



**NAGLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING**

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## *'FOR OTHERS'*

*The Christian Service Learning Program provides Nagle Catholic College students with an exciting opportunity to explore a range of activities and experience the rewards which flow from putting others first.*

*Nagle Catholic College is a Catholic School based on the vision of its co-founders Venerable Nano Nagle and Blessed Edmund Rice, two people whose life work was serving others.*

*"For Others", our college motto, encourages us to take time to put others first and consider ways we can develop the virtues of compassion, generosity and respect.*

*By taking time to help others, we learn more about the individuals and groups which make up the communities to which we belong; we are given the opportunity to develop our personal gifts and have a positive influence within these communities.*

*Through the Christian Service Learning Program, you will be rewarded by gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, developing relationships and discovering new talents and interests.*

*Not words but deeds'*

*... Nano Nagle*



## WELCOME TO “FOR OTHERS AT HOME”

“For Others at Home” is the Nagle Catholic College, Year Seven, Christian Service Learning Program.

This is the first phase of an exciting program in which you will participate during your time at Nagle Catholic College. Between Year Seven and Year Ten, you will be given the opportunity to be involved in a different form of service each year.

It is hoped this introduction to being “For Others” will foster your enthusiasm to give voluntary service throughout your life. You will discover that by giving to others you also receive, it may not be money or material gifts but the appreciation and sense of satisfaction you receive will be a lasting reward.



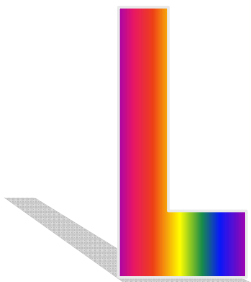
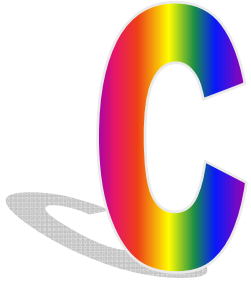
.... *Remember, we're all family,  
Whatever race or creed.  
Take to heart what Christ has said,  
Step forth and fill the need.....*

'Communio' song 2004



# What is CSL?

What did we learn in our first session? Quickly jot in a few reminders about what each letter of CSL represents:





## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

You are required to complete a variety of service activities, in your own time.

You can choose the type of activity in response to what you have identified as a need within your home, family or neighbourhood community. There is no need to look outside the group of people you know and feel comfortable with.

The service you provide must be done freely without expectation of reward, money or gifts.

It is important that you give this service with a willing heart and a desire to make a positive impact on someone's life.

The activities you choose should be above and beyond what you may already do through routine chores.

### **To complete the program you must;**

- Participate in **THREE** different types of service activities e.g.: mowing lawns, weeding gardens, babysitting;
- Complete a minimum of **EIGHT** hours of voluntary service;
- Record all service activity details and reflections on your Service Record;
- Ensure each record of service has been verified by an adult signature;
- Hand in your Service Record by the due date in **TERM THREE**

*Love begins by taking care of the  
closest ones – the ones at home.*

*~Mother Teresa~*

### **What kinds of service activities could I do?**

The possibilities are endless! Can you list some of the ones we covered in class? Do you have any of your own ideas?

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*“True greatness consists in being great in the little things.”*

*~Charles Simmons~*





## Serving our families, friends or neighbours...

In order to complete our Christian Service Learning we need to identify the needs of our family, friends and neighbours **and** the way we can serve those people to help them meet their needs.

For example some people, like your mum or dad, may need more time to relax, or an older brother or sister might need extra time to study. If we help our family and friends complete activities or chores in their daily life, they have extra time for other, more important things.

By helping people with activities in their daily lives, we can contribute to their sense of well-being and happiness.

**Activity:** Write the names of friends, family or neighbours on the chart below. In the space, describe the needs of each person and then make a list of the things you can do to serve that person.

<b>Name:</b> <i>Dad</i>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
Their needs are: More time for bike riding – hobby, exercise and fun	Their needs are:	Their needs are:
Things I can do to serve... Stack the dishwasher/walk the dog/ mow the lawn	Things I can do to serve...	Things I can do to serve...
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
Their needs are:	Their needs are:	Their needs are:
Things I can do to serve...	Things I can do to serve...	Things I can do to serve...



## Jesus Teaches about Service

Whoever gives even a drink to one of the least...will certainly receive a reward.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart....Love your neighbour as you love yourself.

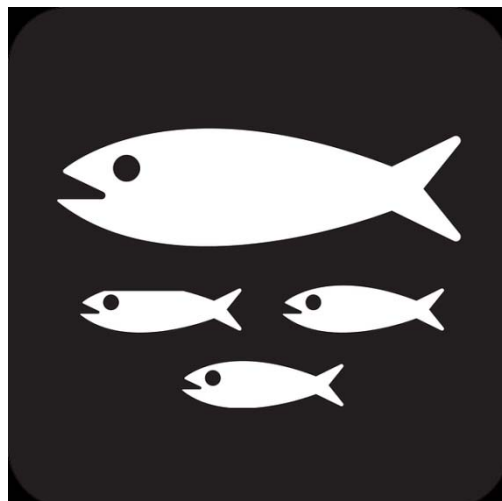
...serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion.

...love your enemies and do good to them; lend and expect nothing back.

...for the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.

...I have set you an example of service for others, you must do as I have done.

When you give a banquet invite the poor, crippled and lame and you will be blessed by God because they cannot repay you.





## MY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS A VOLUNTARY WORKER

When working as a volunteer you have -

The **right** to:

- choose the type of service you provide;
- choose to complete your service activities in an environment which feels comfortable and safe;
- ask for appropriate instructions and receive the tools to perform the task safely;
- receive feedback about your progress.



The **responsibility** to:

- act justly;
- be dependable;
- be willing to be shown how to properly complete an activity;
- perform the task to the best of your ability;
- accept advice or feedback regarding the completed activity;
- have your service work verified by an adult supervisor, parent or guardian;
- hand in your completed Service Record by the due date.



*"You are what you do, not what you  
say you'll do."  
~C.G. Jung~*



## *Serving*

*With you, Lord Jesus,  
it is always the opposite!  
The greatest is not the one who commands,  
the greatest is not the one who knows all the answers,  
the greatest is not the one everyone recognises,  
the greatest is not the one who has gold and silver,  
the greatest is not the one who is strong and who shouts and  
makes people afraid.*

*With you, Lord Jesus,  
we become great in heart and in love when we are ready to  
serve.*

*Serving is difficult.  
That is why I approach you to learn how to serve:  
forgiveness instead of vengeance, a smile instead of anger,  
friendship instead of spite, joy instead of sullenness.*

*Serving is difficult.  
That is why I look at you, Servant Jesus, who gave everything, to  
serve happiness to the entire world.*



*Jesus says,  
"Whoever among  
you wants to be first  
will be servant of all."*

*Mark 10:43*

Complete this Service Record soon after each task is finished. Remember to have each task verified by the signature of an adult.

**SERVICE RECORD**

**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	TIME SPENT		ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION		STUDENT COMMENTS	ADULT SIGNATURE
	Hours	Minutes	What I Did	Who I helped		
25/05		15	I carried the groceries in and put them away	My Nanna	It was quicker than I thought and Nan got to sit down and have a cuppa	MJThompson



## Year 7 CSL Photography Competition

**All Year 7's have the opportunity to participate in the CSL photography competition. This will help to share all your hard work and adventures with the rest of the school community.**

### **What do you have to do?**

1. Take a photo that demonstrates what CSL is all about.

OR

Get a family member or friend to take a photo of you completing a CSL activity.

2. Email the photo to Miss Comiskey with your full name and Home Room in the subject line by the last day of Term 2. You must indicate the title of your photo and the photographer in the email.

Email: [comiskey.caroline@ncc.wa.edu.au](mailto:comiskey.caroline@ncc.wa.edu.au)

- ❖ **There will be a first and second prize awarded. Winners will be announced at an assembly in Term 3 and your entry may even appear in the school annual!!**



By Frits Ahlefeldt

# CHECKLIST

- Have I completed **8 hours** of service?
- Have I attempted at least **3 different service activities**?
- Have I completed the Service Record for each service activity?
- Has an adult/parent/guardian or supervisor signed each activity record?
- Do I want to submit a photo for the Year Seven CSL photo competition?





#### Links for Images:

1. People with flags:  
<http://pixabay.com/en/flags-flag-europe-screen-reserve-106806/>
2. Family with Children:
3. <http://pixabay.com/en/family-children-father-mother-84865/>
4. Human Silhouette and World:
5. <http://pixabay.com/en/earth-globe-human-silhouettes-65922/>
6. Fish Family:
7. <http://pixabay.com/en/fish-family-animals-nemo-black-99284/>
8. Friends and Sisters:  
<http://pixabay.com/en/children-girls-sisters-family-14067/>
9. Hands:  
<http://pixabay.com/en/hands-hand-care-father-child-72570/>
10. Dog and bone:  
<http://pixabay.com/en/baby-cat-brown-man-sleeping-face-35553/>
11. Coffee:  
<http://pixabay.com/en/love-coffee-cup-friend-lover-1892/>
12. Dog Labrador:  
<http://pixabay.com/en/labrador-dog-family-pet-white-18342/>
13. Girl Helping:  
<http://pixabay.com/en/ambition-woman-people-life-trail-73330/>
14. People Going to Beach:
15. <http://pixabay.com/en/people-man-going-beach-trip-car-23789/>