

REFLECTIVE DIMENSION

One of the most valuable dimensions of the Service Program will be the reflective activity, which is meant to accompany the action. You have the ability to choose the format for this reflective activity. Some suggestions are a written essay, an oral presentation or a visual presentation. Please refer to the assessment rubrics enclosed.

GUIDELINES

As part of the reflective dimension of your Christian service Project, we request that you present a reflective piece of work to share your volunteerism. The following are offered as guidelines to help you the fulfillment of them is expected for a good mark.

1. The reflective presentation includes the following information:
 - Student Name
 - Service Project
 - Date due

2. A possible structure is outlined below. However you organize your reflective activity, please make certain at least one section is devoted to dealing with each of the following six categories:
 - a. Describe your service
 - b. The reason for such a project:
 - Explain the reason why Christianity lived means that it has a service, a special dimension.
 - c. Explain why such a project is important for Christian persons. This should include:
 - Basis of service from scripture – write out one or two significant quotations and explain their connection to your project.
 - The awareness that the Catholic Church has always emphasized serving the “poor”. Define “poor” in your context and discuss.
 - d. Your reactions:
 - Why I got involved.
 - Describe how your understanding of compassionate for others changed due to your experience.
 - What problems emerged for me in the situations? What positive rewards did I discover for myself? For others?
 - What kind of experience was it for me, and why? In what ways was it a positive experience?
 - What did I learn about myself and the way I relate to others as a result of this experience? Identify personal strengths and weaknesses.
 - What do I have to work on to become a more mature person?
 - What values and virtues (things that are important to me) were challenged by this experience?
 - e. Others reactions:
 - Do you ever discuss your service with others? Have they helped you to understand your experience better?
 - What kind of feedback have your “clients” expressed to you? In what ways does your experience encourage or discourage you to continue volunteering?
 - f. Conclusion:
 - Describe any impact for future actions or service to others.
 - Describe the value of serving others.
 - What advice would you provide to others who are considering engaging in Christian Service or Social Justice Projects.

