

ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY



MID-YEAR REPORT 2024-2025

TEACHER FEEDBACK



I believe the presentation made a strong case for the dignity and worth of all humans from conception until natural death. The presenters were excellent. I look forward to inviting the Culture Project back to my school soon.

BISHOP MIEGE HIGH SCHOOL, SHAWNEE MISSION, KS



I appreciated every word. I could tell that our students were taking in the information because it was delivered in a real and relatable way. Thank you for articulating such large topics in such a down to earth manner! It is exactly what our middle school students needed to hear.

MOST PURE HEART OF MARY, TOPEKA, KS

MISSIONARY ENCOUNTER

At Holy Spirit Catholic Church we spoke to their high school youth group and after the Human Dignity talk the students were so impacted. We had one guy raise his hand and said that he was so happy that someone was finally doing something to try to fix the culture. He then thanked us for trying to make a difference. The students then asked how they could help us on our mission to change the culture. I had one girl that came up to me afterwards and thanked me again and said that us being missionaries in this way means so much to her because the world needs people trying to make it better.

ALEXA SCHULTE

SECOND-YEAR MISSIONARY 2023-2025





STUDENT FEEDBACK



It was an amazing presentation, they simplified very confrontational and controversial topics in our society today, such as abortion and porn. They had some amazing stats/talking points I will be sure to use when debating for the human dignity of life in certain situations with my peers in the future.

BISHOP MIEGE HIGH SCHOOL, SHAWNEE MISSION, KS

I loved the presentation about human dignity. It really gave me another perspective of other people and how they feel when other people have something bad to think or bad to say. Thank you for coming to our school.

MOST PURE HEART OF MARY, TOPEKA, KS

I think that they gave the presentation very well. They made it fun while also getting their point across. This presentation will definitely have a positive impact on my life.



HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL, OVERLAND PARK, KS

OCTOBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025



OVERVIEW

4,107 STUDENT ENCOUNTERS

672 ADULTS

85 PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION BREAKDOWN

27 HUMAN DIGNITY TALKS

17 SEXUAL INTEGRITY TALKS

16 SOCIAL MEDIA TALKS

1 RECRUITMENT TALK

5 THEOLOGY OF THE BODY TALKS

3 LUNCH VISITS

1 TABLING EVENT

1 FUNDRAISING EVENT

1 YOUNG ADULT EVENT

1 PRO-LIFE PRAYER EVENT

12 OTHERS



Aaron and Melina were fantastic! They effortlessly handled the questions posed by our teens about the various areas discussed in their presentation while upholding Catholic teaching.

**PRINCE OF PEACE
CHURCH, OLATHE, KS**

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

HIGH SCHOOLS

Bishop Miege High School, Shawnee
Mission, KS
Saint Thomas Aquinas High School,
Overland Park, KS

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

St. Joseph Middle School
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne School,
Garnett, KS
Most Pure Heart of Mary MS
Holy Name Catholic School, Kansas
City, KS
Holy Spirit Catholic School, Overland
Park, KS
Prince of Peace Middle School, Olathe,
KS
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School,
Shawnee, KS



PARISHES

Holy Spirit Church, Overland Park, KS
Christ the King Church, Topeka, KS
Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish
Prince of Peace Parish, Olathe, KS
St. Dominic in Holton
Mother Teresa Parish
Christ the King Church, Topeka, KS
Holy Angels Parish, Garnett, KS

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Emporia State University
Benedictine College
Washburn University

DIOCESAN ENGAGEMENT

OTHER

Regional Youth Leader Meeting, Lenexa, KS

Wyandotte Deanery Meeting

Topeka Deanery Meeting

Archdiocese of KCK Chancery

St. Mary's Food Kitchen, Kansas City, KS

Willa Gills Soup Kitchen

Planned Parenthood (Wyandotte Health Center)

Ignite for Life Youth Rally and Kansas March for Life



AFTER THE TALK

85%

OF 199 STUDENTS WHO FILLED OUT OUR SURVEY SAID AFTER HEARING THE HUMAN DIGNITY PRESENTATION "I BELIEVE IN THE VALUE OF ALL HUMAN LIFE."

67%

OF 199 WHO FILLED OUT OUR SURVEY SAID AFTER HEARING THE HUMAN DIGNITY PRESENTATION "I WANT TO ADVOCATE FOR THE VULNERABLE/THOSE WHO ARE DEHUMANIZED."

77%

OF 30 STUDENTS WHO FILLED OUT OUR SURVEY SAID AFTER HEARING THE SEXUAL INTEGRITY PRESENTATION "I UNDERSTAND WHY SAVING SEX FOR MARRIAGE IS IMPORTANT."

89%

OF 329 STUDENTS WHO FILLED OUT OUR SURVEY SAID AFTER HEARING THE HUMAN DIGNITY, SEXUAL INTEGRITY, AND SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENTATION I WANT TO STOP WATCHING PORN (OR, CONTINUE AVOIDING IT)."



MISSIONARY ENCOUNTER

I can't recall a time I received more applause during and after a speaking event than the recent Human Dignity presentation at Prince of Peace school in Olathe, KS. Melina and I spoke to a group of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders that desperately desired to be seen, known and loved; they wanted to capture our attention by waving, sharing a thumbs-up, answering our questions, and chatting with us after the talk. The kids were moved and inspired not necessarily by anything we shared in the talk, but simply by our presence as loving missionaries visiting their school.

PATRICK KILGANNON
SECOND-YEAR MISSIONARY 2023-2025



STUDENT FEEDBACK



I absolutely loved this presentation. I also struggle with comparison, and hearing Melina talk about her experiences and beliefs really opened my eyes to myself. Knowing now that we are all beautiful and deserving of love just because we are us, we are humans, is something truly amazing to me. I wanna thank you guys for taking the time to come to my school and tell us what we all need to hear!

PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL, OLATHE, KS

I thought that this presentation was really good and opened my eyes to a lot of topics about human dignity.

BISHOP MIEGE HIGH SCHOOL, SHAWNEE MISSION, KS

This helped me reflect on my self worth because when the speakers told us to say kind things about ourselves I almost cried because I realized that I have almost never said something good about myself.



MOST PURE HEART OF MARY, TOPEKA, KS

LOOKING FORWARD: SPRING 2025



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PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULED SO FAR
FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SPRING