The mission of the Catholic Charities Atlanta Leadership Class is to help Catholic men and women grow spiritually and professionally as servant leaders through educational events, service opportunities, networking, mentoring and fundraising with Catholic Charities Atlanta.

Our goal for class members is to cultivate their spiritual and professional growth as a servant leaders and to inspire the class member’s lifetime engagement with Catholic Charities Atlanta through continued commitment of their time, treasure and talent.

**Mentor Role**

Mentors serve as guides in support of class members as they continue in their spiritual and professional growth as servant leaders beyond graduation. Throughout the nine-month class experience, class members learn about various aspects of servant leadership from respected Catholic thought leaders.

In addition, class members demonstrate their servant leadership abilities in direct service to CCA through hands-on volunteering experiences and service projects, as well as through fundraising $1500+ on behalf of CCA.

The mentor plays a vital role in sustaining the class member’s transformation while also inspiring them to actively demonstrate servant leadership in all aspects of their lives, and hopefully through lifetime engagement with Catholic Charities Atlanta.

**Mentor Application**

Mentor Commitment

Mentors must participate in the mentor/mentee match in January 2021 to meet the class member with whom he/she has been matched. Mentors must also agree to serve as a mentor for that class member from January through October 2021.

Mentors are encouraged to meet and build relationships with class members by attending at least two program events during the seven-month program between August 2020 – March 2021.

While the mentor and class member will design specific goals to serve the class member in the mentor relationship, typical topics include:

- Being a Servant Leader Personally and Professionally
- Charting a Personal Spiritual Path
- Being Catholic in a Secular World
- Work / Life Balance
- Engaging More in the Church and Catholic Community

New mentors plan to attend the Program Kick-Off August 2020 for a brief mentor orientation.

"My mentor experience through the Catholic Charities Leadership Class has been nothing short of exceptional. Clearly a product of thoughtful matching, my mentor has enriched my life both personally and professionally. I’m so grateful for the insights, guidance, and wisdom that my mentor has shared with me and I look forward to a long and productive relationship with her!" 2019-20 Mentee

"Being a mentor for Catholic Charities Atlanta has been an incredibly fulfilling experience. I was blessed to have a mentor early in my career who gave me guidance and support for many years.

His Catholic faith was at the heart of all that he did. Being a mentor gives me that chance to be a part of someone else's life and help guide them in their career and faith journey." 2019-20 Mentor

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