Community

Catholic Teachings Suggestion

“Above all the Gospel must be proclaimed by witness. Take a Christian or a handful of Christians who, in the midst of their own community, show their capacity for understanding and acceptance, their sharing of life and destiny with other people, their solidarity with the efforts of all for whatever is noble and good. Let us suppose that, in addition, they radiate in an altogether simple and unaffected way their faith in values that go beyond current values, and their hope in something that is not seen and that one would not dare to imagine.” Evangelii Nuntiandi #21, Pope Paul IV.

“‘Caritas in veritate’ (Charity in Truth) is the principle around which the Church’s social doctrine turns, a principle that takes on practical form in the criteria that govern moral action. I would like to consider two of these in particular, of special relevance to the commitment to development in an increasingly globalized society: justice and the common good.” Caritas in Veritate #6, Pope Benedict XVI.

“As far as the Church is concerned, the social message of the Gospel must not be a theory, but above all else a basis and a motivation for action.” Centesimus Annus #57, Pope John Paul II.

“The permanent principles of the Church’s social doctrine ....are: the dignity of the human person, the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity. These principles, the expression of the whole truth about the human person known by reason and faith, are born of “the of the Gospel message and its demands summarised by the supreme commandment of love of God and neighbour in justice with the problems emanating in the life of society.” Compendium of Social Doctrine of the Church. 160

What we'll see when this value is permeated in the Curriculum

★ Schools nurture and develop the faith of individuals in the ways that are sensitive to their experiences
★ Parish schools seek formation of the whole person
★ Teachers and students form connections to the Parish community

Scripture

‘In brotherly love, be devoted to one another. Honour one another above yourselves. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Live in peace with one another.’ (Romans 12:10; 15-16)

‘For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.’ (Matthew 28:30)

‘Make every effort to keep among you the unity of Spirit through the bond of peace. Let there be one Body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called, one Lord, one faith, one baptism: one God, the Father of all, who is above all and works through all and is in all.’ (Ephesians 4:3-6)