

Faith in Action June 2016

Faith in Action serves others by promoting justice for the many different aspects of life through advocacy, direct service, and formation, thereby creating who promote human dignity and respect for our environment.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
One Minute Meditation: Each day find a quiet place where there are no distractions and then be still before God. Read the prayer of the day, close your breathing by breathing God's Spirit in deeply... Holding your breath, you hold your sense of the indwelling Holy Spirit, then slowly exhaling presence with others (family, friends and strangers)					
			1 Father, don't let me be immobilized by the continuing immensity of the refugee problem.	2 For the family that gave me life, Father, I thank you.	3 Lord, help me to become conscious of the limited nature of our resources.
5 Father, help me to share what I have in thanksgiving for the blessings that are mine.	6 Jesus, let me accept my share of the responsibility for the success of the organizations to which I belong.	7 Grant, Father, that I may never block another person in the exercise of his rights.	8 Inspire me to extend my vision, Lord, that I may unite myself with men and women everywhere.	9 Jesus, help us to make the sacrifices that must be made to control inflation.	10 Father, alert me to opportunities for conservation
12 Father, I have treated Your world carelessly in the past; now help me develop respect for my environment.	13 Lord, grant that all laws and regulations might be interpreted in the light of justice and mercy.	14 For pure water, Lord, we thank You; remind us to conserve it for future generations.	15 Holy Spirit, point me in the direction of that work in which I can best serve another.	16 Jesus, heighten my sensitivity that I may never be the cause of sadness for others.	17 Holy Spirit, let me be a consolation to those who are ailing in body, mind, or spirit.
19 Father, move us to build community through shared tasks.	20 Holy Spirit, give me the words and the courage to work for the good of all.	21 Jesus, help me to achieve a personal concern for the needs of those around me.	22 Father, let me always show respect for the value of life in all its forms.	23 Dear Lord, help us to respect each other's opinions.	24 Father make us responsible stewards of the earth's riches and respectful of local peoples from whose lands resources are extracted.
26 Jesus, help me to learn and practice the art of listening.	27 Father, make us advocates of the peace that strengthens justice and the justice that sustains peace.	28 Jesus, help me to become sensitive to the needs of others as they themselves see them.	29 Holy Spirit, give me the strength to denounce prejudice and intolerance.	30 Father, encourage me to talk with You when and where and as I can.	

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

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Saturday

**Close your eyes, slow down
... you share God's loving**

4 Jesus, fill me with Your peace
that I may share it with others.

11 Jesus, remove the blinders
that keep me from seeing the
plight of those in developing
countries.

18 Father, let me not be silent
in the face of the problems
besetting my neighborhood.

25 Father, grant me the
wisdom to use Your gifts
appropriately for myself and
others.