The life of an ASC can vary day by day. Some days I could be subbing for five classes, and on other days I could be working in campus ministry all day. Honestly, this is one of my favorite things about the job, how random it is. Just the other day I helped the admissions office stuff over 600 packet envelopes, met with a Kairos leader, and prepared for a football broadcast all in the same day. Oddly enough, I didn't have to sub for a class.

On the days when I am subbing a class, I normally will proctor a test or supervise the students while they work on classwork. On the rare occasion, I might actually get to teach something to a class. A few weeks ago, Pope Francis announced the new bishop for the Diocese of Arlington. Since the live press conference was conveniently happening during the long 2nd period religion class I was covering, we watched it. The majority of the freshmen in the class seemed interested, especially the Virginia students.

On another day that I was subbing, I had to conduct a review game for a World Cultures class. (cue the music). The class was divided into teams of four and they had to answer each question in a certain amount of time. After each round we reviewed each answer. The students really enjoyed the game, and I did as well. It allowed me to interact with the students more than I would if I was proctoring them, while they completed the review guide on a Google Doc.

I have discovered during the past two months as an ASC that I really enjoy teaching. Whether it is preparing a class for a test, or talking to them about St. Junipero Serra and his connection to the US, I can't wait for more adventures of being a sub.