

SHDHS Service - Q4

Theological Reflection Questions

Due Date: May 4th 2017

REFER TO THE REFLECTION PAPER GUIDELINES & Utilize MLA format

Length: 1 to 1 1/2 Pages

Section 1: Description of Service

1. Where did you serve? Identify the non-profit agency/organization. AND categorize your service. (Which category(s) is your service?)
 - a. Service to Parish or School
 - b. Direct Service to/with the Poor and Marginalized
 - c. Promotion of Social Justice Concerns (ex: pro-life issues, environment, race relations, disease awareness/prevention, poverty, illiteracy)
 - d. Servant Leadership and Discipleship (ex: evangelization, mentoring, or teaching the faith)

2. Explain what you did and focus on what was most meaningful to you about the service. If you did not or cannot find meaning in the service, explain why.

Section 2: Analysis of Scripture & Catholic Social Teaching

Theme: Love is the Foundation of Catholic Social Teaching

- a. Scripture: Summarize what the follow scripture quote is saying & Explain what it means to you (several sentences each for the summary and the explanation)
 - Mark 12:28-31

- b. CST Quote: Summarize what the quotes are saying & Explain what they mean to you (several sentences each for the summary and the explanation)
 - “Love is the greatest power for the transformation of society because it pulls down the walls of selfishness and fills the ditches that keep us apart.” Pope Francis, June 17, 2013
 - “Love beings today. Today somebody is suffering, today somebody is in the street, today somebody is hungry. Our work is for today, yesterday has gone, tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today to make Jesus known, loved, served, fed, clothed, sheltered. Do not wait for tomorrow. Tomorrow we will not have them if we do not feed them today.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

Section 3: Application

Answer one or more of the following questions thoroughly and incorporate information from Section 1 & 2 as applicable. Length: One very well developed paragraph.

What new insights about love did you gain from your service, the scripture, or the quotes? **AND/OR** Refer to St. Teresa’s and Pope Francis’ quotes. What type of selfishness or suffering do you notice in our Northern KY community and culture? What can you do now to respond to the suffering?...and to make Jesus known? Be specific (generalizations not allowed) **AND/OR** What specific ideas and/or plans do you have for service this summer? Is there anything that you need help with regarding your plans?