

Catholic Social Teaching Principles

Human Dignity

Common Good

Solidarity

Subsidiarity

Participation

Stewardship

Preferential Option For the Poor

Catholic Social Teaching challenges all people of goodwill to respond to the needs of others by providing respect and dignity through the actions of our society and giving all fair access to the Earth's resources. To learn more go to <http://www.caritas.org.au>

Faith In Action Awards

There are three levels of involvement that allow College members to commit their time and talents to the programme:

William Cooper Award - 15 hours service

Mary MacKillop Award - 30 hours service

Mary Glowrey Award - 50 hours service



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FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMME

Being of service to others

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Jesus' ministry called his followers to offer love and community:

- I have come that you may have life; life to the full. *(John 10.10)*
- What you did to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me. *(Matt 25.40)*
- Put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. *(Col. 3.12)*
- Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. *(Phil. 2.4)*

Caroline Chisholm: The 'emigrant's friend'.

Caroline Chisholm lived by Jesus' teachings and 'hands on' action of her faith by assisting girls, women and families through education, work and access to economic resources. She:

- Directly assisted 11,000 individuals for free.
- Assisted 40,000 migrant women and their families for free.
- Fought for immigrant families to gain land holdings to offer stability and prosperity.

What is the 'Faith In Action' Programme?

Members of the College community are invited to participate in a voluntary community service programme that provides opportunities to be of service to others and to share our time, talents and social connections.

The Gospel calls us to serve others who are in need. An important part of the formation of students at Caroline Chisholm Catholic College is the focus on Catholic Social Teaching and responding to the call of the Gospel. Being the hands and feet of Jesus in this world by sharing our blessings is to spread the love of Christ we receive with others.

What are the outcomes?

The programme aims to provide College members with opportunities to put their faith, values and skills into practice for the service of individuals who have a need and to develop a sense of community belonging.

Participants are able to see the benefits of their project amongst those whom they have worked with. Members also develop community networks in areas that interest them. Participants will receive a certificate of recognition detailing their level of commitment and involvement in the programme. Tertiary institutes and employers often look for this kind of student involvement in community service activities.

Activities I can participate in:

- Pre-approved activities from the College list (eg; planting with Friends of Kororoit Creek)
- Student initiated activity to assist a not-for-profit organisation (eg; coach a local junior sports team).

All student initiated activities need to gain approval so that it meets both the programme's guidelines and the College Child Safe Policy. More detail can be obtained from your RE Teacher or Mr Green or Ms Sherwood.

How do I get involved?

To be involved, you need to register via Compass (or email b.green@cccc.vic.edu.au). Participants are able to either initiate a project or sign up to advertised projects.



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