
GO FORTH

An Edge Issue Night on Community Service

Parent Letter

Dear Parents and Family,

This week at Edge your son or daughter had the opportunity to participate in a service project. The youth began in prayer together and then performed the needed duties for the location. After they had an opportunity to serve, they gathered back together for a brief group discussion. The Edge Night ended with a unique prayer experience where the youth recognized how they were the hands of Christ and then they offered up all their good works to God.

Catechism Reference:

“Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that ‘everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as ‘another self,’ above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity.’ No legislation could by itself do away with the fears, prejudices, and attitudes of pride and selfishness which obstruct the establishment of truly fraternal societies. Such behavior will cease only through the charity that finds in every man a ‘neighbor,’ a brother.” (CCC 1931)

Scripture Reference:

“Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (John 15:13)

Family Reflection Questions:

- What was your favorite aspect of your service project?
- What was the most challenging aspect of the service project?
- How did you reflect the hands of Christ?
- What can we do as a family to continue to serve those in need around us?