

Pope Francis Service Award

“Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others.”

Pope Francis, via Twitter June 4, 2013

Community Service Scholarship Application

The Cardinal Pacelli PTO provides a \$500 Scholarship to a Catholic High School for a student who exemplifies Pope Francis' commitment to service. Selection is based on the student's volunteer activities in our school, parish, and community.

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Catholic High School Attending in Fall: _____

The PTO is challenging each and every 8th grader to look inside themselves and reflect on a community service project that they feel passionate about and express their experience in an essay. The decision will be based on quality not quantity of hours served and will be primarily based on the essay that is turned in along with the application. This award will be presented at the 8th Grade Award Ceremony.

In a 5 paragraph essay, describe your involvement within the past 2-3 years in community service activities. Describe a specific activity that made you understand the importance of serving others? What effect did your volunteer work have on the person, people and/or the community you served? How did volunteer work affect you as a person?

On the backside, please list volunteer activities you participated in through school, parish and in your community including the number of hours committed to these activities.

Application will be reviewed by the Principal, a teacher representative, the PTO president, and a member of the PTO Community Service Committee.

Applications due in the office no later than May 15th.

