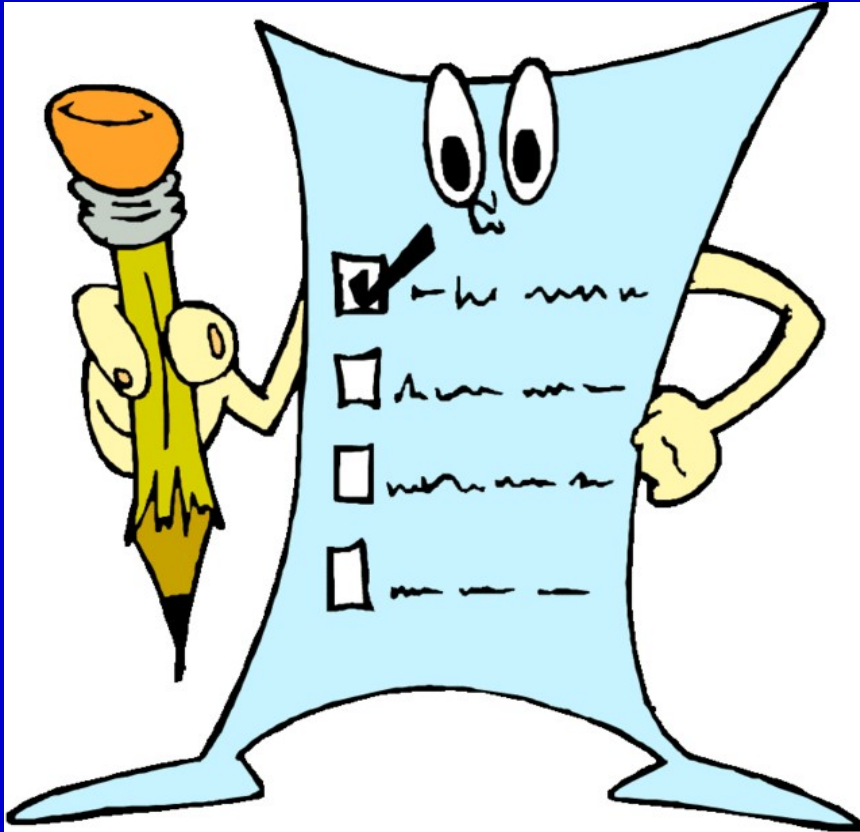


Social Justice In Action: Service Learning Curriculum

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Overview



There are 3 keys to
“GO” program

1. Curriculum
2. Service
3. Advocacy

Then connect them!

What is Christian Service Learning: “GO”

Connects and integrates course curriculum, service experiences and Catholic Social teachings into the classroom.



Steps

- Problem identification
- Service Activity
- Reflection
- Future planning



- **Keeping focused on the mission of Catholic Schools: Catholic Identity**

VIDEO

Benefits

- Learning concept and skills
- Work directly with those in need
- Indirectly work for social change
- Promotes class discussion
- Apply critical thinking
- Problem solving skills to real world issues.



Social Justice

- Life and Dignity of the human person.
- Rights and responsibilities of the human person.
- The call to family, community and participation.
- Dignity of work and the rights of workers.
- Option for the poor and vulnerable.
- Solidarity.
- Care of God's creation.
- Promotion of peace.



The building blocks of Social Justice Through Service Learning

- Chronological Age Appropriate
- Student learning encourages students to understand their service experiences in the context of the underlying social justice issues being addressed.
- Service projects in the form of Corporal works of Mercy with direct contact with those in need.
- Sequential program that develops and nurtures a deep understanding of , and involvement in Works of Mercy over the years a student is at school.



- Service Learning – “GO” class projects
- Almsgiving - money
- Clubs – Scouts, NJHS
- School Charity Drives - Food, Coats, Baby Supplies

THE END

