Theology III/English III Final Exam Project, Spring 2014
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1. Choose a site, a need that you can help fulfill. Project must be for a minimum of 10 hours hands-on. (Planning, travel time, etc. do not count.) Form a Rough Draft Proposal of what you will do and turn it in for approval, using the criteria from (2) below as a guideline. This is due Friday, January 31st. This is a 20 pt. homework grade.

2. Once approval is given, write up complete Thesis Proposal, including but not limited to the following:
   a) Who and where the site is: give name and physical address
   b) Small history of the site/agency: how formed, when formed, and progress to today
   c) What the purpose of the site/agency is: give philosophy/mission statement
   d) What the site/agency does: list ways agency helps people
   e) What the need is: Why do they need you?
   f) What you plan to do: be specific in what you will be doing
   g) How you plan to do it: times, days, carpooling, etc. in your busy schedule
   h) How what you do will help alleviate the need: Are you really helping them help people?
   Turn in the original, and keep a copy for yourself. This is due on Friday, February 21st. 20% of the Final Exam grade

3. Do what you have planned, keeping a Thesis Journal of all that happens. Include with the journal a log of your hours on a NCHS CM Log Form. Whether things go as planned, expected or not, write down what actually happened anyway. Turn in the original, and keep a copy for yourself. The project is to be completed and journal turned in by Friday, March 28th, which is about two weeks after Spring Break. 30% of the Final Exam grade

4. Thesis Evaluation: Evaluate the work. Did you do what you set out to do? Using your proposal as a guide, develop a questionnaire for you to answer yourself about your project. For example, if you had planned to collect 300 cans of food, did you meet this goal? Turn in the evaluation and keep a copy for yourself. This is due Friday, April 11th. 20% of the Final Exam grade

5. Thesis Reflection: What did you just do? Give both a specific and a broad view of your ministry. Why did you choose this ministry? What did you learn about both yourself and the people you served as you did this ministry? What did you learn about life and of God during the project? Did your faith have anything to do with the work? Why/Why not? Are you left with any questions about humanity and/or suffering and/or needs from the project? Will you continue this work after the project time? Why/Why not? Will the services you provided be continued by others or will the work stop when you stop? What does this call you to in the future? Are you changed by doing this project, be it mentally, spiritually, psychologically, etc.? What strengths did you discover about yourself through this? What weaknesses did you discover about yourself? Knowing at the beginning what you know now, would you change any of what you did? How was the project for you personally? Did you help someone have a better life because of what you did? If so, how? If not, why not? Include specifically how items of Social Justice learned in the class this year relate to what you did. How did your experience fulfill the junior Marianist Charism to Educate for Service, Justice, and Peace? What sense of personal peace or community peace did your project provide to those you served? Did your experiences provide you with your
own sense of personal peace? Why or why not? Connect your experience with lessons about humanity in the literature studied this year. You have the option to include literature from the first semester, but you are required to use literature from the second semester. Be specific and use textual support. Reflect on your experience, using these questions plus what we’ve discussed in class and also all you know of your faith thus far in life. Write it up. Turn it in, and keep a copy for yourself. This is due by Tuesday, April 29th. **30% of the Final Exam grade**