Continuing our series of articles from our young people traveling to Guatemala on Mission, here is an article by Sam Bacarella:

Dignity of the Human Person

Dignity of the human person is not just about the values that we believe in, it is about how we live it. Whether it is respecting ourselves, or others around us, and giving back to the community by serving in ways of kindness. I am going on a mission trip to Guatemala in March with other youth in the community. We are experiencing everyday culture within the San Lucas Mission. Dignity of the human person is one of many aspects we will be focusing on, and with that, we will learn that we are making a difference in people’s lives. Dignity means to be worthy of respect and honor, and many of the times people forget that it also involves self-respect. In Guatemala, we will be involved in many missions ranging from building a house, to going to the market and getting supplies for a family. With the tasks that we are given, dignity is a huge part of it. We have to take in consideration the feelings and certain situations of other people, and we have to treat them with respect. By the work of God and The Holy Spirit, we will learn more about the Guatemalan culture, and to hopefully show others that we have dignity in what we are doing, and we hope to learn what their life is about.