

C.O.M.I.

010: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine & Vietnamese School

For one lab credit, students involved community service activities can create a community outreach map.

To help other students learn more about how to become involved in this organization, please complete the following Community Outreach Map (COM): We may post your map (anonymously) in the future as a link on our website so others can learn about the organization to which you are affiliated.

What is the name of your organization?

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine &
Vietnamese School

Who is a good contact person in this organization?

Sister Pauline Diem-Hang Hoang

What is the address, phone number, e-mail and website (URL) of this organization?

<http://www.givn-smg.org/home/welcome.asp>

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Sister Pauline Diem-Hang Hoang

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What is the purpose (or mission statement) of this organization?

Teach Catholic Bible lessons and Vietnamese language to children from 7 to 18 years old.

What was your role in this organization?

Catechist (or teacher)

Summarize your experience and how you think you benefitted from your involvement.

Last summer I was introduced to a nun by the name of Pauline Diem Hang, and she invited me to become a catechist at St. Mary Goretti Church after I showed her my desire to help people.

The class begins at 12:30pm and ends at 4pm every Saturday afternoon, and it is divided into two periods. In the first period, my job is teaching Bible lessons, such like: who is God? What is His Name? How did He create a world? And in the second period, I teach them Vietnamese language, including grammar, vocabulary, and conversation. Surprisingly, the children also teach me something in return when they correct my English mispronunciations. At the end of the day, I feel myself helpful when teaching the younger generation about God, the Vietnamese culture and language.

Your name: _____

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