

Dear Students,

Due to the continued impact of COVID-19 and the restrictions on and cancellation of traditional service opportunities, Bishop Brady High School has established the following modifications for **only** the 2020-2021 school year.

The goal of requiring the service component in the Theology Curriculum is to establish a habit of service and to experience a conversion of heart in giving of ourselves to others; therefore, we are still encouraging students to perform service in ways that are appropriate at this time. These will most likely include service for family, friends, or neighbors, but might also include more traditional opportunities based on the availability of local organizations to host volunteers.

### **2020-2021 Modifications:**

- A reduction of required hours from 25/year to **10 hours for the current year**.
- Service does not need to be done all in one place or all for one person.
- Keep a log or journal of service hours, to include the date of service, type(s) of service performed, and amount of time per service opportunity. **No signature is required**.
- At the conclusion of your service hours, write a 200-word reflection addressing the following questions:
  - How did your service impact someone else/others?
  - What did you learn about the person/people you helped?
- Your service hour log and written reflection are **due to your advisor no later than Friday, April 16, 2021**. Early submissions are accepted if you complete your hours prior to mid-April.
- During the week of April 19-23, all students will read their reflection during their 2nd Semester Theology class. Students without a 2nd Semester Theology class will share their reflection with their Advisory group on Friday, April 23.

### **Ideas for service:**

- Shopping for/delivering groceries
- Yard work or other household chores for family, neighbors, businesses, churches, etc.
- Sending cards to elderly relatives, members of the armed forces, or nursing homes
- Make a performance video and share with elderly relatives or nursing homes
- Supervising younger siblings while parents work (this could include parents working from home) / Helping younger siblings with schoolwork
- Online/virtual tutoring of fellow students
- Any other service that can help your family, friends, or neighbors that can be accomplished while practicing social distancing.

\*\* Note: If you are interested in volunteering in a more traditional fashion, please reach out to the organization/location to see what opportunities might be available within COVID guidelines.

If you have questions or concerns about service, please contact Mr. Bergeron ([kbergeron@bishopbrady.edu](mailto:kbergeron@bishopbrady.edu)), Mr. Ling ([miling@bishopbrady.edu](mailto:miling@bishopbrady.edu)), or Mrs. Brooks ([jbrooks@bishopbrady.edu](mailto:jbrooks@bishopbrady.edu)).