

This session's objectives:

- To broaden candidates' understanding of the meaning of "Church" through exploring Catholic Social Teaching and how it is lived in personal relationships, the parish community, and the wider world
- To provide a witness of mature Christian life as a model for the candidates to follow

This session's program:

1. **Name-tag pick-up & Icebreaker;** *turn in Letters* 10 min 6:45
Icebreaker question: What is a club, team, or group that you belong to?
2. **Opening Prayer** (Rachel) *sing "Christ Be Our Light"* 5 min 6:55
- students can operate their cell phone flashlights at the times marked in the lyrics
3. **The Church Community and Catholic Social Teaching** (Rachel) 10 min 7:00
[video](#) from Catholic Central, built into PowerPoint presentation, review main points
4. **Panel Discussion on CST** (Rachel w/ **Stella & Roine**) 20 min 7:05
- panelists respond (5 min each) to questions on living Catholic Social Teaching,
- take questions from students (5 min)
 - **Stella** (*How does the Respect Life Committee promote the **life and dignity of the human person?***)
 - **Roine** (*How does the Society of SVDP prioritize the **poor & vulnerable?***)
5. **Scripture Breakout: Social Teaching** (At Tables) 45 min 7:25
Red (LS) & Green (RH): Life & Dignity of the Human Person
Orange (SM): Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers **Pink (KC):** Solidarity
Black (JKF): Rights & Responsibilities **Blue (SP):** Care for God's Creation
Yellow (IL): Call to Family, Community & Participation
Purple (RDM): Option for the Poor & Vulnerable
- includes opportunity for reaction to panelists' statements as part of first question
- each table has (part of) one of the seven components of Catholic Social Teaching
- use Scripture passage and reflection questions (write answers)
- create a slogan and use the slogan to create posters that will encourage others to live/act as we are asked to do through this Social Teaching
*- should be **1 poster for every 2-3 students** so all have a chance to work on one*
6. **Groups Share Posters & Slogans** (moderated by Rachel) 15 min 8:10
7. **Reminders & Closing Prayer** (Rachel) 5 min 8:25
Prayer for Hope and Light (in slideshow)

Homework and Reminders for Candidates:

- **NO CLASS WEEK OF JANUARY 15** (MLK Holiday).
- be working on your **Christian Service!** Documentation for 5+ hours due at next class
- **HOMEWORK:** do **p. 9 and p. 101** in your **textbook** and **pp. 14, 35, 36 and 37** in your **journal**. **Due at NEXT CLASS which is split:**
 - TRACK A** (*Religious Ed*): Monday, Jan. 22
 - TRACK B** (*Q of A School*): in Religion class, Wed. & Fri. 1/24 & 1/26
- finish **Letter to the Pastor** if not already finished and turned in!