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KINDNESS CHALLENGE

1431 Challenge was a response
during the **Year of the Poor 2015**



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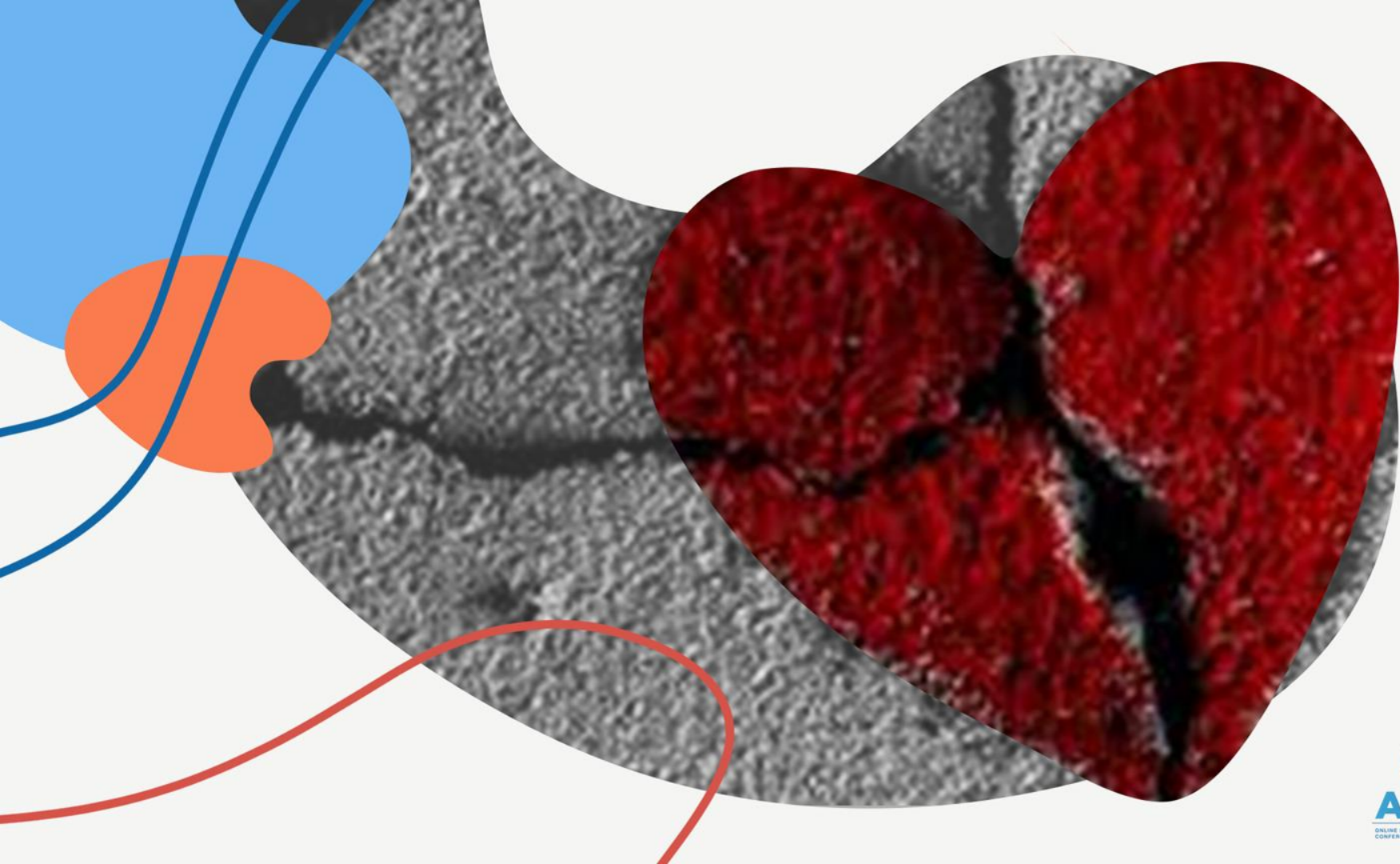
When you gaze into the eyes of the crucified Lord, and he gazes into yours, you encounter the love of the resurrected Lord.

Archbishop Soc Villegas

CBCP Pastoral Message - Year of the Poor

**We gaze on Jesus.
We gaze at the poor.**





Brokenness of the Poor



How would you describe the poor in this time of crisis?





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The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved.

St Teresa of Calcutta

**If you were to dream for
the poor, what would your
dream for them be?**



EARTH



MARS





ROCKET SHIP



GRAVITY





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The deadliest poison
of this time is
indifference.

St Maximilian Kolbe

The image features a central black, irregularly shaped area representing space, filled with white stars. On the left, a realistic Earth is shown with blue oceans and white clouds. A rocket is depicted launching from the Earth's surface, moving towards the right. On the right side of the space area, a bright orange sphere representing the Moon is visible. The entire scene is framed by large, abstract shapes in orange and blue, with thin lines of the same colors curving across the white background.

**POWER
OF THE
HOLY
SPIRIT**

“ **Acts 4:32-35**

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

NO ONE IN NEED



A lot of people are
in need of relief



Spiritual Relief Operations



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the poor blasphemes
his Maker, but he
who is kind to the
needy glorifies Him.

Proverbs 14:31







**No one has
ever become
poor from giving.**



How do we
do **1431**?





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Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

St Teresa of Calcutta

1431 is Servant Evangelism



- Deeds of Love
- Words of Love
- Adequate Time



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If you can't feed
a hundred people
then feed just one.

St Teresa of Calcutta



1431 is doing
1 Act of Kindness
towards the poor
for 31 days

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**Be kind to
one poor
person today.
Repeat that
for the next
30 days.**

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ORA ET LABORA

Prayer and Work

- 1. Donate used shirts to Caritas**
- 2. Give food to street children**
- 3. Support a group that conducts relief operations**
- 4. Offer one Rosary for the prisoners**
- 5. Donate PPEs to health frontliners**
- 6. Deliver blankets to homeless**
- 7. Pray the chaplet for the dead**
- 8.**
- 9.**

WHAT ARE THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY?



- **Feed the Hungry**
- **Give drink to the Thirsty**
- **Clothe the Naked**
- **Shelter the Homeless**
- **Visit the Sick**
- **Visit the Imprisoned**
- **Bury the Dead**

WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURAL BASIS OF THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY?



“ **Matthew 25**

For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in prison and you visited me.



A man with long hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored robe, is embracing a person in a dark, rocky setting. The scene is illuminated with a warm, reddish-orange light. The background features a large, blue, wavy shape on the right side and a large, orange, wavy shape at the bottom right. The text is overlaid on a light blue, wavy shape on the left side.

When we help
the poor, we say
“**143**, Jesus”

The slide features abstract decorative elements: a large orange shape on the left, a blue shape with a red outline on the top right, and a blue shape on the bottom right. A light blue wavy line runs across the bottom. The text is centered in the white space.

“ Tobit 12:8

**As the angel Raphael told Tobit and Tobiah,
“Prayer and fasting are good,
but better than either is almsgiving
accompanied by righteousness...
It is better to give alms than to store up gold.”**

4 STEPS FOR 31 DAYS

- 1. Sincere Prayer**
- 2. Sacrifice**
- 3. Service for the Poor**
- 4. Share Christ**



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SINCERE PRAYER

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FASTING...
BE BACK
SOON!

SACRIFICE

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SERVICE FOR THE POOR

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SHARE CHRIST

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It is not how much
we give but how
much love we put
into giving.

St Teresa of Calcutta

**This is not only almsgiving but
this is doing initial proclamation.**

MEETING CHRIST.

LIVING CHRIST.

SHARING CHRIST.



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Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you.

St Teresa of Calcutta



14 Steps for 31 Days

**Write 7 prayers and acts of kindness
for the poor in this time of crisis.**

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- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

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**Do it again and again and
you will form a habit.**



1431 is a story of hope.
Will you have your own story?



This is **New Evangelization** and this is taking part to be a source of healing to the brokenness of the poor. We do this out of True Love who is Jesus Christ himself.

The good news is that great things will happen to the poor. The challenge is for us to allow ourselves to be instruments in making these great things happen to them.

Will you be part of it?



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Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not
yet come. We have
only today.
Let us begin.

St Teresa of Calcutta

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**Ako ay Katolikong Pilipino,
nag-aalab ang puso para kay Kristo**