

## Appendix D

### **Lumen Christi High School Faith In Action Program**

The Faith In Action Program at Lumen Christi facilitates student learning and development through meaningful service experiences, while allowing the school to positively impact our community. The Faith In Action Program seeks to enable our students to provide needed assistance to the school, to the church/parish, the Archdiocese of Anchorage, Anchorage community agencies, and to the people served by the Archdiocese and those community agencies.

Faith In Action Service Requirements are:

7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	10 hours per semester/20 hours per school year
9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grades	15 hours per semester/30 hours per school year
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	20 hours per semester/40 hours per school year

Faith In Action Expectations Include:

1. **1/3 of a student's hours should be School hours.** This is your way to support your school. These activities can include volunteering to give tours during Open Houses, selling concessions, helping at sporting events, working at the Gala, campus ministry activities, etc.
2. **1/3 of a student's hours should be Church/Parish hours.** This is your way to support our faith community. These activities can include being a lector, eucharistic minister, altar server, singing in the choir, helping out at a parish clean up, volunteering at the Archangel Attic, participating in a parish service project, etc. Students who are not a member of a parish or congregation are still required to complete their semester and annual requirements.
3. **1/3 of a student's hours should be community based, primarily with non-profit organizations.** This is your way to support our Archdiocese and community agencies. These activities can include supporting Clare House, Bean's Cafe, Hickel House, American Red Cross, Arthritis Foundation, Special Olympics, etc.
4. Babysitting, classroom clean-up, household chores, and work completed for serving detention do not meet the criteria for Faith in Action hours.
5. This service time begins during the summer and can be included in the requirements for the first semester.
6. Students will complete a Faith in Action form to properly document hours completed, which includes an opportunity for personal reflection.



**Faith in Action Form**  
**School Year \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Faith in Action Activity:**

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**Reflection on Faith in Action Activity (for example, how do your actions reflect the Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy? How do your actions reflect one, several, or all of the six Attributes of a Lumen Graduate? How do your actions improve our school, your Church/parish, or our Anchorage community? How do your actions bring you closer to your relationship with Christ? Attach additional pages as necessary.)**

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**Total Hours Worked:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor/Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This sheet must be turned in to the Lumen Christi Office upon completion**