The Holy Cross Associates Program is one of many opportunities for a postgraduate career. To serve and stand with those of this world who are to a great degree "unloved" is an important step in one's journey. We invite you to consider this for yourself.

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The Greatest of these is Love ...

1 Corinthians 12:31-8a

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without LOVE, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing.

If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and know everything and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without LOVE then I am nothing at all.

If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without LOVE, it will do me no good whatever.

LOVE is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; LOVE is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offense, and is not resentful.

LOVE takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

LOVE does not come to an end.

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soup...closed heart...cold-heart ed...i carry you in my heart... ..it is only with the heart that one can see rightly.....

It's another Valentine's Day. Hm-m-m, anxious to find out whether or not you are special to anyone? Whether you stand alone in this world? Whether you are loveable? Whether you are loved? How dearly?

How many people do you think there are who share your thoughts? Who stand alone in their singleness? Who feel ALL alone?

IF THE PERSON IS LEPROUS AND UNCLEAN, THE PRIEST SHALL DECLARE THEM UN-CLEAN...AND THAT PERSON SHALL DWELL APART... -Book of Leviticus

ADDRESSING JESUS HE SAID: "IF YOU WILL TO DO SO, YOU CAN CURE ME." MOVED, JE-SUS TOUCHED HIM, "I DO WILL IT; BE CURED." -Gospel of Mark

Who heals these days? Who touches?

I'd like to share some experiences and thoughts of last year's seniors who are now in the Holy Cross Associates Program. Draw your own conclusions.

"My placement is senior ministry at St. Andrew Parish. Generally, it entails visiting shut-ins, providing transportation for the seniors to doctor's appointments, pharmacy, Mass and the grocery store.... Two thoughts that immediately come to mind about the elderly are liveliness and loneliness. Many are lonely because they have little or no network of family or friends to care for them. They are thankful for someone to simply talk to. I'm thankful that someone here at the parish discovered the need for this outreach in the neighborhood. Beyond the

> worries, the complaints and mixed-up thoughts, the seniors I have met are full of wisdom and liveliness. I have felt welcomed by them."

"Later that night I began to understand that the word 'homeless' not only meant lack of physical shelter from the often unbearable climate, but could for many mean 'loveless' -- without love, not being loved, or not having someone to love. A home is a

place where you can be yourself and let your hair down, because at home you can usually expect to be loved and accepted for your true self. The homeless people have no place like this." -Jay Landry "!...the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life...' I had listened to those words many times before I left for Chile, but Matthew's gospel takes on a new meaning for me now. How has life in a South American shantytown helped me, to grapple with what I believe is the crucial challenge of the Gospel -- to capture the meaning of the Good News as it is

proclaimed to the poor? I believe by living alongside desperately poor people, for whom

-Joan Kellenberg

nagging hunger, chronic employment, little or no medical care, few educational opportunities and pitiful living conditions are daily realities...I have come to share in both their sorrow and anguish and their persistent, tenacious hope."

"I'm patient. The adults I work with don't learn how to count over night. The world doesn't have to change by the time this year ends in July. Already I have found much beauty and promise in some very little things, little people and little efforts. I'll keep trying. I'm in no hurry." -Jay Ciotti



