

June, 2009

Dear Parents,

We welcome you and your student(s) to Lexington Catholic High School. We look forward to journeying with your student(s) as they grow in mind, spirit and body through their experiences during the next four years.

Christian service is an integral part of student life at LCHS and an extension of the students' baptismal call to be Christ to others. We would like to give you pertinent information about our Christian Service Program. Christian service, as defined for the LCHS service program, involves outreach to needy and/or vulnerable persons (i.e., poor, homeless, sick, disabled, elderly, at-risk, marginalized, etc.) in our community who are not among our circle of family and friends. (Note: The program does not include planting trees, collecting garbage, working at humane societies, or helping teachers grade papers and/or organize classrooms, etc. While these are very worthwhile endeavors, our focus is based on Matthew 25:40, ***"I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me."***)

Freshmen are required to complete ten (10) hours of Christian service between June 1, 2009 and April 29, 2010. We encourage you to go to www.lexingtoncatholic.com and click the Christian Service link on the left for an explanation of the program, all required forms and a list of suggested service sites. All documents can be downloaded. Our hope is that we are imitating what God calls us to do as his people and that we are fostering a lifelong habit of giving back to our communities and our world.

We truly appreciate your support. We keep you in our prayers as we continue to journey together in building God's kingdom.

Blessings,

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