

Join Project Hope

Guide for Educators

How to Use Project Hope in Your School

We are very excited about the launch of Project Hope and its potential to increase awareness and interaction with the Brothers of Holy Cross. We hope you feel the same. Enclosed are a few ideas and suggestions for using Project Hope to help promote the history and charism of Holy Cross in your school and engage more students in the project.

Make Hope Your Theme

Consider using Project Hope or the broad idea of bringing hope to others as your school's theme for the new year. Some schools have already adopted hope as a theme for the year and it can be a springboard to so many areas including curriculum, campus ministry and student life.

Adopt Project Hope in the Classroom

Project Hope isn't limited to just Religion classes. With a wide range of mediums for students to express their ideas, in addition to Religion, it can also be a tool in English, Social Studies, Music, Art and Broadcasting or Film classes. For example, the Theology teacher in one Holy Cross school is teaching a class called Faith in Art where students look at designated art projects and discuss the faith component in various works and how much faith is expressed. The Project Hope contest can add a new dimension to this class by encouraging students to create their own works based on ideas of faith and hope.

Campus Ministry

Project Hope can be an incentive to start a new service project or enhance any existing service and program efforts. With many mediums to choose from students can utilize their own gifts and talents to further reflect upon their service experience by writing about a peer counseling program, taking photographs of a service project or even recording a song that inspired a group of students to volunteer.

What Are Your Ideas About Project Hope?

We'd love to hear how you are using Project Hope in your school. Send your ideas and suggestions to Bro. Jonathan Beebe, Director of Vocations at holycrossvocations@earthlink.net. We will be periodically updating the Brothers of Holy Cross website (holycrossbrothers.org) with plans for using Project Hope in Holy Cross schools.



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