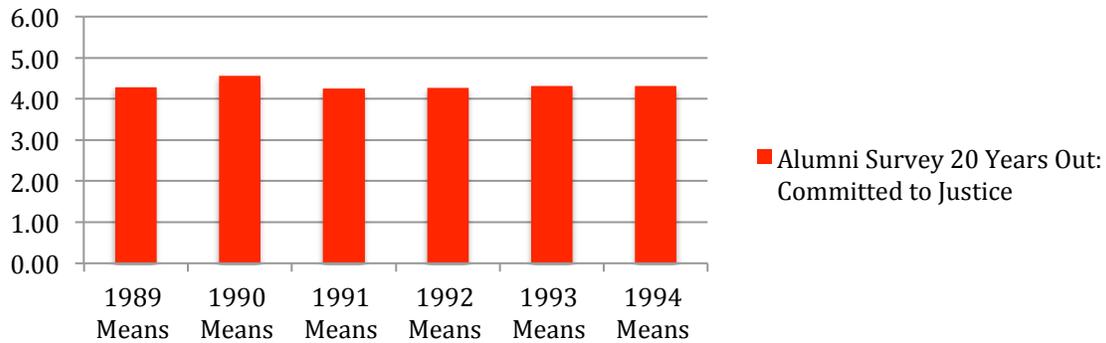


## Alumni Survey 20 Years Out: Committed to Justice

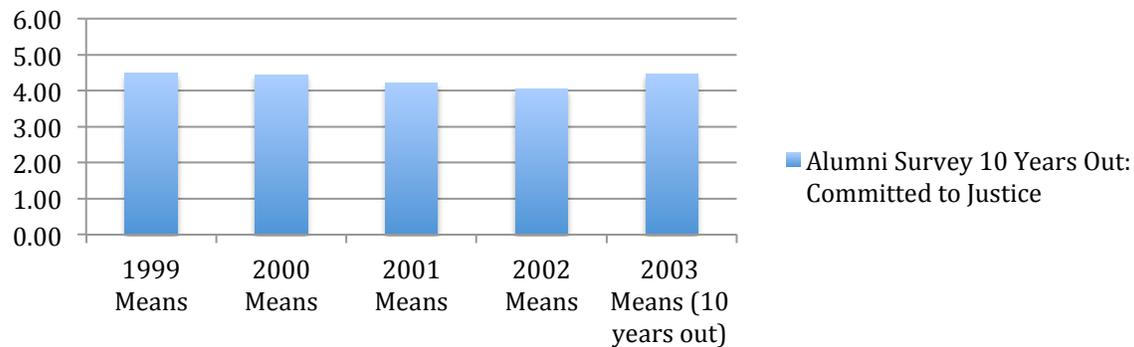


<i>Committed to Justice</i>	<i>1989 Means</i>	<i>1990 Means</i>	<i>1991 Means</i>	<i>1992 Means</i>	<i>1993 Means</i>	<i>1994 Means</i>
	<i>(n = 41)</i>	<i>(n = 42)</i>	<i>(n=17)</i>	<i>(n=40)</i>	<i>(n=57)</i>	<i>(n=108)</i>
<b><i>Alumni Survey 20 Years Out: Committed to Justice</i></b>	<b><i>4.28</i></b>	<b><i>4.56</i></b>	<b><i>4.25</i></b>	<b><i>4.27</i></b>	<b><i>4.32</i></b>	<b><i>4.31</i></b>
I feel a personal responsibility as a steward of the environment.	4.97	5.16				
I see the Gospel message as different from the values of mainstream society.	3.74	3.95	4.29	4.43	3.88	4.03
I do all that I can to build a more just society.	4.24	4.67	4.29	4.25	4.29	3.00
Environmental issues are justice issues	4.47	4.77	4	4.42	4.64	4.29
I pay attention to the Church's position on controversial moral matters.	3.68	4.15	4.29	4.03	4.18	4.53
Being a person for others is a religious issue.	4.60	4.64	4.07	4.70	4.27	3.93
I have a responsibility to address social issues.			4.5	4.50	4.96	4.63
Injustice is not just a fact of life.			4.71	4.88	5.00	4.93
The Gospels are important to me in making decisions.			3.69	3.03	3.08	4.64
I meet my responsibility to address social issues.			4	3.73	4.07	4.08
I do not think one can be a Christian and ignore the needs of others.			4.64	4.75	4.77	4.99

Class of 1994 Responses to: How important are the needs of your local and global communities? Is that connected to your personal faith?

- asked and answered...however, as a non-Catholic believer, I do think that religion in general, and Catholicism in particular is at a crossroads. Catholic religious tradition and Scripture seem to be at odds with one another. While remaining 'relevant' and overcoming stereotypes should not come at all costs, I do think 'Church' failing to remain relevant in areas that it can and should.
- Both are important but the needs of my local community are more immediate and have a greater impact on my personal faith.
- fairly important.
- I think this question was asked on the previous page...
- Important. Not connected to faith.
- In a global community what happens here has an effect there.
- It is important and yes, it is connected to faith.
- Moderately important
- Not related.
- Not that important. Not connected to faith.
- Our local and global communities are part of our life. It is important we help it foster and grow in the best ways we can.
- Their needs fuel my work which is rooted in my faith.
- They are important to me. I try to identify those needs and find ways that I can serve. For me, it's not always direct service - sometimes it is also inspiring others and helping them find ways to serve others.
- They are important, though I do not feel that I do enough to influence them. Perhaps this is because I live in a foreign country and have trouble finding a way to affect change.
- This is the same question as the previous page, so I just wanted to note that it's very difficult to support the Catholic Church as an organization with their decisions. The molestation of kids by priests and how the Church responded absolutely infuriated me. It would be good to see more public discourse around Jesuit philosophy, if that is allowed, as I feel it would be more in line with my beliefs. The new pope has been much better in my opinion, as well.
- Very and not connected
- very but I can only do so much. I can lead by example to try and change my community
- Very important as I am an ethnic minority who wants to help my community obtain a greater role in our overall community.
- Very important as I feel that God loves us all and that the only thing that fundamentally distinguishes us are the circumstances surrounding our birth.
- Very important. I will say that I do not 5 with the Church's stance on being homosexual and gay marriages. If The Lord is the creator of all, he created homosexuals the same way he created heterosexuals. We are all His children
- Very important. Yes.
- Yes, very important.

## Alumni Survey 10 Years Out: Committed to Justice



Question	1999 Means (n = 77)	2000 Means (n = 80)	2001 Means (n=48)	2002 Means (n=66)	2003 Means (n=44)	2004 Means (n=110)
<b><i>Alumni Survey 10 Years Out: Committed to Justice</i></b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.24</b>
I see the Gospel message as different from the values of mainstream society.	3.88	4.06				
I have a responsibility to address social issues.			4.84	2.95	5.00	4.18
I do all that I can to build a more just society.	4.28	4.13	3.83	3.90	4.45	2.89
I do all that I can to build a more just society.			4.12	4.90	4.18	4.07
Environmental issues are justice issues	4.62	4.76	4.69	4.66	4.78	4.74
I meet my responsibility to address social issues.			4.19	5.35	4.08	3.90
I pay attention to the Church's position on controversial moral matters.	3.36	3.77	3.76	5.36	4.00	4.69
I do not think one can be a Christian and ignore the needs of others.			4.31	3.38	5.08	4.83
I feel a personal responsibility as a steward of the environment.	4.96	4.76				
Being a person for others is a religious issue.	5.17	4.81	4.67	3.65	4.83	4.75
Injustice is not just a fact of life.			4.86	3.71	4.97	3.67
The Gospels are important to me in making decisions.			2.79	2.72	3.18	4.72

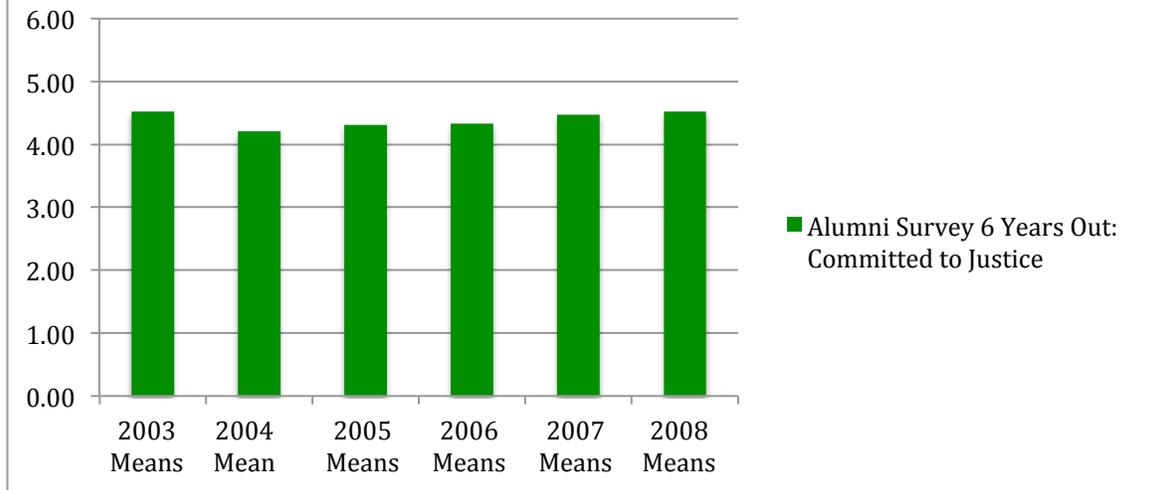
Class of 2004 Responses to: How important are the needs of your local and global communities? Is that connected to your personal faith?

- Anything that impacts lives (positively or negatively) is important. My Faith directly influences my ability to (and my want/inherent need to) draw out the best in others.
- As stated earlier, I put priority to the needs of my local communities (schools, parish, neighborhood, etc.) After that, then I worry about the "global."
- Clarification for Question 47: I do not pay attention to the Church's position on controversial moral matters; I pay attention to the Jesuits' position.
- Extremely important. It is connected to my faith in humanity.
- I am concerned with the needs of my communities, but I do not actively participate in addressing them.
- I believe I answered this previously, but insofar as my belief system is tied to my actions, yes, my personal faith is directly connected to my career and actions to benefit the world and those around me.
- I'm an atheist, and feel that the need to do good should be more than simply a way into a happy afterlife. (This is the same question as the last page, so I cut and pasted this)
- In order to be part of a community, it is important to try and keep a high standard within it.
- Quite, and still not really.
- Some of the Church's moral positions have directly lead to injustice and poverty.
- The needs are important.
- The needs of my local and global communities are important and connected to my faith.
- The needs of my local and global communities are very important to me in helping me to choose a profession, to find the best match between my strengths and the communities needs. This is not connected to my faith in God.
- The needs of the community are important. We are all in this together and a community that doesn't support the others in the community is destined to fail. My perception of community needs is certainly connected to my personal Faith, and upbringing.
- They are extremely important; no.
- They are important and connected to my faith, and I try to inform myself about what is going on. However, I'd like to take a more active role in helping.
- They are more important than I currently treat them.
- This was answered in the last section. I will say that I am scared of what our mainstream culture is turning into, and this is one of the main reasons why I want my future children to attend S.I. Even though I might struggle with some of the tenets of Catholicism, it provided such a wonderful foundation of love and service. I do not see that being promoted in today's culture.
- very important
- Very important
- Very important as stated in the last question
- Very important, although as mentioned before, I feel like my attention and interest have waned; yes, it is, in a way connected to my faith
- With respect to my personal role and the church's role in making the world a better place,

I believe that the church is called to love the world through service, but I believe that it is ultimately God's job to transform the world into God's Kingdom. So we have a part to play in making the world a better place, as the hands and feet of Christ in the world, but we can't do everything. We witness through our words and deeds what God's Kingdom looks like in Jesus Christ, but God will bring about the full realization of that Kingdom on earth.

- Yes, better world makes it better for personal life.

## Alumni Survey 6 Years Out: Committed to Justice

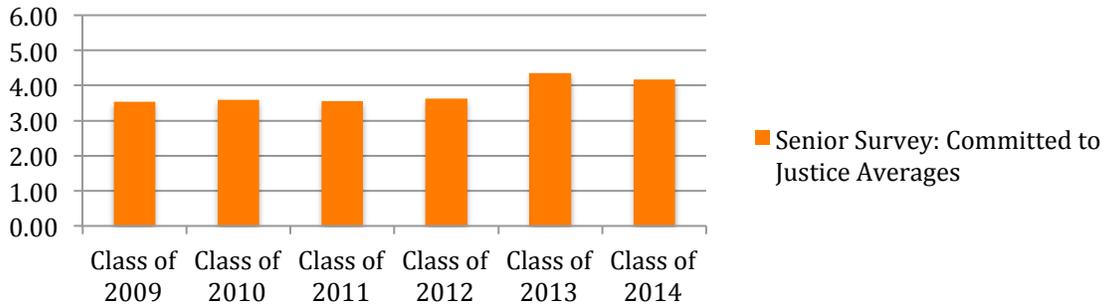


Question	2003 <i>Means</i> (n = 52)	2004 <i>Means</i> (n = 76)	2005 <i>Means</i> (n=32)	2006 <i>Means</i> (n=31)	2007 <i>Means</i> (n=43)	2008 <i>Means</i> (n=80)
<b><i>Alumni Survey 6 Years Out: Committed to Justice</i></b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>4.53</b>
The Gospels are important to me in making decisions.	2.69	2.98	2.78	2.67	2.43	4.04
I see the Gospel message as different from the values of mainstream society.			4.15	4.20	4.20	4.36
Being a person for others is a religious issue.	5.35	4.63	4.89	4.61	5.03	4.34
I do all that I can to build a more just society.			4.26	4.50	4.45	4.80
I have a responsibility to address social issues.	5.00	4.72	4.88	5.03	5.06	3.91
Environmental issues are justice issues	4.58	4.33	5.07	4.59	4.77	4.92
I meet my responsibility to address social issues	4.63	4.49	3.85	4.10	3.97	4.99
I do not think one can be a Christian and ignore the needs of others.	4.86	4.64	4.73	4.55	5.13	4.97
I pay attention to the Church's position on controversial moral matters	4.88	3.25	3.50	3.97	4.45	3.81
Injustice is not just a fact of life.	4.17	4.60	5.00	5.10	5.23	5.12

Class of 2008 Responses to: How important are the needs of your local and global communities? Is that connected to your personal faith?

- As with many young Catholics, I have really struggled with some of the Church's messages regarding homosexuality and birth control. I do not intend to be a "cafeteria Catholic" but I have to separate my opinions on these issues because I sincerely believe that members of the Catholic Church are misguided in their backing on their stances against certain issues.
- How do you define needs and how are you relating needs to justice? Injustice exists because of vice and free will. What do you really consider needs? In the poor parts of Argentina kids go to school without shoes. We call them poor. In the poor parts of San Antonio when parents misuse their food stamps, which you can survive on in Texas, and send their kids off to school hungry they are given breakfast and lunch. We still call those families poor. I struggle to reconcile local and international injustice. Often times these problems seem to be created by their own free will. How should my faith change that?
- I help people because I believe everyone should have a chance at a better life, not because of religion.
- I think my faith shapes how I handle/address the needs of local and global issues in the community. My faith, morals, and beliefs keep me aware of the needs of others.
- I think this was in the last set of questions...but I think they are important, and connected to my faith, but not necessarily faith-connected for all.
- I try to be a positive member of my community
- I'd like to clarify. I do not pay attention to the Church's position on social matters because I know my beliefs and I know the church's. It doesn't make me want to leave the church and it doesn't make me angry. The church's position on controversial things do not test my personal faith or belief system or make me question the Catholic Church as a religious institution. It's my faith and I find peace in the Church
- Important, but I have smaller but more personal issues to deal with, so the community's issues get set on the back burner.
- The needs are always high. It has no connection to a faith whatsoever.
- The needs of my local and global communities affects me directly or indirectly. It cannot be ignored, but I know I can do a better job at addressing such needs.
- They are important, which is in part why I chose to serve in the military. I think that my call to serve this country and world has been connected to my personal faith in that this is God's will for my life at the moment.
- They are very important. I almost feel there is a complete disconnect between the two. The Church's most recent declaration on their stance regarding homosexuality and gay rights has not only made me livid, it disgusted me. Did Jesus discriminate?
- Very important. I serve in the Peace Corps as a "Community Development Volunteer," thus I feel an explicit obligation to help seek out ways for the members of my community to meet their needs. I reflect on my role in serving my community as a spiritual exercise.
- Very important. No
- Very important. Yes.
- what we talk about when we talk about needs, especially on a global scale, are life's essentials: food, shelter, freedom. It is common sense, not personal faith, which informs my esteem of their importance.

## Senior Survey: Committed to Justice Averages



QUESTION	Class of 2009 (n=214)	Class of 2010 (n=193)	Class of 2011 (n=193)	Class of 2012 (n=98)	Class of 2013 (n=174)	Class of 2014 (n=72)
<b><i>Senior Survey: Committed to Justice Averages</i></b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>4.17</b>
All life is a gift from God.	3.93	3.96	3.79	3.97	4.60	4.19
I believe that I can affect change locally, nationwide and/or internationally.	3.97	4.08	3.94	4.05	4.68	4.63
I feel responsible for helping to build a sense of community in my school.	3.73	4.14	3.88	4.05	4.62	4.44
I treat all people as equal regardless of gender, race, nationality, wealth, religion and sexual orientation.	4.26	4.38	4.37	4.56	5.52	5.48
I volunteered to help those in need beyond the school's service requirements.	4.00	4.01	3.99	4.10	4.93	4.95
I work to conserve the earth's natural resources.	3.72	3.88	3.95	3.87	4.65	4.48
I would not bend my principles in order to get ahead in life .	4.26	4.43	4.16	4.36	3.19	3.59
My experience with service at St. Ignatius has inspired me to integrate volunteer work into my life in the future.	4.00	4.10	4.03	4.16	4.84	4.57
My faith guides my behavior.	3.41	3.16	3.08	3.20	3.74	3.38
The moral teaching of the Church will influence how I vote.	2.55	2.70	2.65	2.66	3.08	3.21