



THE ARRUPE LEADERS SUMMIT

BUILDING + CONNECTING IGNATIAN-INSPIRED HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS

ABOUT THE PROGRAM



During opening prayer, students present an item to the group that represents their school's commitment to faith and justice.

The Ignatian Solidarity Network Arrupe Leaders Summit invites emerging student leaders and faculty chaperones from Jesuit and other Catholic high schools nationwide to deepen their understanding of the link between Catholic faith and social justice, share ideas for social justice programming, and become empowered to effect positive social change in their local and global communities.

Throughout the three-day program, students explore **The Student Leadership Challenge: Five Practices for Exemplary Leaders** (studentleadershipchallenge.com) through the lens of Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J.'s life. Arrupe, a former Superior General of the Society of Jesus, is known for his strong leadership of the Jesuits during a tumultuous period in global history and a time of great transition for the Catholic Church and the Jesuits. Fr. Arrupe's commitment to engaging the Second Vatican Council's call to solidarity with all of humanity was demonstrated through his emphasis on the Jesuits' re-commitment to serving those on the margins and seeing social justice as core to one's faith in Christ.

Summit facilitators weave together Arrupe's example with leadership best practices, and help students make connections to their own lives through hands-on activities and personal reflection time. Further, students and faculty are given ample opportunities to share social justice programming ideas and make connections with fellow social justice leaders from around the country.

ABOUT IGNATIAN SOLIDARITY NETWORK

The Ignatian Solidarity Network (ISN) is a national social justice network inspired by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola. ISN was founded in 2004 and is a lay-led 501(c)3 organization working in partnership with Jesuit universities, high schools, and parishes, along with many other Catholic institutions and social justice partners.

AGENDA SPOTLIGHT: SOCIAL JUSTICE ROUND ROBIN

During the social justice round robin, school delegations are paired up with each other to talk about the culture around faith and justice at each school as well as to share social justice programming ideas.

Once the pairs have gotten to know each other, they are asked to share their conversations with the larger



Verbum Dei High School and Xavier College Prep High School students and staff pair up to share social justice programming ideas.

group. Multiple delegations have reported that they have started new programming on their campuses which was inspired by ideas shared during the social justice round robin. Students not only gain new ideas, but work on their abilities to gather and share new information with their peers and school staff.

AGENDA SPOTLIGHT: MODEL THE WAY

The weekend is broken into 5 teaching sessions based on the 5 leadership best practices. Session one, Model the Way, asks students to examine the values and experiences that drive their desire to work for peace through a process of discernment and group sharing. Students also learn about the experiences that helped shape Fr. Arrupe's early discernment process.



Students share an experience that helped to shape their desire to work for peace and justice.

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"I thoroughly enjoyed this summit. I have learned so much about what it truly means to serve others and be a leader. I cannot wait to get back to school and apply these skills!"

2014 Participant

WHAT STAFF SAY

"The Ignatian Solidarity Network has provided well organized, intentional, and meaningful programming for our faculty and students. Our experience at the Arrupe Leadership Summit far exceeded our expectations for the event. It was prayerful, engaging, and age appropriate for high school students. By far one of the best events I have ever brought students to."

Ben Horgan, Director of Mission and Identity, Loyola Blakefield High School – Towson, MD

2015 ARRUPÉ LEADERS SUMMITS:

February 13-15, 2015 – Presentation Center – Los Gatos, CA

presentationcenter.org

March 6-8, 2015 – Monsignor O'Dwyer Retreat Center – Sparks, MD

msgrodwyer.org

QUESTIONS?

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