



MARQUETTE CATHOLIC
a college preparatory school



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MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JOINS GLOBAL FIGHT TO PROMOTE JUSTICE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Michigan City, Indiana – March 22, 2017 – Catholic Relief Services (CRS) welcomes Marquette Catholic High School in the Diocese of Gary as one of the newest CRS Global High School. The CRS Global High School Program strengthens Catholic high schools across the United States by encouraging high school students to become informed and active global citizens and by engaging the entire school community in the mission of Catholic social teaching.

In addition to Marquette, Andrean High School and Bishop Noll Institute have joined the organization. Gary is the third diocese in the United States in which all the diocesan high schools are designated as CRS Global High Schools. The program, begun in 2014, today includes 116 Catholic high schools and provides a variety of programs and tools to promote just relationships between people, institutions and social systems and to help students learn about our world through the lens of the principles of Catholic social teaching.

“I want to thank Bishop Donald J. Hying and Schools Superintendent Dr. Joseph Majchrowicz for their vision and commitment to making every diocesan Catholic high school in the Diocese of Gary a CRS Global High School,” said Sean Callahan, CEO of CRS.

“This commitment to educating our students as global citizens who look at the world through the lens of Catholic social teaching, with compassion and understanding, is a gift to all of us. It is a distinction that makes Catholic education unique as the place where the call to do the good work of the Gospel is forged,” Callahan continued.

Marquette Catholic High School Principal, James G. White says, “Every day we look to our students and encourage them to find faith, to discover God and to work for the Common Good – by partnering with Catholic Relief Services, we are certainly expanding what we do on a daily basis. 17% of our students come from countries other than the United States. I cannot think of anything more appropriate to our programs of service and social justice than this. We are proud and thankful to be able to take our service programs to a global level and we appreciate Catholic Relief Services for welcoming us into their organization and allowing us to participate in their endeavors.

Each CRS Global High School integrates activities and programs into their school year that focus on serving the poor and vulnerable overseas. Through prayer, learning, and actions students begin to understand how the pillars of Catholic social teaching provide essential guide posts to the mission of ending poverty and how CRS applies these guides to its humanitarian work in more than 100 countries around the world.

Together, the schools and their students form a network of CRS Global High Schools that share a commitment to form internationally aware and globally responsive students who live their Catholic faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.

For information about the CRS Global High School Program, visit ghs.crs.org.

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