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## Jesuit Drama Premieres an Original Documentary Play: "Isaiah Says" A Company-Created Performance-Piece About Homelessness Here and on the Margins

SACRAMENTO, CA (October 09, 2017) – This fall, the students and staff of Jesuit Drama at Jesuit High School in Carmichael will examine the growing homeless crisis with a documentary-style play called "Isaiah Says: A Company-Created Performance-Piece about Homelessness Here and on the Margins." The Old Testament prophet Isaiah has some very strong words about how we human beings should treat each other, and the play will be an attempt to have a conversation from a variety of angles about this complex, difficult and very human problem and its effects on businesses, churches, communities, the economy, the environment, our families, friends, law enforcement, neighborhoods and veterans. The play will run for two weeks in the Black Box Theater on the campus of Jesuit High School and will raise funds for "Mercy Pedalers," Sr. Libby Fernandez's Sacramento "bicycle ministry" that brings aid and comfort directly to those who need it on our streets.

OPENING NIGHT: Thursday, November 2, at 7:30pm

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Week #1: November 2, 3, 4 — 7:30pm

Week #2: November 9, 10, 11 — 7:30pm & November 12 — 2:00pm

WHERE: Black Box Theater, Jesuit High School; O'Donnell Drive, Sacramento, CA, 95864

ADMISSION: \$10 - Students & \$15 - General

TICKETS: Online at <a href="www.jesuithighschool.org/drama">www.jesuithighschool.org/drama</a>, and at the box office one half-hour before show time.

Jesuit High School of Sacramento is a Roman Catholic college preparatory dedicated to forming competent young men as conscientious leaders in compassionate service for the greater glory of God. Members of any faith or religion are welcome.