

# **St. Frances Cabrini High School**

## ***Christian Outreach Guidelines 2017-2018***

### **Our Call to Service**

**As a Community of Faith, we dedicate ourselves to our Christian call of encountering Christ through a life of compassion, love, and service to others. It is in the Spirit of the Gospel values that we challenge ourselves to become the sons and daughters that God has called us to become. We recall the words of Jesus:**  
***“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and sight to the blind, to set the downtrodden free...” ~ Luke 4:18***

### **Graduation Requirements:**

To place importance on our call as a faith community, St. Frances Cabrini students will participate in 2 full days of scheduled Christian Service, one day per semester. This is an all school service day involving the entire student body and staff. The day begins with a prayer service and then departure to a variety of locations and organizations for service. We are called to serve daily, and highly encourage additional service throughout the year. Thus, over the 4 years here, students have the opportunity to receive our highest school award, the Mother Cabrini Christian Service Award. This is awarded to seniors who complete 100 hours (or more) above the required yearly 2 days of service.

### **Reflection Paper:**

As part of the learning experience of Christian Service, students are required to complete a Reflection Paper after each semester's Service Day. All papers are to be submitted to the Theology teacher by the due date assigned by them. Once handed in, this will complete the student's full participation in that semester's service requirement.

### **Documentation:**

Your attendance at the scheduled Service Day, combined with your Reflection Paper, will serve as the documentation needed for your requirement to be met. Any additional Christian Outreach performed by the student will be documented by using the Christian Outreach Form and turned in to the Campus Ministry Office.

- **Any student that is absent for the scheduled Service Days will be responsible for completing the requirement, equivalent to 12 hours of service. They will be given a list of specific service organizations designated solely by the Campus Ministry Department. These service days must be completed on the weekend and include documentation through the Christian Outreach Form and the Reflection Paper.**
- **All service requirements will be completed yearly for a student to advance to the next grade level.**