



**All School Read: *Tattoos on the Heart*
Summer Assignment**

Text: *Tattoos on the Heart* by Fr. Greg Boyle (Paperback version). Book can be purchased on Amazon ([Link to Amazon](#)).

Homework: Finishing reading the book and the following reading questions. Your answers will be due on the first day of school. Please bring a typed, printed copy in MLA format. This assignment will be collected in your religion class.

Freshman and Sophomores should write 1-2 paragraphs for each of the following questions. Juniors and seniors should write 2-4 paragraphs per question.

1. In your own words, briefly retell the story of the “homie” whose experience you found most inspiring or thought provoking. Include in your response an explanation of your reaction.
2. In your own words, briefly retell the story of the “homie” whose experience you found most challenging to understand. Include in your response an explanation of your reaction.
3. *Tattoos on the Heart* is a story of providing hope to the hopeless. Explain one or two “take-aways” that you have after reading the text. Develop your thinking with examples and connections to your own knowledge and experience of life. Exercise empathy and imagine yourself in the situations “the homies” experience. Think about how the experiences you have read about in this text are relevant to you in your own life.