

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY REQUIREMENT

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"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mt 22:36-39

The life of a Christian should be one of loving service to others which leaves a *#footprint* of God's love in the world. The Christian Ministry Program of Nolan Catholic High School is an opportunity to explore the many ministry opportunities of the Church and of the greater community. Every Nolan Catholic student must earn a minimum of 75 Christian Ministry service hours by the beginning of their Senior year. For more information, please refer to the Nolan Catholic Student-Parent Handbook section VII. Campus Ministry B. Christian Ministry Requirements.

NOLAN CATHOLIC GRADUATION REQUIREMENT & GUIDELINE OVERVIEW			
Grade Level	Total APPROVED hours required	Total CLAIMED hours due by:	Graduation Deficiency*
FRESHMAN	25	August SOPHOMORE year	< 25 CM approved hours 1st Quarter SOPHOMORE year
SOPHOMORE	+25	August JUNIOR year	< 50 CM approved hours 1st Quarter JUNIOR Year
JUNIOR	+25	August SENIOR year	< 75 CM approved hours 1st Quarter SENIOR Year

*Hours are pro-rated for students who do not enroll their Freshman year.

Christian Ministry Honors

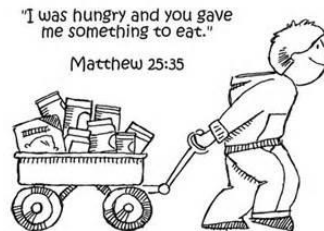
Students may aspire to follow the CM Honors requirements for special recognition.

Seniors who meet the CM Honors requirements* will receive the following recognition:

200+ Approved CM Hours	Gold Cord received at Robing Ceremony
500+ Approved CM Hours	Marian Blue Cord received at Robing Ceremony
Senior with most CM Hours	Christian Ministry Award received at Robing Ceremony

* CM service hours must be APPROVED no later than April of their Senior year.

Christian Ministry Site Suggestions



Sick & Poor

- Catholic Charities – must apply in advance. Multiple ongoing opportunities available. <https://www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org/get-involved/>
- Tarrant Area Food Bank - Requires signing up in advance. This can be done via the website: tafb.org. Under 16 must have an adult supervisor.
- Mission Arlington - No appointment needed. 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mon-Sat. Show up and they will put you to work. You must sign in at the office. <http://missionarlington.org/volunteer-connections/>
- Cook Children's Hospital - Summer Program. Applications open after Dec. 1. Must commit to one 8 hour shift each week throughout the summer. <http://www.cookchildrens.org/Giving/Volunteer/Pages/JuniorVolunteers.aspx>
- Union Gospel Mission – Many opportunities available, from tutoring, to sorting donations, to serving food. Must apply in advance. <https://www.ugm-tc.org/volunteer-opportunities/>
- Parish food pantries/Outreach organizations
- Ronald McDonald House - Application required, and a one year commitment. <https://rmhfw.org/get-involved/student-volunteers/>
- Community Food Bank - 3000 Galvez Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76111 (817) 924-3333



Elderly & Disabled

- Special Olympics Texas – Ongoing events – check their online calendar. You must pre-register: <http://www.sotx.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Green Oaks School – School for those with Down's Syndrome and other intellectual disabilities in Arlington. Must apply <http://www.greenoaksschool.org/volunteer.html>
- Wings of Hope Equine Therapy - provides equine assisted activities to children and adults with unique physical, mental and emotional challenges. <http://wingsofhopehorses.org/volunteer.html>
- Miracle League – Baseball league for children with disabilities. www.miracleleaguedfw.com
- Most nursing homes accept volunteers. Check with one in your area about their requirements.
- Parish Senior Citizen groups. Check with your church office.
- Meals on Wheels - **817-258-6426**
<http://mealsonwheels.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/meal-delivery/>



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

At the beginning of the school year, all new students will be trained to use Nolan's online service hour tracking system, x2VOL. Please use the table below to keep track of Christian Ministry service hours over the summer. This form will be helpful for students to use during their x2VOL training.

NOTE:

- Nolan's Christian Ministry service hours must be served at a non-profit organization.
- Supervisor must be a non-family adult who supervised the service.
- Transportation time to and from ministry sites may not be included.
- Practice time is not considered service.

Student Name:

Non-profit Agency/Organization:

Description of Ministry (What did you do?):

Date	Time	#of hours	Supervisor's Initials	Date	Time	#of hours	Supervisor's Initials

Total Hours _____

Name of Supervisor

Supervisor email

Contact person for help and/or questions: Olga Watson, 817-395-0359