

## SAINT JOHN XXIII FAMILY SERVICE HOUR INFORMATION

### Family Service Hours=10 per family (not each student)

Welcome to the St. John XXIII Religious Education Program for the current school year. Thank you for the support and trust you have shown us in helping your child/children with their Catholic faith formation.

As a family participating in our Religious Education Program, your family is required to give **10 service hours** to our church. This is a great way to help in the building of our parish family by meeting other parishioners. This then helps all of us to get to know and care for each other and grow in our faith together, a great way to be a witness. **Notification of all service hour opportunities will be sent to the parents via email. IF YOU TRULY ARE UNABLE TO ASSIST AND VOLUNTEER ANY OF YOUR TIME YOU MAY DONATE THE \$50 TO FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION.**

#### Ways to help meet your 10 hour commitment:

##### 1) Volunteering time

- Becoming an Usher at one of our masses. You must be prepared to commit to this ministry on a regular basis. Or, get involved in any of our other ministries! This will surely give you all your hours.
- Attend our Advent or Lenten parish reflections. These reflections will help you spiritually. These are great for husband and wives.

#### How do you get credit for attending?

Make sure you sign in (legible handwriting please) on the sheets provided on the day of the meeting.

##### 2) Purchasing Items

- Donations will be asked for via e-mail, the parish bulletin or Sunday announcements for various parish events including the carnival. Example: Soda, paper goods, baked goods etc.

#### How do you get credit for your purchases?

1. Your donations of goods or tickets purchased is calculated at 1 service hour for each \$5 spent.
2. Receipt must accompany ANY goods OR tickets purchased. (ie: WalMart receipt or raffle ticket receipts)
3. YOU MUST INCLUDE (on each donation) your name, your child's name and grade. The words RELIGIOUS EDUCATION must appear on all good purchased.