**Religion 25**

**Social Justice**

**Unit Project**

As Christians we must cooperate in order to bring about the Reign of God. Contemporary issues relating to our global responsibility and our role in preserving the dignity of every human being are important elements to consider.

Working with a partner, you will explore report and present an issue that is relevant in modern life. Your written report will include a title page, clearly organized information as well as a works cited page.

**You must include and clearly identify the following criteria: /30 Total**

* What is the issue? (Provide facts, statistics and examples) /5
* **What is the Catholic perspective?** (This is a key point) /5
* Identify your own perspective. /5
* Explore differing viewpoints and weigh them out. /5
* Suggest solutions and alternatives. /5
* Title page and works cited. /5

**Suggested Issues:**

Bio-patenting Seed patenting

Health-care issues Poverty

Environmental issues War and peace

Water problems Human rights

Slavery(women, children) Sweatshops

Abortion Religious freedom

Same-sex marriage Contraception

Cloning Death penalty

Euthanasia Ageism

Sexism

These are some suggestions to get you going! Find something you feel passionate about – this will help you be successful in this project.