SJ Class Prayer Leader Assignment

You are responsible for preparing class prayer on one assigned day. The calendar will be posted on the bulletin board in the classroom and on the class weebly. Be sure that you are not excused for a college visit, sports meet, etc. on your day. If so, please trade with someone OR email your prayer to Miss Pilon to lead for you. Your prayer should be 3 (minimum) to (about) 6 minutes.

1. Choose a Social Injustice to use as the theme of your prayer.

2. Give a brief introduction of the Injustice you have chosen. Tell us any of the following:

* historical and/or current status of the Injustice
* state whether the concern is local, national or global in scope
* tell us whether/how the injustice was resolved and/or what efforts continue today
* tell us which of the Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching it relates to

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching.cfm>

*\*\*\* Note- if your injustice harms human beings it is not Care for Creation. \*\*\**

* state what the Class of 2020 can do to end the Injustice must be included!

You may use a short PowerPoint presentation, video clip, song (*optional*).

You do not have to have a video/song, but you may have one. If so, you can easily choose a song by googling SOCIAL JUSTICE SONGS- there is a comprehensive list in an article on the rethinkingeducation.org website (*if that comes up in your search*). Your version of the song can have/not have lyrics. Have ready a YouTube link OR a saved file on a pin drive OR a CD version of the song. Do not use a generic Christian/Mass song. **If your video/song doesn’t relate directly to your Injustice, you will not receive credit for the assignment.**

3. Offer at least three (3) petitions for prayer. These should directly relate to the social injustice which you chose. Feel free to also have additional petitions for current needs at home, in our community or around the world. Your petitions will end with you saying "We pray to the Lord". The class can respond as we do at Mass with "Lord, hear our prayer" OR you can create our response.

4.  Close with a brief summary prayer **which you** (keep reading) **have written.** We will respond "AMEN". This prayer is not the Our Father, Hail Mary, etc. It is a composed prayer that relates to the injustice you chose. It may have been written by you OR a pope, a saint, an activist, etc.