



## Visit had stand up message

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MY religion class went on an excursion to the Courage to Care exhibit at the Seville Mercy Conference Centre.

We were given a brief history of World War II and the Holocaust, and what was at the heart of the exhibit were those who risked their lives to stand up for others.

We all watched a video on the power of bystanders. It showed that we, as bystanders, have the power to either ignore bullying and injustice, or stand up and make a change. We saw pictures of heroes, posters of propaganda, and even clothes worn in the

concentration camps. We listened to a woman named Mimi Wise, who lived as a Jew in France in World War II.

Mimi told us her story of how, when the war began, she was only a young girl, and that she, her little brother, parents and grandparents were always on the move. She explained that if it wasn't for the kindness of people they would surely have been captured.

At the end of our session we had to write a small sentence on what we would do if we were a bystander and witnessed an injustice. We all had the same idea, to stand up.

I'd encourage everyone to take the time for this inspiring exhibit.



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