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Chaplain Update

We come to the end of another fantastic year at the Ursuline, if not very different and slightly changed!

During the summer term we had our Year 7 Retreat on the theme of refugees, which took place during refugee week. The students took part in several activities based on the national theme 'Imagine'. In the photos below you will see some student pictures of the sort of world they would like to live in.

Students were asked to draw, paint, craft or write a poem or short story entitled '*Imagine a world where...*' In the second activity students reflected on patience and how much patients refugees need to create a new life before reading a number of personal stories.

This year our theme is '*Insieme*' which means together. We have lived this out by working together to make change and create a stronger community. Even though we haven't been physically together for some of this year, Ursuline online has helped our community stay connected! You should all be so proud of what you have achieved this year. As community we have raised lots of money for local and national charities, which is fantastic, well done. The acts of kindness you have undertaken during lockdown have been amazing, whether it was collecting shopping for a neighbour, cooking dinner for your family or helping younger siblings with their school work. You have truly lived out the true embodiment of Serviam.

Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers for all of your families.

Ms Murphy



PRAYER OF THE 'MONTH'

God our Father, we praise and thank you for the gift of this school year, a time filled with grace and blessings, opportunities and challenges.

With the fulfilment of our summer hopes and dreams, watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead.

Guide us each day and help us to return to school with a new refreshed spirit and energy to continue in our journey of enjoyment, achievement and learning.

Amen

SCRIPTURE OF THE 'MONTH'

A Reading from St Paul's Letter to the Romans (Romans 12:4-8)

We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions. In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have; if it is to serve, we should serve; if it is to teach, we should teach; if it is to encourage others, we should do so. Whoever shares with others should do it generously; whoever has authority should work hard; whoever shows kindness to others should do it cheerfully.

Year 7 Retreat

See below for a few photos from our Year 7 Retreat Day which focused on refugees in light of Refugee Week!



Imagine a world....
Where everyone can speak out.
Anyone can vote and protest.
Everyone has a voice that should be used.
People are loud and free.

Where everyone is kind.
Anyone is nice.
Everyone's smiles are contagious.
People are nice and free.

Where people are free.
They can do what they like.
No one has the heart to do wrong.
People are loved and free.
By: Laila Sriskandarajah

News In Pictures Serviam assemblies were held at the end of term. See the Serviam winners below!



Lily-Mae has been an integral part of the Chaplaincy team during lockdown. She has attended all the meetings, created a whole school prayer book and numerous videos for liturgies.

Lily-Mae 7A



During our online schooling Clara's commitment has continued to grow by representing the school in the diocese choir and recording readings for numerous liturgies.

Clara 8F



Eirinn is always reliable and hard working. She is a joy to be around and her happy personality is contagious.

Eirinn 9M



Kakra and Payin both give of their time willingly and volunteer to help others. They are a team that come together with individual gifts and talents that complement each other. They always give their best!

Kakra 10F and Payin 10M