Dorothy Day Social Justice Living/Learning Community
Application for the 2014-2015 Academic Year

The Dorothy Day Social Justice Living/Learning Community is comprised of a select group of 44 sophomore students who will be housed together in Straz Tower and will enroll in special Service Learning sections of Philosophy 1001, Philosophy of Human Nature, in the fall semester and Philosophy 2310, Philosophy of Ethics, in the spring semester. Students will be actively involved with social justice issues within the Milwaukee community.

Faculty, staff and students will also create out-of-classroom experiences that bring students together in meaningful reflection on concepts taught in the classroom, on their service experiences, and on other out-of-classroom experiences that help shed light on the meaning of social justice in their lives.

The program is named to honor Dorothy Day, the most inspiring Catholic advocate for social change in the United States.

Name ________________ Gender __________ MUID ______________

Email ____________________ Cell Phone ____________________

Local Address ____________________

College ________________ Major ________________

Cumulative GPA __________

As part of the application process, it will be necessary for the Office of Residence Life to review your academic transcript(s) and verify your GPA/QPA. I, the above named student, hereby authorize and grant permission to Marquette University to provide copies of any and all education records at Marquette University to the Office of Residence Life. Such records include, but are not limited to GPA and OPA.

Signature ____________________ Date ________________
Have you taken, or are you currently taking Phil 1001, Philosophy of Human Nature? ___Yes ___No

If you have taken this class, you will need to audit one of the special sections that is part of the Social Justice program and will be required to complete two papers for the semester related to course material.

Please list activities, community service experiences, organizations and programs, including social justice involvement that you have been engaged with in high school or while at Marquette:

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The Dorothy Day Social Justice Program involves taking 2 service learning classes over the course of the year and participation in out-of-classroom reflections and activities. How does this program fit with plans you may have for involvement in student clubs or organizations, study abroad programs, other service programs, or other out-of-classroom activities?

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Application Essay:

Please answer the following two questions in a typed, double-spaced essay of no more than 250 words each.

1. What social justice issue interests you, and why?

2. How would becoming part of this community help you grow personally and contribute to social justice issues on campus and in the surrounding or global communities?

What else should we know about you as we consider your acceptance into this program?

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Please indicate how you learned about this program.

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Signature Date

Please return completed application and essays to:
Dr. Jim McMahon
Office of Residence Life
203 Carpenter Tower Hall

Deadline is March 3, 2014