

The Holy Family

Catholic School

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Our Guest Virtues 2022-2023





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Jesus everyone
understand

Virtue of the Week – LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR



"Talent wins games,
but teamwork and
intelligence win
championships."
(Michael Jordan)

You might be awarded a *love of neighbour* virtue for doing things like:

- Helping people around you
- Helping people beyond our own community
- Helping people selflessly or when doing so is hard



- You do not think only about yourself, but are ready to help meet the needs of other people.***
- You understand that anyone who is in need, whoever they are or wherever they live, is your neighbour.***
- Jesus asks you to love everyone which is sometimes not easy, but if you practise love when it is easy to do, you will become, with God's help, able to love even when it is difficult and when you are not loved in return.***



National Careers Week

Knowledge

Identify and explain the topic and relate to the virtue. Include a video or some other stimulus material to get people thinking.

We are going to look at the story of The Good Samaritan on the You Tube clip attached. This is a classic film about loving your neighbour.

Reasoning

Some questions to facilitate a discussion about today's topic and virtue.

- 1. ...Why do you think it is important to love your neighbour?*
- 2. ...Do you think it is easy to love everyone?*
- 3. ...Why do you think Jesus loved everyone?*

Practice

Some very specific instructions on how to live out today's virtue via today's topic.

Today we are going to relate this Virtue to National Careers Week, about going out to work and getting on with your work colleagues.

Love your Neighbour

So how do we relate Loving your Neighbour to National Careers Week?

Well that is easy because it's all about our relationships with other people so we are now focusing on our relationships with our work colleagues when we go out to work. This is all about being a good team player.

We go out to work for about 45 years or more which is a big chunk of our lifetime and a long time to be around other colleagues. Therefore, are you ready to help meet the needs of other people? Let's look at some of the things we can do to love our neighbour at work.

Being respectful is loving your neighbour. Respect begins with empathy and understanding that everyone else has work responsibilities as well as you.

Encouragement is loving your neighbour. Cheer on your work colleague, everyone likes to be recognised for their accomplishments.

Communication is loving your neighbour. Communicate with others in a friendly manner, this stops any misunderstandings and people know where they stand with you.

Helping people is loving your neighbour. Always help people when they need it.

Looking after someone who is upset is loving your neighbour. Someone may need your advice and a shoulder to cry on.

Understand your role at work and achieve your duties to the best of your ability. Even though you may offer help or solutions to other team members, you also respect the boundaries of your

Working as a team will mean there will be varying opinions and ideas so even if you think your idea is best, you should listen to all ideas before searching for compromises and remain respectful if your work is criticised.

Take responsibility for your mistakes and look for solutions. Understand how your actions impact others.

Always be positive as having a positive attitude will create a better atmosphere in the work place, this makes people happier and radically increases morale and productivity.

Offer to help co-workers who are struggling to keep up with the tasks, team players support each other.

Be a problem solver, take action to solve problems.

When you are a great team player then others will follow, in doing so you can improve the workplace, improve relationships and most important of all, you will be loving your neighbour and following the commands of Jesus.

Always treat others how you would want to be treated is a great lesson in life. So moving forward, think about these strategies for your future working life and Career.