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Handout 8-A

## Solidarity in Scripture

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1–30 and answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. What does the passage mean?

2. Relate this passage to the human family. Are all people given the same gifts? Where do our gifts and talents come from?

3. Review verses 22 to 25. Who in the world seem to be the “weaker” members? What would St. Paul say about them?

4. Given the message of this passage, what should be the response of Christians to the suffering of people in war-torn countries, to the plight of the poor, and to the struggle of the persecuted? (see v. 26)

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Handout 8-B

## The World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Name of your document with year: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions for your document.

What are three new things you learned in reading this address?

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What are two quotations that particularly struck you? Why did they catch your attention?

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Even if the Pope did not explicitly mention the word “solidarity,” how was the concept addressed in the message?

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Handout 8-C

## Personal Survey

Answer the questions using the following symbols. Please complete this survey as honestly and completely as possible. (This survey is confidential.)

**a=always u=usually s=sometimes r=rarely n=never**

In the past six months, have you

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. told a racial joke?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. gone out of your way to stay away from a person because he or she belonged to a certain group?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. denied a person access to your friends, a conversation, a team, or a club because he or she belonged to a certain group?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. damaged a person's property or reputation simply because that person was of a different race, social group, or grade from you?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. teased a person because he or she looked different or was a member of a minority group?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. made fun of someone who was physically or mentally disabled?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. looked down upon someone because he or she has less money or less access to certain clothes or possessions than you?

These questions require a written response:

8. What groups tend to be discriminated against most at your school? (The group could be a racial group, but think beyond that to the various "groups" that form in high school.)

9. In your estimation, why are these groups singled out?