

First School Mass, 2005-2006
Communion Meditation by Mrs. Msezane



As we begin another year together at St. Thomas More we want to stop for a minute and think about WHY we choose to go here to school. We like to think it is because we know what is important in life....we aren't fooled by the toxic culture around us. We know that Christ gave us the keys to happiness. He showed us that the most important thing in life is how we treat each other...

You see, life isn't about keeping score. It's not about how many people call you and it's not about what sport you play, or which guy or girl likes you. It's not about your shoes or your hair or the color of your skin or where you live or go to school. In fact, it's not about grades, money, clothes, or colleges that accept you or not. Life isn't about if you have lots of friends, or if you are alone, and it's not about how accepted or unaccepted you are. Life just isn't about that.

But life is about whom you love and who you hurt. It's about how you feel about yourself. It's about trust, happiness and compassion. It's about sticking up for your friends and replacing inner hate with love. Life is about avoiding jealousy, overcoming ignorance and building confidence. It's about seeing people for who they are and not what they have. Most of all, it's about choosing to use your life to touch someone else's in a way that could never have been achieved otherwise. Life is about loving as Jesus loved...

And so, our goal as St. Thomas More students this year is to do just that...to love as Jesus loved. And we need everybody's help...