



Cost:
\$450

Length:
3 days

Justice Immersion Trip

Campus Ministry: Programs in Spirituality, Service and Justice



East LA Plunge: Dolores Mission and Homeboy Industries

January 12 -14, 2017



Open to:

Freshmen
Sophomores
Juniors
Seniors

Maximum Capacity:
12 students

Trip Description:

Following in the footsteps of Father Greg Boyle, students will tour Homeboy Industries and meet employees who run the Bakery, Café, and printmaking departments. The delegation will immerse in the community of Dolores Mission in the Boyle Heights neighborhood. They will attend a Spanish service at Dolores Mission, talk with unsheltered men and women who receive meals and temporary shelter from the parish, participate in thoughtful discussions with laypeople and clergy members, and work with the children at Dolores Mission school. They will use Ignatian spirituality as they consider the complicated landscape of the urban poor of East LA.

Trip Distinctions:

- Visit a community in a historically low income neighborhood
- Talk with workers from Homeboy Industries
- Hear accounts of life alongside gangs, poverty, and immigration concerns
- Learn how to advocate in and for kinship
- Observe successful efforts for gang prevention and rehabilitation
- Attend Mass at Dolores Mission
- Work with students at Dolores Mission Elementary School