



POPE FRANCIS REMINDS US that the poor are our family in Christ who need our help. **HE CALLS US, AS CATHOLICS, TO ACT TO MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE.**

IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU!

Pathway to making our world a better place:

1. LIVE YOUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

First, you have to be an *upright person*: that is, live your life guided by values that will enable you to live an authentic Christian life.

We will focus on:

- **FAITH** - saying YES to God,
- **INTEGRITY** - doing the right thing,
- **RESPECT** - honour the worth and dignity of every person,
- **COMMITMENT** - dedicate your life to worthy causes,
- **COMPASSION** - acknowledge the suffering of others.

Living by these guiding principles will help you prepare for your future. Reach beyond yourself and into your community and the world.

2. EMPATHIZE WITH THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY

The world has a lot of poverty and **POVERTY CAUSES MANY PROBLEMS**, such as:

- **INACCESSIBLE EDUCATION** - 1 in 6 people are unable to read or write.
- **HUNGER** - 1 in 9 do not have enough food to eat.
- **UNSAFE WATER** - 884 million people do not have access to safe water.
- **UNAVAILABLE HEALTHCARE** - 17,000 children die every day mostly from preventable illnesses.

Pope Francis teaches us that **POVERTY HAS A FACE** of a child, of a family, of young and old in the world trapped in a cycle of poverty.



Big sister helping baby brother.

3. PRAY AND TAKE ACTION

The more we pray for others, the more we become aware of their problems and want to help change things for the better.



PRAYER FOR THE POOR BY SAINT MOTHER THERESA

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those people throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger.

Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy. Amen

Prayer alone won't magically change things. Chalice offers ways to take the next step and **TRANSFORM PRAYER INTO ACTION**. You, your family, and friends can help those in need through:

- **SPONSORSHIP** - give a child a chance to go to school and hope for a brighter future.
- **NUTRITION PROGRAM** - feed hungry and malnourished children.
- **GIFT CATALOGUE** - provide meaningful, practical items to families in need with important basics of life and livelihood.
- **CAPITAL PROJECTS** - provide essential facilities and houses to those in need.
- **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS** - provide opportunities and training to those in need.



THESE ACTIONS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE TO THOSE WHO CANNOT DO ANYTHING TO RETURN YOUR KINDNESS!

Talk to your teacher and parents and transform your prayers into ACTION!

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE YOUR POWER TO MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

YOU PRAY FOR THE HUNGRY.
THEN YOU FEED THEM.
THAT'S HOW PRAYER WORKS.

Pope Francis

IMPROVE THE WORLD THROUGH THESE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGNS.

FIVE WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

STEP UP TO THE PLATE
FOR THE 40 DAYS OF LENT!

4 SUNDAYS OF HOPE
JESUS IS THE REASON WE HAVE HOPE!

I CAN TELL YOUR STORY
BECOME A STORYTELLER
FOR THOSE WITHOUT
A VOICE

SAINTS AMONG US
WE ARE ALL CALLED
TO BE SAINTS!

FROM HEART TO FINISH
CONNECTING SCHOOL TO SCHOOL



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Chalice is a Canadian Catholic international aid and development organization. Chalice began when one person, responding to Christ's call and the urging of the Holy Spirit, decided to help a child in need through sponsorship. It continues today because thousands more have also responded to Christ's call.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

IN SOMEONE'S LIFE TODAY.



IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

IN YOURS, TOO!

