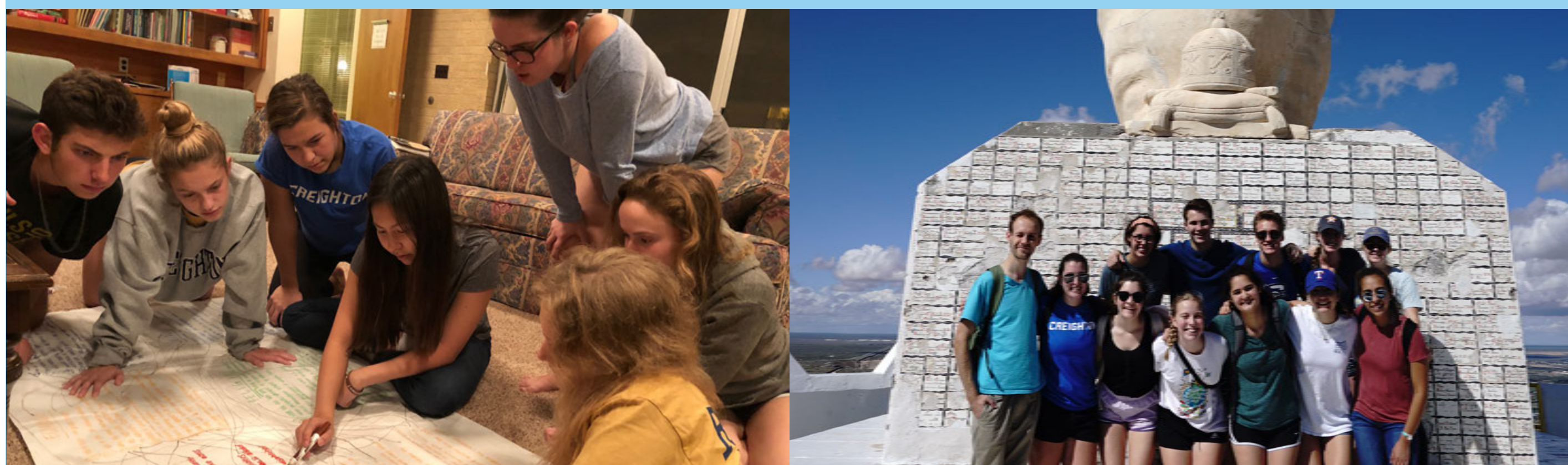




Service & Justice Trips and the Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences

SHOWING THE WAY TO GOD



“This trip has taught me of the importance of present awareness, intentional care, and living life in the freedom of God’s mercy. One change I desire is to implement this solitude and awareness in my life as well as stand up for the beauty of each person, no matter what challenges they may face or how society treats them.”

Participant, Mosaic | Axtell, NE

“I felt most alive during social analysis... After experiencing the week and all it had to offer, our group began to live the questions and connect their own experiences with what they can do in their everyday lives - both in Omaha and in their careers.”

Participant, Resurrection Catholic Missions | Montgomery, AL

WALKING WITH THE EXCLUDED



“It has brought to my awareness the extent to which God identifies with the poor, marginalized, and destitute. Now I see that in order for God to identify more closely with me, I need to work with these populations.”

Participant, Columban Mission Center | El Paso, TX

“This week I was truly able to recognize the importance of listening to others and learning their stories. To be able to see people as more than just a label and consider them your brothers & sisters.”

Participant, Cleveland Catholic Worker House | Cleveland, OH

JOURNEYING WITH YOUTH



“These trips have chipped at my heart piece by piece and have opened my eyes to my time of serving the marginalized, and more specifically people experiencing homelessness and working with kids and education systems.”

Participant, Serve901 | Memphis, TN

“I am interested in educational issues and public service and this trip confirmed my goal to find a career and promotes and advocates for justice.”

– Participant, EXCEL Community Center | Morton, MS

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME



“I have known for a while that I wanted to work with marginalized people or those often overlooked. I’ve also been passionate about sustainability for a while. Going to Appalachia has confirmed my desire to fight for sustainability while also looking out and advocating for the poor.”

Participant, Appalachian Institute | Wheeling, WV

“I feel more connected to nature and myself. I see the strength I have, the power I have to make a difference, and the impact my choices have on my body and the Earth. I feel thankful to the Creator for giving us amazing natural foods and see it as my duty to use them and take care of the world he has made.”

Participant, Grow Ohio Valley | Wheeling, WV