

Urban Plunge: EAST LOS ANGELES

Feb. 15 - 17, 2024

JUSTICE IMMERSION

Following in the footsteps of Father Greg Boyle, students will tour Homeboy Industries and meet employees who run the bakery, café, and office. The delegation will immerse in the community of Dolores Mission in the Boyle Heights neighborhood. They will attend a service at Dolores Mission, talk with unsheltered men and women who receive meals and temporary shelter from the parish, participate in thoughtful discussions with lay- people and clergy members, and work with the children at Dolores Mission school. They will use Ignatian spirituality as they consider the complicated landscape of the urban poor of East LA.



TRIP DISTINCTIONS

- Visit a community in a historically low income neighborhood
- Talk with workers from Homeboy Industries
- Hear accounts of life alongside gangs, poverty, and immigration concerns
- Learn how to advocate in and for kinship
- Observe successful efforts for gang prevention and rehabilitation
- Attend Mass at Dolores Mission
- Work with students at Dolores Mission Elementary School



Open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors | Capacity: 12 students | Estimated Cost: \$550

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