!



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