

COMPASSION IN ACTION

Want a great way to contribute to your community through social justice and earn community service hours? Are you in 8th Grade or above? This is the program for you!

❖ Compassion in Action is a social justice outreach program designed to connect teens with relationships beyond their friends. It connects teens with adults in the parish, the needy in their community, and to the larger Church. The focus is human dignity and will be centered on the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

❖ How it works: teens who sign up for this program will be going out into the community, one Saturday per month, for 6 months, to volunteer their time and talent. Participants may be serving the elderly, the poor, the disabled, Christ in the City, the Earth and animals at a variety of different work sites. **This is a commitment for at least 4 months of the dates provided.**

❖ Each teen who completes this program will receive 25+ hours of community service.

❖ Work site dates: Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th, Jan. 12th, Feb. 9th, Mar. 9th and April 13th from 9am-3pm. There is an extra opportunity in December for St. Joseph Cupertino Annual Christmas Party!

❖ Mandatory parent meeting to be held on 9/16 from 6:30-7:30pm in Brownstein Hall. One parent is required to be present if able print & bring paperwork that can be found at www.avemariacatholicparish.org under Youth Faith Formation. We will be holding the SET Refresher Training Immediately following. If you cannot attend please let us know.

❖ Please contact Shannon Edson ssedson@msn.com or 303-520-8002 for any additional questions or to sign up.

