**Catholics and the Study of World Religions**

**Attitude is Everything**

* Catholics are encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other religions with an attitude of empathy.
* **Empathy** is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Empathy requires that we use our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Empathy is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or feeling sorry for someone.
* Empathy leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**What is Genuine Tolerance?**

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| Tolerance Is… | Tolerance Is Not… |
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**Interreligious/Interfaith Dialogue**

* If we have an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and we seek genuine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then people who follow different religions can dialogue with each other.
* Interreligious/Interfaith dialogue is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between people or groups of people from different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traditions.

**4 Ground Rules for Interreligious/Interfaith Dialogue**

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| Rule: | Description: |
| 1. |  |
| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| 4. |  |

**Discussion Questions**

1. Which one of the rules for interfaith dialogue (discussed in class) do you think is the most difficult rule for religious people to keep? Explain your reasoning.
2. Describe any attempts you have seen in your school or community by people of different faiths to take active steps to live together in harmony.
3. What does it mean to say that our relationship with other religions must go beyond tolerance?