CSP Reflection Essay Outline/Prompt Scripture/ISO's

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Taking time to look back at the service you have done is one way to get a good understanding of the experience. The following directions explain how to complete the final phase of the Christian Service Program, the Reflection component.

In italics is a bible passage that can be related to the Christian Service Program at Mater Dei High School. When reading this scripture, please attempt to interpret the words when responding to Essay Question # 3 on a very personal level.

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold onto what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor.

Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, and persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. (Romans 12:9-13)

Understand the ISO's. Demonstrating them will be part of your evaluation.

1. The MD High School graduate is a person Educated in Gospel Values and Virtues

2. The MD High School graduate is an Effective Communicator

3. The MD High School graduate is a Responsible Decision Maker

4. The MD High School graduate is a person Literate in Information and Technology

5. The MD High School graduate is a Socially Responsible Citizen

(over…) Questions are on the back

Essay Reflection Questions

Below you are asked to reflect on these 5 questions. When writing, be sure to incorporate and express your thoughts regarding all of these questions in essay/paragraph form.

1. Identify the key experience(s) that most affected you when helping others in the Christian Service Program…Explain;

2. From the Christian Service Program what life lesson(s), good or bad, have you learned both about yourself and others?…Explain;

1. In reference to the Scripture verse, how important is it to demonstrate these elements of faith in action while performing your service? Explain…. Which elements are not necessary to serve effectively? Explain….Have you seen growth in yourself in any aspects while serving? Explain….Do you feel the need for growth? Explain….

2. If there were no Christian Service Program at Mater Dei, would you have taken the time to volunteer during your high school years?…Explain; How, if at all, might your perspectives on life be different today if you did not experience the Christian Service Program?…Explain;

3. Based on where you are at this point in your life, do you see yourself taking time perform "Christian Service" after you leave Mater Dei, with no graduation requirement to deal with?…Explain;

Make sure all five points of discussion are addressed in your essay and be sincere in your response. Your essay must be at least 2 ½ pages long. Please use MLA format. You may submit the essay to Mrs. Hopkins in Campus Ministry or via email in pdf to shopkins@materdei.org