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HOLY CROSS STUDENTS VISIT FAMOUS TENEMENT MUSEUM, NYC

On Tuesday, March 21, Holy Cross students traveled to the Lower East Side of New York City to stand where hundreds of thousands immigrants once stood, walked, and lived. Located at 97 Orchard Street, the former 1800s tenement home—now museum—preserves and thoughtfully communicates the rich, in-depth history of immigration-life by telling the stories and sharing the real-world experiences of 7000 of America’s newcomers who settled on the iconic New York street. The museum gave our students the opportunity to empathize with the then immigration processes and imagine life through the eyes of immigrants by examining documents, attending presentations, and visiting the homes, rooms, and streets in and around Orchard Street. The tenement apartments are recreated replicas of the small spaces that once held 7000 immigrants and their families—the people who contributed to the United States’ melting pot from 1863 well into the 1900s. Students were able to gain information and insight into the work life of immigrants, their struggles, hardships, and how they created their lives and the lives of their families through perseverance, education, and a spirit of patriotism and solid determination!





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