



Alumnus Making Social Justice His Aim

David is presently a full time teacher candidate at Niagara University. He is a TCDSB graduate from Michael Power/St. Joseph where he witnessed through involvement in chaplaincy, social justice outreaches, and peer ministry. From early on, David embodied a sense of what it means to be a Christian in the world.

In his parish, All Saints, David continues to serve the community by his involvement with parish council, altar and music ministry, and youth engagement.

David says, “I’ve always believed that works of social justice are one of the most beneficial acts one can do for themselves and for their community. Therefore in my vocation as a Catholic Educator I hope to inspire my students through the teachings of Jesus to take on roles of social justice; so that they too may feel the benefits of helping others and hopefully inspire them to do acts of good in their future endeavours.”

He continues by offering, “Pope John Paul II wrote ‘Be Not Afraid! Open the gates to Christ!’ therefore my advice to young Catholic’s who are trying to find ways to explore their faith is this: one of the greatest factors about our faith is that it has so many aspects and opinions, we should challenge ourselves to find our own way so that we may practice our faith not to please others, but to discover the wisdom that Christ offers us. Whether this is through our community or through our private meditations the ultimate goal is that we need to be happy with our faith. Therefore go and explore the possibilities our faith offers!”

