

**Assignment**  
**Learning About Solidarity**  
**Research and Reflection with the Catholic Social Teaching Documents**

**Your Presentation Date \_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Read and study the Catholic Social Teaching Document \_\_\_\_\_**
  - Identify several main ideas that summarize this document
  - Find at least 4 key passages that relate to the CST theme of Solidarity
  
2. **Construct and deliver a class presentation with the following required elements:**
  - **Begin the presentation with a clever introduction in the form of a question to engage your audience:**
    - Did you know...?
    - Have you ever...?
    - How many of you...?
    - What if you ...?
    - What would you do if...?
    - What comes to your mind first when you think of ...?
    - Give options and then ask, Can you guess which...?
  
  - **Construct and present a well-constructed 30-second video (12-15 images with music). The video must clearly represent through text and images:**
    1. The main ideas of the document you studied
    2. The 4 key passages that relate to the CST theme of Solidarity
    3. How this document's view of Solidarity intersects with or impacts your life (past, present, future).

Video Construction Tips:

Suggest using the **free Animoto website**. <http://animoto.com/>  
This website will prompt the uploading of jpeg images and mp3 music files.  
Create your video days in advance of your presentation date. It takes time for this website to process your work.

Use the freeware *Audiograbber* to "grab" specific tracks off a CD and make them mp3s  
[http://download.cnet.com/Audiograbber/3000-2140\\_4-10016038.html](http://download.cnet.com/Audiograbber/3000-2140_4-10016038.html)
  
  - **Show the video again in silent mode. Stop at each image and briefly explain why you consider this image important by describing how it intersects with the main ideas of the document, Solidarity, and your life. Use several quotes you found in the document. Also explain how your music selection is connected.**
  
  - **Demonstrate Poise: eye contact with audience, no fidgeting, no gum**
  
  - **Timing: 2-5 minutes**
  
  - **Wrap up your presentation with a conclusion that includes a quote from the document and gives us something to think about.**