

Theology Department

Summer Reading Assignments- 2010- 2011

The following is a list of summer reading assignments for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors. Each class has a choice for their summer assignment. At the beginning of 2010-11 school year students will be asked to write a reflection paper or answer questions on the book they choose to read. Specific directives will be given upon arrival to school in August by the first semester Theology teacher.

Course:

Freshmen

1. Title of Book: *She Said Yes: The Unlikely Martyrdom of Cassie Bernall*
Author: Misty Bernall and Madeleine L'Engle
2. Title of Book: *Two From Galilee*
Author: Margerie Holme

Course:

Sophomores

1. Title of Book: *7 Secrets of the Eucharist*
Author: Vinny Flynn
2. Title of Book: *The Shack*
Author: William P. Young

Course

Juniors

1. Title of Book: *Theology of His Body/ Theology of Her Body*
Author: Jason Evert
2. Title of Book: *The Last Lecture*
Author: Randy Pausch

** Books are available on Amazon.com

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Seniors

Assignment:

Senior Service Project- seniors are required to complete at least four hours of service during the summer. These hours **will not count towards the twenty hours** students are asked to complete for the school year. Below is the list of service opportunities that students **MUST** choose from. Seniors are expected to take the initiative of contacting and organizing the project. As usual, a signature of someone in authority is needed upon completion of the service (forms are on Nazareth's website.) Seniors will also be expected to give an oral report or written report on their experience at the beginning of the school year.

1. St. Francis Inn- an opportunity to help serve dinner to people in our city's community who are marginalized. 215-423-5845
2. Mount Nazareth- Spend time with the retired Sisters of the Nazareth community. Talk, laugh, play games... help make their day! 215-338-8992
3. Parish – Call your parish and find out if there are any opportunities for service available.
4. Clean-up- Contact a local organization or business and organize a group of friends to help clean up the environment.
5. St. Christopher's Hospital for Children- Help uplift the day for a child. Give the gift of your time- 215-427-5000.
6. Aid for Friends- Work in the kitchen, make and package your own meals, stuff envelopes or deliver meals to families. 215-464-2224
7. Philabundance- www.philabundance.org/volunteer/ The Food Bank offers volunteer hours for sorting and packing. Check out the website for the schedule and other volunteer information. Organize a group of your friends for this worthwhile cause.
8. Project H.O.M.E.- Help in project H.O.M.E.'s mission to empower persons to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. To get more information about volunteering for Project H.O.M.E., please contact Nicki Olivier at 215-232-7272 x 3015 or go to <http://www.projecthome.org/donate/volunteer.php>
9. Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia- If you have any questions or concerns please contact <http://www.habitatphiladelphia.org/volunteer/individuals.php> or Quinn by telephone at 215- 765- 6000 x10

“As Christians we should be tripping over each other to serve one another.” The possible experiences listed above are meant to provide you with an opportunity to extend yourself to others in need within your community. Make the most of this assignment!

**Summer Assignment
Theology IV**

For: Sister Camille Kwiatek, CSFN

A one-page reflection paper discussing the questions below. Date for collection will be given at the beginning of the school year.

- Why did you choose this project?
- What did you, the senior do to organize the situation?
- Who were the people involved?
- What did you do?
- What did you learn?

For: Sister Mary McDevitt, CSN

Usual Format for the 1 page **Response Papers MLA Style**
Use Standard font and 1” margins

Your Name
Sister Mary McDevitt, CSFN
Period ____
Catholic Social Teaching
Date
Response Paper #____

Please reflect upon the following questions and submit them as Response Paper #1

1. What drew you to this area of service?
2. What pre-conceived notions did you have about the people being served?
Why?
3. How are you different after your hours of service?
4. What questions arose in you as you reflected upon your service?
5. Cite a Bible passage which supports your choice of service.

Email your Response Paper to Sister Mary McDevitt at mcdevitt@nazarethacademyhs.org