



## Week 2- Service

This week we watched the ending scene in *Cool Runnings*, and talked about how to be part of a community. This year we are starting an ongoing can and bottle drive program for the parish, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Encounter, and the Year 1 Ignite classes will oversee. We have brown bins outside of door 5 to collect bagged cans and bottles. It is our hope that between these two classes of students each family can take a bag or two throughout the year, make the return, and drop the money off to the Religious Ed Office. This can be done at each family's convenience, taking a bag or two home after classes or mass each week. Money can be placed in an envelope marked Can and Bottle Drive and dropped in the collection boxes outside the Religious Ed office or brought to class. All donations will go to the Youth Ministry Fund to help purchase outdoor stations of the cross as well as a mural in memorial of the Blessed Carlo Acutis

Your year one student also received an ongoing family service project. We talked about ways that each student can help your family community. In whatever way our student chooses to service your family, they need to scan the QR code and fill out the Google doc by March 13<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is for them to understand that they are part of the family and can help to make a difference with positive acts of helpfulness. Some ideas we talked about were making sure garbage cans are brought up from the curb, helping younger siblings with homework, or reading to them, shoes are put away, we are asking that they do something to help the family outside the normal chores (if they have any). This can change up the ways they want to help, we are encouraging them to do something.