St. Cassian School



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Dear Parents and Students.

St. Cassian School offers our young learners a family-oriented school with a respectful atmosphere that encourages the development of responsible, moral and productive young Catholic leaders. Helping the children connect what they are learning about their faith into their daily lives is a vital part of that growth.

During this school year we are hoping to provide opportunities for the students to tangibly connect faith to real life situations. The students in **kindergarten through the fifth grade** will be doing group community service projects. The teachers will choose age appropriate activities for their own homeroom. It may involve something as simple as making a card for a veteran or collecting mittens for a homeless shelter. The students in **sixth and seventh grade** will be asked to complete ten hours of community service. The **8**th **graders** will be asked to do twenty hours. The middle school teachers will have some ideas for their students, but we are encouraging each of them to explore opportunities to use their personal talents in service of others. Although teachers will be helpful in providing ideas, it is expected that the service activities be performed without the help or involvement of the school.

We are hoping that all of our families will assist and support our students with the challenge we are presenting them, while placing priority in choosing activities that can be completed without posing health risks during pandemic conditions. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Yours in education and faith,

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Miss Amanda Bordogna SCS Religion Coordinator



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