

## St. Mark Catholic School Virtues & Service Projects 2017-2018

Month	Virtue	Service	Catholic Social Teaching	Organization	Notes	Due Date
August		Welcome Card for a New St. Mark Student or Staff Member	Call to Family, Community, and Participation	St. Mark School Community	Each homeroom will be given names of two new students and act as "host"	To be delivered by Thursday, August 31st
September	Hope	Gently Used Book Collection	Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	McKinney Juvenile Detention Center (grades 3-8). Fire, Police and Hope's Door (PK3-2).	A label with school logo will be provided. Students write a note, inspirational bible verse (PK-2nd will be given a picture to color and glue into books).	Friday, September 29th to Mrs. O'Connor's office
October	Stuidousness	Blanket Making	Solidarity	Homeless/Veterans of Dallas	Materials will be provided to homeroom classes	Thursday, October 26th
November	Humility	Food Collection	Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	St. Vincent de Paul	Requested items for donation by class (attachment)	Friday, November 10th
December	Patience	Angel Tree Gift Collection	Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	Social Outreach	Each homeroom/homebase will collect and purchase for selected Angel Tree families	Friday, December 8th. On Friday, December 15th one gift from each homeroom will be brought to the altar before mass
January	Fidelity	Bag of Blessings	Life and Dignity of the Human Person	Samaritan Inn and Hope's Door	Students will decorate lunch bags, write a note/Bible verse and fill bags with travel-sized toiletries (Collect items during fall semester)	Friday, January 26th at 2:30 p.m. in the cafeteria for grades 1-8 and EC buliding for PK3-K
February	Cheerfulness	Laps for Leukemia	Life and Dignity of the Human Person	Lukemia and Lymphoma Society	Students will complete laps during PE class the week of January 31st	Donations due by February 16th
March	Temperance	Right to Life Baby Shower	Rights and Responsibilities	White Rose and Birth Choice	Each grade level will be collecting change to be used in purchasing gifts for mothers-to-be in need	Due by March 28th
April	Obedience	Homeroom Service of Choice	Call to Family, Community, and Participation	Various	Each homeroom will select a group to reach out to in support or service	Posted on door by Monday, April 2nd prior ro annouements (think "the Big Reveal!")
May	Diligence	SMCS Clean Up	Care for God's Creation	SMCS Community	Each grade level will participate in caring for our school, parish and campus	Friday, May 18th from 2:15-3:15 p.m.

**May 11- Service from the Heart Recognition Assembly, right after Mass.**