



PA Day Summary of Activities ~

Friday, October 6, 2023

Date: Friday, October 6, 2023

Length: Full Day

Topic: Faith Day

Entity Hosting: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Presenter(s): Fr. Allen Verlake (Pastor, St. Matthew's Parish)

Wayne Lachapelle (Chaplain/Chaplaincy Leader)

Josie Halycz (Principal), Shari Typer (Vice Principal) Justin Ieraci (Vice Principal)

Facilitator(s): Wayne Lachapelle (Chaplain/Chaplaincy Leader), Mary Castronovo (Teacher: Religion Department), Daniela Orlando (Teacher Phys Ed Depart Head/Student Services), Pam Valle (Teacher: Student Success), Marijana Salamun (Teacher: Spec Ed), Linda Ramdhar (Teacher: Religion Department)

Format: In person

Description: We continue to explore our Theological Theme “What does the Lord Require of You? Do Justice, Love Kindness, and to Walk Humbly with Your God.” (Micah 6:8), focusing on God’s call to us to ‘Do Justice’. Our faith, from Scripture to Catholic Social Teaching, shares a vision of justice for God’s creation and all of us who live within it that transcends rules and laws. It is a morality that works towards the development of all peoples. Through reflection and dialogue, staff will explore and develop a deeper sense of the ways in which we are called by God through our baptism to look at and respond to the world through a social justice lens. They will then be able to take this learning and apply it to their daily work with students to ensure that all learners have opportunities to encounter Jesus and our call to justice in the world.

Resources: HCDSB Theological Theme 2022-2026 “What Does the Lord Ask of You?”

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