

La Salle College High School  
Christian Morality Summer Project

“Enter Learn. Leave to Serve.” It’s a phrase that you have heard and seen on a daily basis over the past two years. Hopefully, through religion class and participation in service, it has become a way of life.

In order to think about your own service experience (at La Salle or otherwise) and to prepare for your Christian Morality course, you are to complete the following integrated reflection paper.

Resources:

**Personal Experience:** Urban Immersion or other service activity

### **Background Information**

*State of the City by Pew Charitable Trusts*

[http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/assets/2017/04/pri\\_philadelphia\\_2017\\_state\\_of\\_the\\_city.pdf](http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/assets/2017/04/pri_philadelphia_2017_state_of_the_city.pdf)

*Hunger Notes*

<http://www.worldhunger.org/hunger-in-america-2016-united-states-hunger-poverty-facts/>

*As Philadelphia's Median Income Increases, Staggering Poverty Rate Barely Budes*

<http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Philadelphia-Poverty-Rate-Median-Income-Census-Statistics-394316301.html>

*An 'uncomfortable' life: Philly still America's poorest big city* <http://www.philly.com/philly/news/philadelphia-census-deep-poverty-poorest-big-city-income-survey-20170914.html>

*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson, ISBN: 13: 978-0812984965 (This is the summer reading for all sophomores, juniors, and seniors for social studies classes.)

### **Lasallian Mission/ Catholic Social Teaching Theory**

*Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching.cfm>

*Lasallian Core Principles*

<https://www.lasallian.info/lasallian-family/5-core-principles/>

Task: Pick one issue facing our city that you experienced through Urban Immersion or another service experience and answer thoroughly the questions listed below.

1. Describe your personal experience with service. (goal: REFLECTIVE)
2. Describe the issue (Cite Pew Report or articles above). (goal: COMPREHENSION)
3. How is this issue connected to Catholic Social Teaching and the Lasallian Mission? (goal: ANALYSIS)
4. In light of your experience, what you learned about the issue, and Catholic Social Teaching/Lasallian Mission, propose a viable response/remedy. (goal: SYNTHESIS)

Length: 3 pages. Typed. Doubled spaced. Times New Roman or Calibri (body).

Due: First Class Day. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. McCabe ([mccabem@lschs.org](mailto:mccabem@lschs.org)).