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## REFLECTION ON SERVICE IN PROMOTION OF THE COMMON GOOD $\underline{SAMPLE}$

Please attach your written refection to this paper.

N.B. Your paper should be at least 3 typed pages, double space and 12 point font.

Part One: (at least 3/4 page)

Recall and reflect upon the service that you performed, then provide:

- A brief description of the service that you performed, to include: what/when/where/why
- ➤ How you felt about doing this service (energized, reluctant, happy, unmotivated, uninterested)
- ➤ How the person/s you served benefited from your act
- ➤ How you benefited from this experience OR
- ➤ How will you use this experience as a professional (insert major field)?

## Part Two: (at least 3/4 page)

- ➤ How did your personal experience connect with (insert Catholic Franciscan tradition, Catholic Social teaching, or the Core Values of Neumann University -- RISES: REVERENCE, INTEGRITY, SERVICE, EXCELLENCE, AND STEWARDSHIP)
- ➤ Give two specific examples that support the connection of the service you performed with Neumann's mission, tradition, and values
- ➤ Use the following websites for ideas: <u>Catholic and Franciscan tradition</u>, <u>Core values</u>, <u>Catholic Social Teaching</u>

## Part Three: (at least 3/4 Page)

- ➤ In light of (insert the concepts or learning outcomes related to your course) as the primary focus of this course, how do you now see (Catholic Franciscan Tradition, Catholic Social teaching, and/or RISES) in the service that you performed?
- ➤ How has this service project helped you to grow in an understanding of your responsibility to serve the common good, especially in relation to at least one social issue (insert an example related to your course: e.g. Poverty, illiteracy, ethical business practices)?

## Part Four(at least ¾ page)

- Reread what you wrote; summarize what the process was like for you. What have you learned about yourself?
- ➤ How has this reflection process helped you to see the service you performed in a deeper or broader context?
- What additional insights into the diversity of communities and cultures have you gained as a result of engaging in and reflecting on this service project?
- ➤ Grammar; sentence structure; spelling; proper use of pronouns; pronoun agreement (singular=singular, plural =plural), followed instructions as to paper format; no use of jargon, e.g. OK.