

Confirmation Make-Up #3 for October 15, 2012
Justice, Peace, Charity and Service

In your Bible read **Mark 10: 17-30** and **Matthew 25: 31-46**.

In your Bible, read pages C17, C24 (after p. 896 or 946).

Then read the profiles in between.

Make-up work:

Using **2 Feet of Social Action** (p. 2 of this handout), list in each foot at least 1 or 2 concrete, practical actions a person of your age but with limited financial resources can do over this next year to “Come follow Jesus”.

Some examples of -

Charity/Service: collecting canned food, donating clothing or money; serving food in a soup kitchen, visiting with old and infirm in an elder-care facility (direct contact with the poor or persons in need);

Justice/Peace (addresses social structures): writing/calling your elected officials to advocate for the poor, immigrants, people in need; standing up for fairness for workers; participating in a voter registration drive; participating in a walk for awareness of issues of hunger/AIDS/pro-life/peace/etc.

Most of us, because of our life in present day America can be considered “rich young men” or women.

Reflect and respond to the these questions.

- What is the implication of this Gospel for us?
- What do you think became of the rich young man? Did he sell all and follow Jesus? Will he “be saved”?
- Given your present situation in life are you optimistic or pessimistic about reaching heaven?

Or

Does your reading bring light on any recent California or national ballot issues?

Reporting options for above topic #3:

A. By appointment (ssftmk@aol.com), meet with Dr. Tom Kilbridge after 10:30 AM Mass in the church chapel. Be prepared to give oral presentation (informal, relaxed, not graded) reflecting on the items above and the **2 Feet of Social Action**.

B. Written report – type a one page report responding to the questions above and **2 Feet of Social Action**. Turn in to Silvia Chiesa or Dr. Tom Kilbridge.

(Have parents review oral presentation or read written report. Do not spend more than 1 ½ hours on the above make up.)

3rd (of 3) Essay Assignment

Christian Charity, Service and Justice

Reminder: Our Confirmation guidelines say a minimum of 15 hours of Acts of Justice and Service in preparation for Confirmation

- You will **write an essay** with theological reflection on one or more of your actions of Charity, Service and/or Justice/Peace. (“Theological reflection” refers to a process in which an individual or small group reflects on their personal or collective experience(s) in light of their faith and discipleship.)

Theological Reflection Questions -

- How did you choose actions for Charity, Service and Justice?
- What have you learned that you didn’t know before?
- During the action, what were some of your thoughts and feelings about what you were doing?
- Afterthoughts and feelings?
- What did this experience teach you about yourself?
- How does this experience fit with being a follower of Jesus Christ?
- Has the experience moved you to take other action? If so, what?

Essay & Assignment Due Dates

Sponsor Essay:

Assigned: 9/24/2012

Due: 10/22/2012

Confirmation Name Essay:

Assigned: 10/1/2012

Due: 11/12/2012

Justice, Peace, Charity, Service Essay

Assigned: 10/15/2012

Due: 1/7/2013 (or 1/14/2013 if participating in Jan. 7 St. Anthony service project.)

Confirmation Group Project announcement:

(At least 10 people needed.)

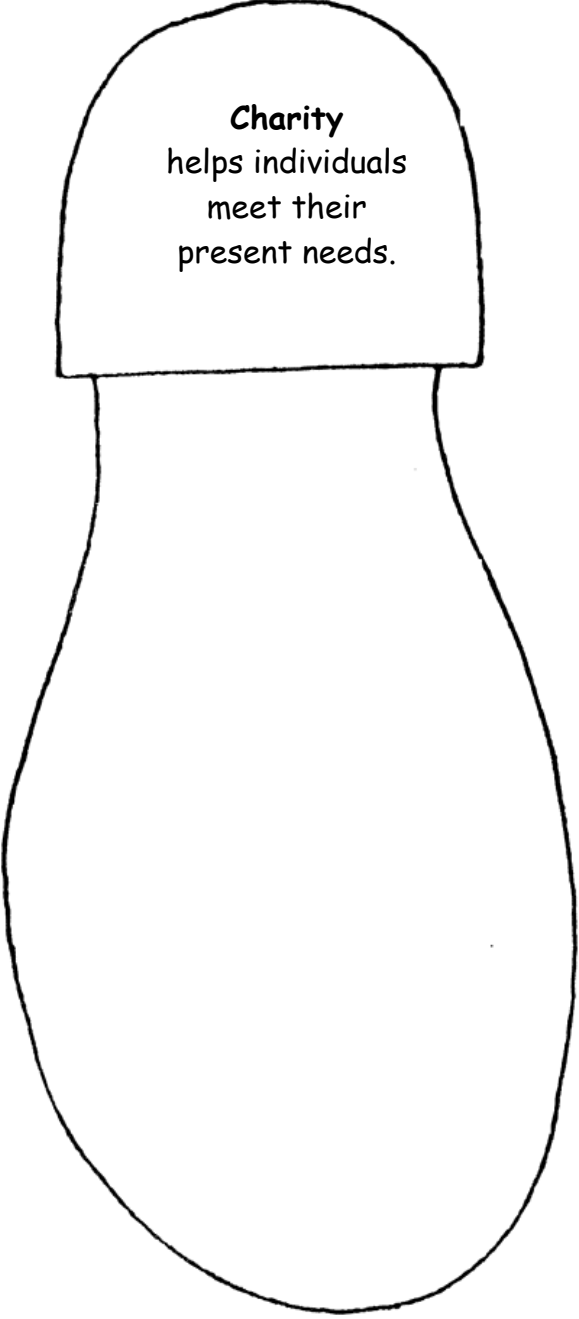
Monday, January 7, 2013 (last day of Winter break for most high schools).

Depart St. Catherine, 8 AM, Return 2:45 PM.

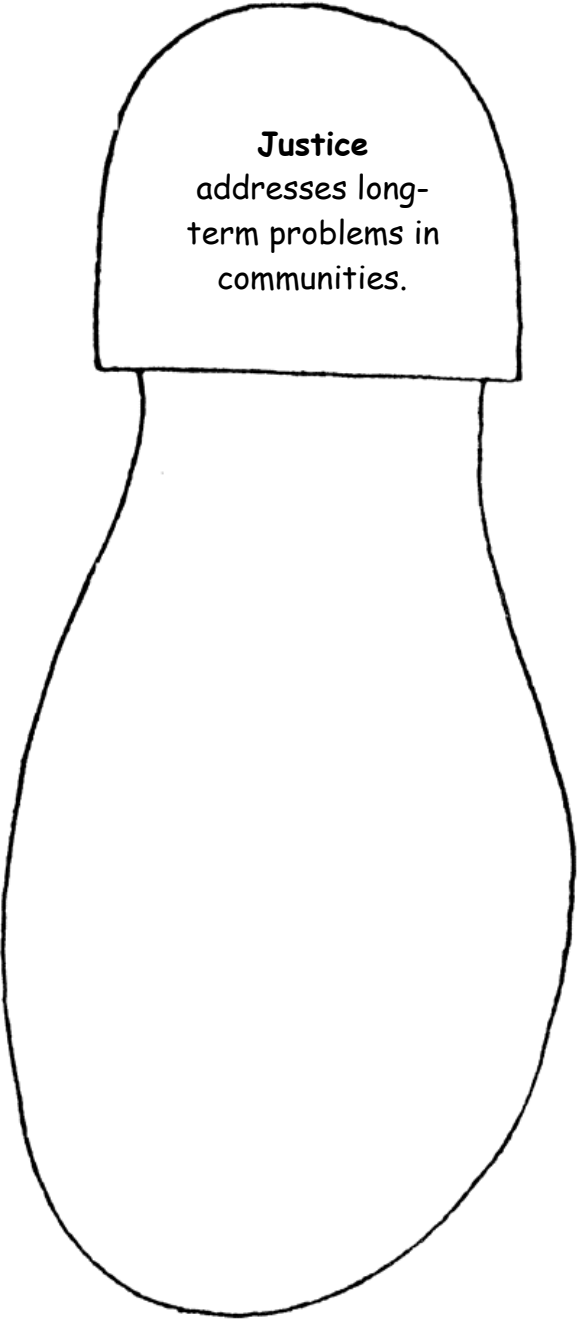
St. Anthony Foundation Dining Room

240 Golden Gate Ave., 1st Floor reception area
San Francisco (9 AM – 2 PM)

2 Feet of Social Action



Charity
helps individuals
meet their
present needs.



Justice
addresses long-
term problems in
communities.