

Knightline 7.13.20

Calendar of Events

Visit our homepage calendar for important dates or **click here** to view the entire calendar.

News and Announcements

20-21 PCHS Reopening Plan with Full Details and Zoom Invitations to Q and A coming soon. Please be on the lookout for a preliminary plan to review by Monday, June 20. Additionally, Zoom Meetings for Q and A will be scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, July 22, 6:00--Parents of Seniors

Wednesday, July 22, 7:15--Parents of Juniors

Thursday, July 23, 6:00--Parents of Sophomores

Thursday, July 23, 7:15--Parents of Freshmen and 8th graders

Zoom Invites will be sent by **Tuesday**, **June 21**.

• Student Christian Service Hours (this can also be found in the Summer information Guide)

CHRISTIAN SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS-GRADES 9-12

Service is the fulfillment of our baptismal promises and our patriotic duty. We are called to be a compassionate and just people in imitation of Jesus. Students in grades 9-12 are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of service each year to be eligible to graduate (with 5 of those hours being completed in their theology classes). 8th grade students will focus on serving the school community throughout the year and are not required to complete this project.

Due to this period of social distancing, immunocompromised students, and the preference for students to stay at home during this time, we have created some alternative approved service projects that students in all grade levels can complete with little to no contact with others, while still fulfilling their call to serve.

Please note: school clubs, managing athletic teams and school fundraisers (such as Bingo) do not count towards service hours.

Service Hours forms **Service Hours Form** will be turned in to the homeroom teacher on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 regardless of when their Theology class is scheduled. All projects will be due Tuesday, September 8, 2020 to the corresponding grade level shared Google Drive folder, regardless of when their Theology class is scheduled. Name your project as follows [Last Name, First Name, Grade Level] (example: Rogala, Peggy, 12th Grade).

9TH GRADE

10TH GRADE

11TH GRADE

12TH GRADE

Step 1: Research the life and work of a saint from the list below.

Step 2: Complete 15 service hours (with pictures/video)

Not sure what to do? Here are some ideas:

- Service from Home
- Community Suggestions

There are many opportunities to serve the community even in this crazy time. Be Creative! These lists are not exhaustive.

Service hours can be in service to the family (for all students in grades 9-12) if they are above and beyond regular chores and the student is not compensated for their work. **Step 3:**

9th & 10th Grades: Google Slide presentation to be delivered in class (6-8 slides) **[RUBRIC]**

11th & 12th Grades: Video (3-5 minutes) [RUBRIC]

(It is preferable that videos be created using **WeVideo**. Please ask your homeroom teacher for the login and password. If you have questions regarding videotaping, please contact Mr. Pilola at **mpilola@peninsulacatholic.org**.)

Both types of projects must includes the following:

Lessons you learned from their mission:

What elements of Catholic Social Teaching and/or Works of Mercy did your servant saint live out? Explain how they did this.

- Principles of Catholic Social Teaching
- Corporal Works of Mercy
- Spiritual Works of Mercy

Explain your experience: What was the physical effect of your work? What was the spiritual effect of your work? How did you grow spiritually as a result of this work? How did your service emulate the life and work of the saint you chose? How can you incorporate those elements/lessons you learned in your daily life? What changes can you make to your life to become more like your chosen saint? A picture of your signed & completed service hours form.

Saints to choose from

- 1. St. Vincent de Paul
- 2. St. Isidore
- 3. St. Teresa of Calcutta
- 4. St. Frances of Rome
- 5. St. Damien of Molokai
- 6. St. Peter Claver
- 7. Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati
- 8. St. John Paul II
- 9. St. Martin de Porres
- 10. Venerable Pierre Toussaint
- 11. St. Katherine Drexel
- 12. St. Giles
- 13. Servant of God Dorothy Day
- 14. St. Oscar Romero
- 15. St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- 16. St. Gianna Molla
- 17. St. Roque Gonzalez
- 18. St. Thomas More
- 19. St. Benedict of Nursia
- 20. Bl. Anne Marie Javouhey

21. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Any student in grades 9-12 who registers after August 1 must contact Mrs. Adinaro at mtadinaro@peninsulacatholic.org to create a time frame to complete your service and slide show/video by the end of the first term (January 10, 2021).

Completing service hours each year is a Diocesan graduation requirement.

Parent Volunteers and Virtus Training

All volunteers who are regularly involved with students (coaches, coaching assistants, media

center aides, homeroom parents, etc.) are required by the Diocese to undergo a background check through the Virginia Department of Social Services and Screening One, thus clearing them for such involvement. In addition, all volunteers must complete the "Protecting God's Children" Virtus three-hour workshop. After this certification, volunteers continue their training through monthly online modules through VIRTUS. When volunteering during the school day, parents are asked to sign in at the front office.

- Winner of June Tuition Raffle. Congratulations to Advan Dinh for winning the \$500 tuition raffle. To be eligible to enter the drawing, the students' online enrollment and financial contract for the 2020-2021 school year had to be turned in by June 1st.
- Golf Anyone? Are you interested in helping out with the Golf Tournament this year?
 Join us for a socially distant Golf Tournament Meeting on Tuesday, July 14th at 5 pm in
 the PC Cafeteria. Learn about our tournament is on Friday, September 11. All are
 welcome to volunteer, play and/or sponsor this event. For more information, contact
 Robin Thomas at 757.596.7247.
- Great Gatsby Night is Back! Mark your calendar for Wednesday, July 29 at 5 pm for a ReuKnighted meeting. You are welcome to join us in the cafeteria at a safe distance to learn more about this fun benefit event and how you can get involved. Questions? Contact Robin Thomas.
- Getaway Close to Home. We are in search of timeshares, vacation homes and bed and breakfast stays for our upcoming benefit events this fall. If you have a family vacation home or know someone who might be willing to donate it as part of a getaway package, please contact Robin Thomas. Thank you in advance for helping us create some amazing experiences for our events.
- Would you like to be a part of the Enrollment Committee for the 20-21 school year? Meetings take place once per month in the evening. As a member, help foster new ideas and initiatives for how to boost enrollment and retention at PC. Contact Mrs. Alyson LeMaster to be emailed meeting dates.

Home and School

Thanks to everyone who attended the HSA Planning Committee last week! We
have many activities coming up, and we could use your help. Please see the agenda
(agenda will be linked) to sign up and get some service hours! If you would like to
receive the video from the meeting, please email Sharon Hyland.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Does Your Student Need Service Hours? We have several projects around the school
 that could use some student volunteers. Cleaning out lockers, setting up desks,
 cleaning recycling bins, etc. Social distancing measures will be followed; students
 should wear a mask. If interested, please contact Coach Tommy at 757-596-7247, ext.
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- Looking for a unique service opportunity? Are you in grades 10,11,or 12? If so, consider our Student Phone-a-thon. Over the summer, July 6-July 31 we will be conducting a Phone-a-thon event to connect with our alumni and encourage them to support PC. This is a great opportunity to get your service hours done early. All social distancing guidelines still apply. There are a limited number of spots open each week so sign-up here now. For more information contact Cody Wiley at 757-596-7247 Exxt. 118