

Individual Service Impact Report

Level 1 and 2

DUE: by March 20th to the office

(complete the questions below and on reverse, or give a typed response to the same questions if you prefer)

Name: _____ Level: 1 or 2 Group Number: ___ Time Spent: _____ hours

Date(s) of Service: _____ Place of Service: _____

Service Recipient or Supervisor Signature: _____

Description of my project (see project ideas on pg. 20):

What theme (see 7 themes on pg. 20) of Catholic Social Teaching did I choose to address?

What theme caught my attention or got me going on my project? Why is this theme/issue important to me?

What did I learn about justice?

From my service experience, am I able to identify any underlying or overarching issues which influence the problem? What could be done to change the situation? How will this alter my future behaviors/attitudes/and career?

What did I learn about others?

How has this experience challenged stereotypes or prejudices I have/had? Any realizations, insights, or especially strong lessons learned or half-glimpsed? Will these experiences change the way I act or think in the future? Have I given enough, opened up enough, cared enough?

What did I learn about myself?

What have I learned about myself through this experience? Who am I? What are my values? Do I have more/less understanding or empathy than I did before volunteering? Have my motivations for volunteering changed? In what ways?

What did I learn about God?

Jesus said, "What ever you do unto the least of these, you do to me." Mother Teresa of Calcutta was a modern model of Christian service. Her Missionaries of Charity have taken on the mission of service to "the poorest of the poor." Mother Teresa was often approached with the question, "What can I do to help?" Her advice was always the same. "Just begin, one, one, one," she says. "Begin at home by saying something good to someone in your family. Begin by helping someone in need in your community, at work, or at school. Begin by making whatever you do something beautiful for God." How did I experience God through this project?
