
Le Recorrido “The Journey”

Influential organizations within both the El Paso and *Ciudad Juarez* community have collaborated with the Office of Campus Ministry at Cathedral High School to organize this Border Immersion Experience for Lasallians nationwide to be participants.

El Otro Lado allows Lasallian students and lay ministers to interact and meet with humanitarian aid groups, Border Patrol agents, and migrant families. The entire experience of *El Otro Lado* is to listen to the stories of those impacted by living in the borderland.

A typical *El Otro Lado* exposes participants to a variety of opinions while fostering an intentional community.

*“Enter to Learn,
Leave to Serve”*

Our Contributors

El Paso

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Border Network for Human Rights
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Hope Border Institute
Las Americas Immigration Services
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El Otro Lado *El Paso*

A Border Immersion Program to explore, experience, and empower the borderland.



El Otro Lado, which means, “the other side”, is a border education immersion experience at Cathedral High School. The second of its kind, the first having begun in Tuscon, Arizona at San Miguel High School.



Leviticus 19:34

“When an alien resides with you in your land, do not mistreat such a one. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among

you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt. I, the Lord, am your God.”



The Lasallian Charism

This program provides Lasallian students and lay people with the opportunity to explore the El Paso and *Ciudad Juarez* borderland. With the exposure to both sides of the borderland, Lasallian learn the many sides of the border issues relevant to area with topics human trafficking, unaccompanied minors, and asylum seekers to name a few.

Matthew 25:35

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.”

Leviticus 25:35

“When one of your kindred is reduced to poverty and becomes indebted to you, you shall support that person like a resident alien.”



The Experience

Through this five-day immersion program, Lasallian students and staff members nationwide learn about, and experience in part, the hard journey our brothers and sisters that come from “*El Otro Lado*” face. This program exposes participants to harsh realities faced by our southern neighbors in *Juarez* and Central America. These harsh realities are not only experienced in *Juarez* but in El Paso when they are forced by their circumstances, to search for a better life.