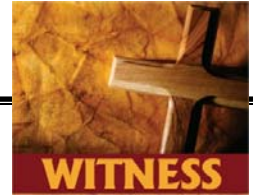


**Compassion Monthly
Calendar of ideas
May
Year of Witness**

Virtues: Faith and Character Development



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Compassion kick off assembly.	1 Quote of the month "Jesus saw her weeping...his heart was touched, and he was deeply moved." John 11:33	2 WITNESS: As a class, write your own "Walking in the Light of Christ" prayer. Focus on our theme for the month: compassion. (Refer to the Catholic Ed. Week Prayer)	3 Quick Write – Who are some people in your life who show compassion to you?	4 The Word Luke 18: 9-14 What is the message of compassion in this parable?	5 Try to show compassion by thinking about how your words make people feel.
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6 Mother's Day	7 Eco Connection– How can you show compassion to the environment while on holidays?	8 The Word How did the criminal on the cross show compassion to Jesus? Luke 23: 39-42	9 WITNESS: How is showing respect for life a loving and compassionate way to bear witness to Christ's love?	10 Art – What does compassion look like?	11 Home/School Connection – Make an effort to use your words to show compassion to others --especially your Mom on Mother's day!	12 Try to show compassion by thinking about how your actions make people feel.
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13	14 Oral Communication - How does an athlete still show compassion to other people?	15 Quick Write – How does God show compassion to us?	16 WITNESS Reflect on the following question: Is the Parable of the Good Samaritan a good example of compassion? Why or why not? Luke 10.25-37	17 Eco Connection How can you show compassion to the environment at school?	18 Home School Connection – Make an effort to show compassion to someone who is at home.	19 Try to show compassion by understanding WHY someone is acting the way he/she does.
20	21 Oral Communication – Why is it sometimes challenging to show compassion to others?	22 Quick Write What is one thing you have done in the past month that shows compassion?	23 WITNESS: Draw or paint what it means to "clothe yourselves with compassion." Col. 3.12	24 Eco Connection – How can you show compassion to the environment at home?	25 Home/ School Connection – Make an effort to show consideration to someone. Talk about what it means to Pay it Forward.	26 Try to show compassion by being considerate to other people.
27	28 Oral Communication – What opportunities do you have to show compassion to others?	29	30			

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