2022-2023 Mercy in Action: Quick Reference Guide

★ **Mount de Sales Academy requires all students in grades 9-12 to participate in our service learning program, Mercy in Action.**

★ 15 hours of service will be completed outside of the classroom/ independent of school activities. _Students are responsible for arranging their own service opportunities. During the school year, MDS will notify students through LMS as opportunities arise; however, the school is not responsible for meeting the needs of all students._

★ 5 hours of service will be awarded through grade level retreats and Theology in-class assignments (This is in addition to and separate from the 15 required hours mentioned above- students will meet this goal through their attendance of retreats and participating in the class activites)

★ At the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, students will have a combined total of 20 Mercy In Action hours.

★ Students are encouraged to earn more than the minimum required and to enter all service activities into x2vol.com.

★ All hours must be uploaded to student accounts on x2vol.com, verified by a volunteer supervisor, and approved by a member of the MDS Theology department. (Students new to the MDS Upper School will create accounts in August. Please keep a record of dates, hours, and contact information for upload)

★ Student Volunteer Hours Check Dates: 10 hours due by December 5, 2022 and 5 hours due by April 14, 2023 (this date may be accelerated for Seniors)

★ Service hour requirements for each semester must be met at exam time and will count as 10% of their Theology exam grades. Students cannot exempt the final exam project.

★ All hours can be earned over the course of the summer break and applied at that time. Students do not need to earn an additional 5 hours during the Easter Semester if all hours are completed and submitted for the Dec 5, 2022 hours check.

Website to log and document service hours: www.x2vol.com
Student login is the same as all MDS accounts (MDS##### and password)

If you have questions, please contact Kim Andrews- kim.andrews@mountdesales.net