

**SERVICE PROGRAM  
RUBRIC FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER GRADE  
Middle School**

Successful completion of the service program requirements count as 50 points of each student's 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Theology grade. All work is to be turned in by May 1st. **Not completing the required hours will result in 0/50.** The following checklist will be used to calculate this portion of your grade:

**REFLECTION PAPER – 30 points**

**30 points** 2-page, typed reflection paper. (Other creative means of expression are encouraged; discuss with teacher for approval **PRIOR** to doing this option)

Paper or project **must** include:

1. Brief description of the service agency where you volunteered and what kind of service you performed. **(5 points)**
  2. Discussion of how your service experience helped you to grow personally and spiritually, e.g., some particularly challenging or rewarding moments from your work. **(5 points)**
  3. Reflection upon the following two questions: **(5 points)**
    - Where did you see or experience God in your service?
    - How did this experience affect your relationship with or understanding of God?
  4. Reflection upon how your personal gifts and talents were used in the performance of this service. **(5 points)**
  5. Relate your service experience to your current or past Theology course(s) **(5 points)**
  6. Cite references to Scripture (e.g. Matthew 25) that relate to your experience. Students are encouraged to use additional scripture references. **(5 points)**
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**SERVICE PAPERWORK – 20 points**

**15 points** “Service Log” complete with signatures confirming student service hours. (Signatures ARE REQUIRED for hours completed at Our Lady of the Elms.)

**5 points** “Student Recommended Service” form evaluating the ONE agency where you worked or OLE service opportunity, that you would recommend to other students. This form will be completed at the end of the academic year and will be given to you at that time.

**LATE WORK**

Turning in any portion of the requirements late will result in a point deduction from student's 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grade **(5 points per day)**.