



Integrated Service-Learning Experience
"Lancers Leading the Way in Learning, Faith & Leadership"

MISSION STATEMENT

Kennedy Catholic's mission is to graduate leaders following Christ in a school community that is accessible, diverse and committed to pursuing the fullest potential of every student.

A big part of living out the mission of Kennedy Catholic High School is following in Jesus' footsteps in serving others. Toward the end of your sophomore year, you will begin your ISLE Project (otherwise known as the Senior Project). In preparation for serving 30 hours with one specific organization, you will participate in service to your immediate community: **your family** (9th graders) and **your church/school** (10th graders) as a part of your Theology classes. Each semester of 9th and 10th grade, you are required to complete at least 5 hours of service (no payment), totaling 10 hours of service each year. By the time you leave Kennedy Catholic, you will complete over 50 hours of community service which means your particular class will impact our world in a very meaningful way with over 2250 hours this year alone!

How do I know where or to whom I should serve?

- 9th grade questions to consider:
 - Chores are expected in family so they don't count. Beyond my regular family duties...
 - Who in my family is in need? What are they in need of? Why are they in need?
 - How can I lend a hand outside of my normal family duties to serve in a selfless way?
- 10th grade questions to consider:
 - Where in my community (school or parish) could I serve those in need?
 - How might I help serve my school community?
 - Are there homebound parishioners that could use a helping hand?

Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

1. The Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Participation: The Call to Family and Community
3. Rights and Responsibilities
4. The Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation

Suggestions:

- Challenge your comfort zones and reach out to those in need!
- Have an open mind & learn from others!

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

Mother Teresa

Circles of Concern

