Theology and Religious Education Department

Dear [Name],

Peace.

Fundamental to the Lasallian mission is the formation of character toward service to God and country. The Theology and Religious Education Department (TRED) embodies this mission by integrating in its academic courses a number of programs for possible engagement of its students to various communities and institutions. In this way, they will be able to understand life and its meaning not only from within the walls of the academe but also from the ground of lived experiences of peoples and communities.

The specific program for the Faith Worth Living (FWL) course is the “Faith Engagement Program.” The bearer of this letter [Name] requests your kind permission to give him/her an opportunity to immerse toward a meaningful and empowering experience in your community. The main objective is to allow the student to understand and appreciate your community through participation in your activities that foster as well the Lasallian values of faith, zeal in service, and communion in mission. To this end, we strongly discourage any tasks and activities that pertain to solicitation, fund-raising, and other related assignments that impose compulsory monetary contributions in exchange of certification and completion.

A student’s involvement merits a certificate of completion (with authorized signature) only when he/she fulfills a total of five (5) to ten (10) hours of active participation in the community, spread out in a period of at least three (3) weeks. (The number of hours/weeks required from the student will be left to the discretion of the faith-based community/organization.) Attached herewith is a sample of the letter of certification with corresponding guidelines. We welcome any suggestions to further improve this “Faith Engagement Program” of De La Salle University. Should there be any inquiry or concern, please do not hesitate to call the TRED office at (02) 524-4611 loc.534/199 and look for the FWL professor.

Thank you for your continued support as we forge our partnership toward nurturing the faith of the youth.

Yours in faith, service and communion,

FWL Professor
Signature over printed name

Noted by:
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