

Possible Essay topics/Sister Blandina Segale Projects

Junior High or High School Students

There are parallels to be found with Sister Blandina's work with immigrants in the early 1900s, and our efforts now, in 2015, with the children from Central America who recently crossed the Mexico/Texas border, fleeing from terror and injustices in their countries.

When S. Blandina was trying to find an appropriate location for establishing a center to minister to immigrants in the early 1900s in Cincinnati she stated, "We need a place where the poor may need to receive benefits, and the wealthy need to offer them in the spirit of true Christian charity."

What conditions existed in Cincinnati in 1900 that S. Blandina encountered? What were some of the ways she helped to alleviate immigrant problems?

Our mayor, John Cranley, has said that he wants Cincinnati to be an immigrant-friendly city. What signs of this do you see? Who is helping? Where?

Is there a central location where this is happening? Is there need for more persons to become involved? What can I do? What can our class or our school do? Investigate and provide helpful, factual information. Include resources, websites and faith-based groups that are helping to make this happen in Cincinnati.

Report important findings to the Sisters of Charity: Georgia.kitt@srcharitycinti.org