



Divine Compassion and Human Trafficking

Some ways we can help...

- Pray that our hearts grow in awareness and appreciation of the God given personhood of every human being.
- Acknowledge this sin against the dignity of the children of God both female and male.
- Ponder the “easy slippery slope” from the *objectification* of human persons experienced in daily relationships to the *commodification* of human persons.
- Pray for the eyes of our hearts to be open to our sisters and brothers who suffer the pain and destruction as a result of their “commodification” through human trafficking in our local area and around the world.
- Pray for victims who are suffering from physical, emotional and spiritual violence.
- Pray for the perpetrators of this sin.
- Pray for those who “look the other way”.
- Connect and engage with local, national and international organizations that are helping the victims of human trafficking.
- Advocate for policies and laws that address the causes of human trafficking and protect survivors’ rights.
- Educate people, communities and parishes about the prevalence of human trafficking locally and globally.
- Become a conscientious employer and consumer.
- Consider how each of us, individually and collectively, can use our time, talents and treasures to help offer support to victims and survivors of human trafficking.
- Consider how each of us, individually and collectively, can use our time, talents and treasures to help offer support to those who minister to both victims and survivors of human trafficking.
- Pray and strive to influence both church and society’s culture, cultivating hearts to appreciate that no person is redundant.