

STILLPOINT'S SPEAKER SERIES

FR. GREG BOYLE



The past year brought disconnectedness. Fr. Greg Boyle draws us together with a message: love is the answer, community is the context, and tenderness is the connective tissue. Tenderness, he says, reflects the foundational notion that there are no us and them, only us. Join us in contemplating what we are invited to become.

- FOUNDER OF HOMEBY INDUSTRIES
- NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR
- WHITE HOUSE CHAMPION OF CHANGE
- CONRAD N. HILTON HUMANITARIAN PRIZE WINNER

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Dear Friends,
Thank you for joining us for a Stillpoint tradition of hosting leaders whose voices resonate above the noise of our chaotic world to nourish the spirit and remind us of what truly matters.

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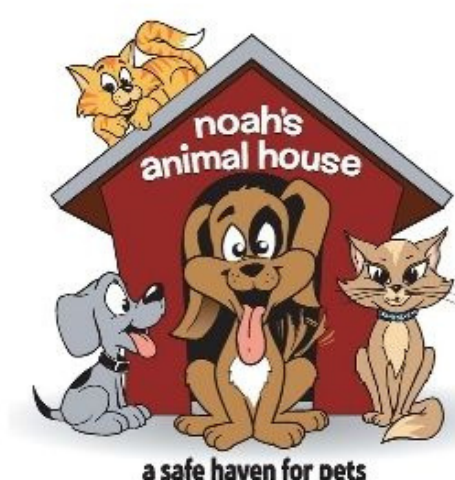
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TODAY'S PROGRAM



9:45 - KINSHIP ROOM

Come, relax and gaze at art created by Cristo Rey St. Viator students and CORE scholars. Simple steps for holding today's art, quotations, and music in prayer or meditation are included on the page BE STILL.

10:00 - WELCOME & BLESSING

Offered by the students of Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory High School. The students are involved in Christian Service and work-study to build skills and character, for college, work, and career life.

INTRODUCTION

FR. GREG BOYLE TALK

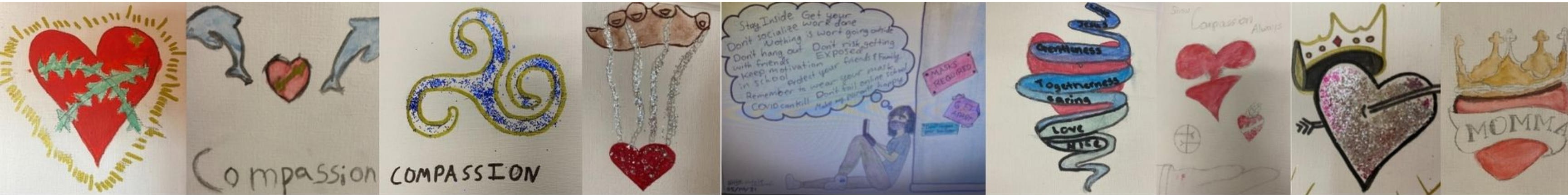
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

11:05 - CLOSING GUIDED BLESSING

Led by Stillpoint co-founder and Board President Mary Alice Nielson, this time offers an opportunity to culminate the day with gratitude and re-enter the world as agents of tenderness.

COME AS YOU ARE

- HOW DO YOU ARRIVE TODAY?
- WHAT IS ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE YOUR NOW?
- WHAT MIGHT YOU BE SPIRITUALLY SEEKING TODAY?





Let Compassion Be Your Present and Our Future

Compassion is an action word with no boundaries. - Prince

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. - Dalai Lama

When we match compassion with purpose, we can conquer the world's challenges. - Unknown

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." - Ian Maclaren

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Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive. -Dalai Lama

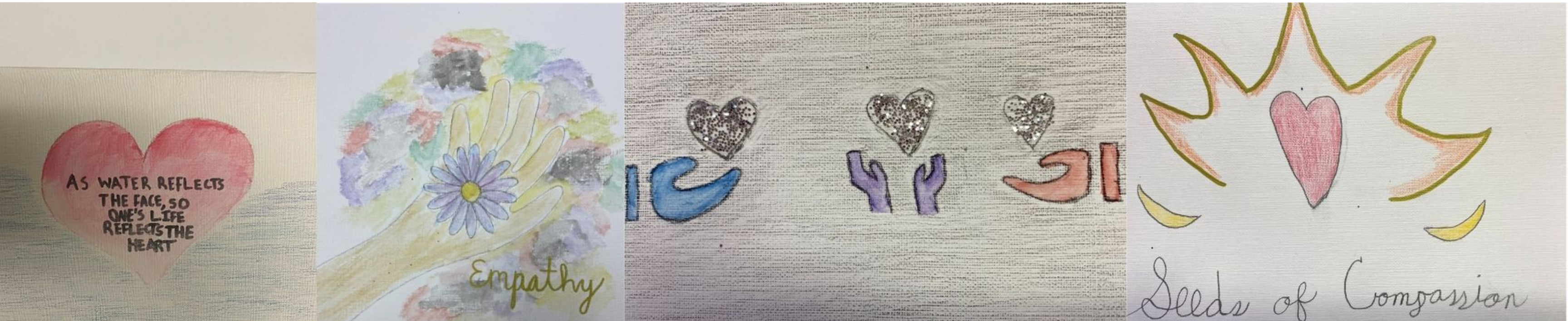
When you are compassionate towards yourself, you bring unity to the world. - Lao Tzu

- LISTEN IN on podcasts as difference-makers discuss how compassion can meaningfully address community challenges and spur hope
- LIVE WORK AND PLAY in a more equitable community by promoting compassionate practices from grass-roots to grass-tops
- LEARN MORE at www.compassionately.org



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NOTES, DOODLES, WORDS



TAKE TIME TO BE STILL

Join Stillpoint's Kinship Room before the event begins and spend time gazing at art created by Cristo Rey St. Viator students and CORE scholars. Consider sitting with a piece of art, an accompanying quote, or the Music of Rebecca Sabine and Aaron Ramsey in prayer or meditation.

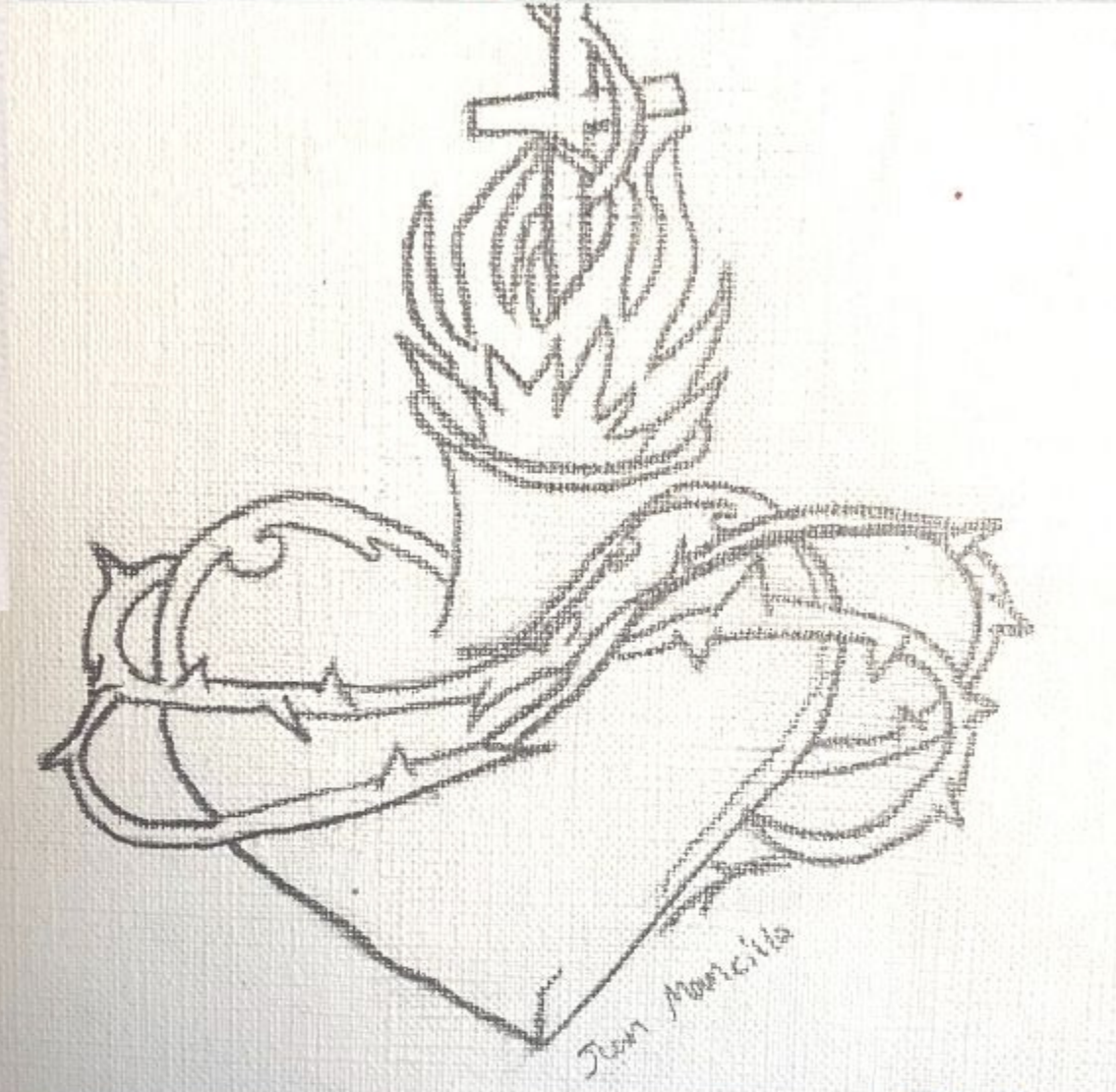
Following are a few simple steps to use in your quiet time.

- Take a deep cleansing breaths
- Observe the art, quotes, and music
- Consider what deeply resonates within you. Then,
 - lower your gaze and gently hold the image, word or sound in your heart
 - return gently to the image, word, or sound when your thoughts wander
 - consider how the Divine might seek to speak to you today through the image, word, sound, or silence
 - respond with gratitude through prayer, journaling, or perhaps drawing
- Spend time in contemplation – rest in the tender, loving embrace the Divine holds you within



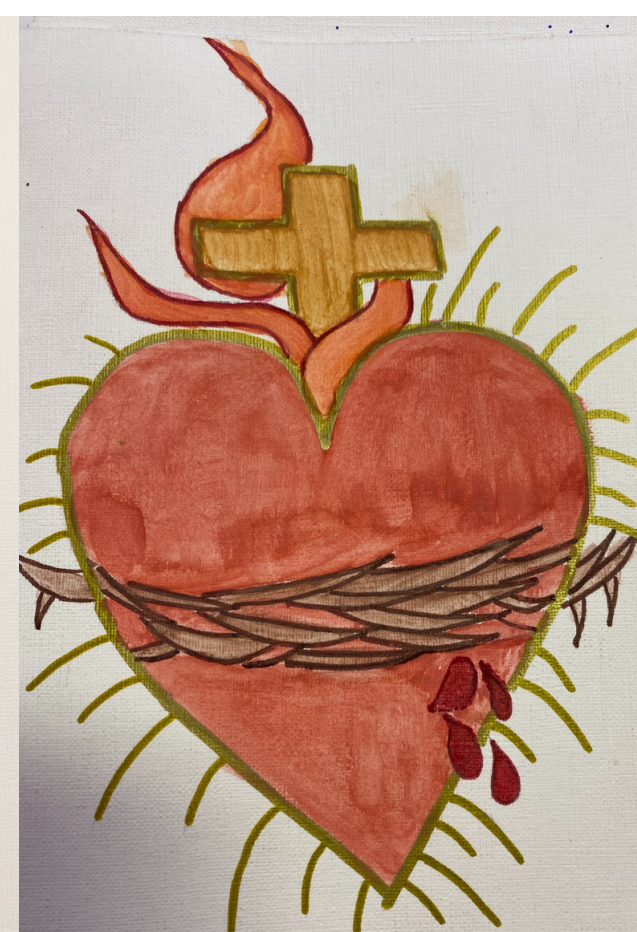
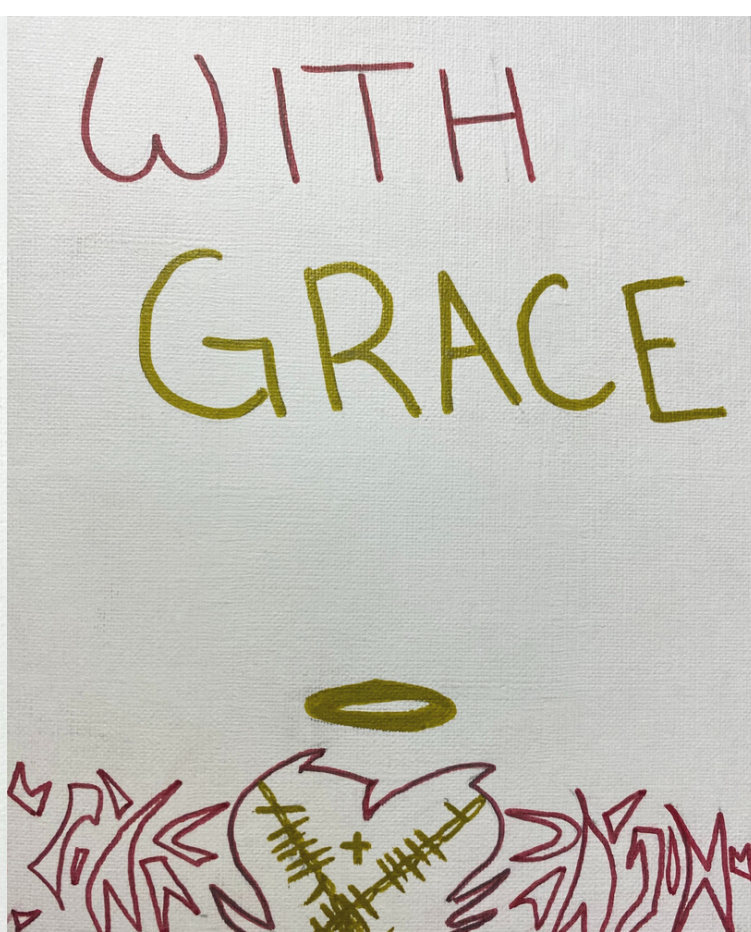
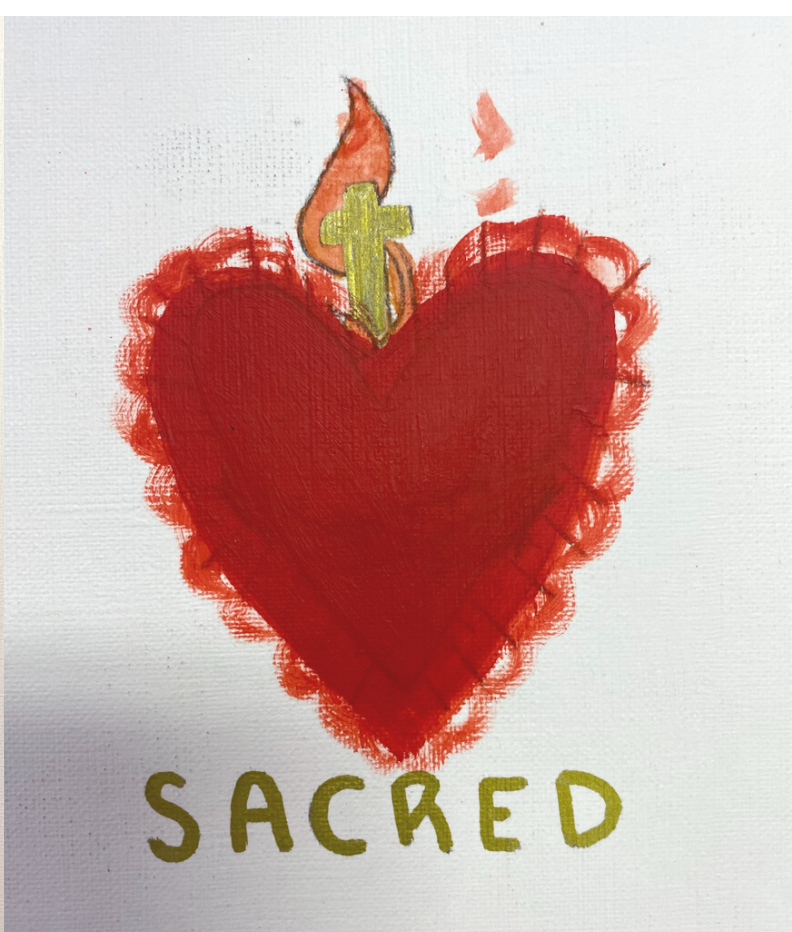


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LEAVE AS "US"

- HOW DID TODAY'S EVENT RESONATE IN YOUR BODY?
- WHAT FEELINGS OR QUESTIONS MIGHT YOU LEAVE WITH ...
MIGHT YOU HOLD IN YOUR HEART?
- WHAT MIGHT EXTRAVAGANT TENDERNESS LOOK or SOUND LIKE
FOR YOU? HOW MIGHT YOU SHOW IT? RECEIVE IT?



ABOUT STILLPOINT

OUR MISSION

The mission of Stillpoint is to provide a gathering place that is hospitable to and nourishing of the spiritual life. Our programs provide opportunities for spiritual development, personal growth, and social transformation. We welcome individuals and groups of all faiths that genuinely seek the Divine, and those who desire to embrace the sacred in their lives and world. Our goal is that all who come to Stillpoint can experience the invitation: “Be still and know that I am God”.

THE CENTER

An oasis of calm in the midst of a 24-hour city, Stillpoint offers prayer and meditation rooms, a library, and a garden open for spiritual respite and renewal. With meeting rooms, the Center can also be rented for retreats.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/COMPANIONSHIP

Stillpoint's Spiritual Directors companion people of all faiths. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is the true guide, Spiritual Directors do not direct, but act as listening, supportive companions as you come to recognize and respond to the presence and action of God in your daily life.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer opportunities such as Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer, and Community Contemplation Gatherings are opportunities be open to conversation and communion with The One that you may call by God, The Divine, Allah, Lord, Holy One, Universal Christ, Creator, or by no name at all.

STILLPOINT SPEAKER SERIES

Stillpoint hosts spiritual powerhouses and educators that nurture and celebrate the gifts of our communion with God, others, and all things. Fr. Greg Boyle, Richard Rohr, The Interfaith Amigos, Joan Chittister, Thomas Keating, Helen Palmer, and John Phillip Newell are among some of Stillpoint's past speakers.

COMPLIMENTARY PROGRAMS

Understanding of The Divine and the sacred in the world often involves our entire being. Programs such as Crystal Signing Bowls, Sacred Clay, and Violin Sound Healings engage the heart, mind, and body.

ABOUT HOMEBY INDUSTRIES, CRISTO REY ST. VIATOR AND CORE

In 1986, when Homeboy Industries' founder, Gregory Boyle became pastor of Dolores Mission Church, it was the poorest Catholic parish in Los Angeles. It included the largest public housing projects west of the Mississippi, and had the highest concentration of gang activity. Where others only saw criminals, Father Greg saw people in need of help.

What began as a way of improving the lives of former gang members has evolved into the largest gang intervention, rehab, and re-entry program in the world. Each year Homeboy Industries welcome thousands of people seeking to transform their lives. With an 18-month employment and re-entry program, services for tattoo removal or substance abuse, clients are embraced by a community of kinship and offered a variety of free wraparound services to facilitate healing and growth.

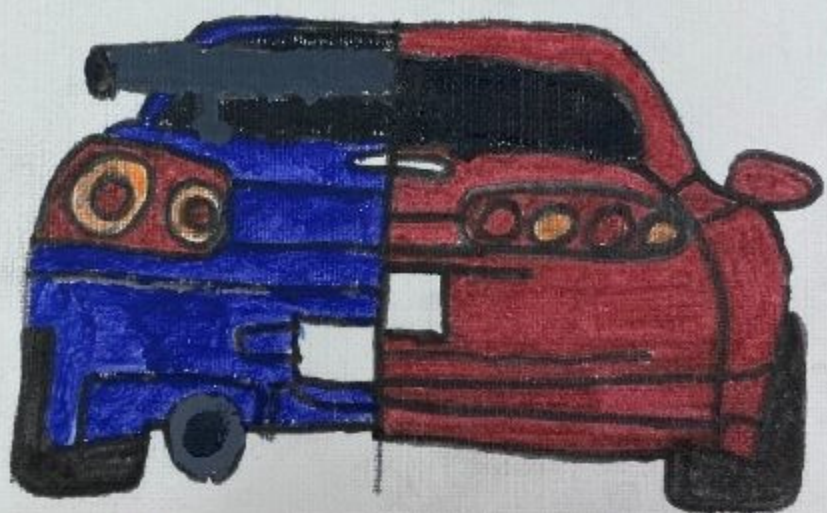
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Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory is a Catholic learning community that educates young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose and service. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with a relevant work study experience, students graduate ready to succeed in college and in life.

CORE | COREWECAN.ORG

CORE is a collective impact model serving under-resourced students and their families. Scholars are engaged in programs that develop character, align strengths with career and college opportunities, and provide experiences and tools needed to lead choice filled lives in and out of school. For families, CORE's goal is to facilitate stability in the home and to provide a pathway to better jobs and education.

I NEVER FEARED
DEATH OR DYING
I ONLY FEAR NEVER
TRYING



I AM WHATEVER I AM,
ONLY GOD CAN
JUDGE ME, NOW...

