

going global with youth

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY IN ACTION



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LENGTH 30 minutes

- OBJECTIVES**
- ❖ Participants will learn about Catholic high school students who are putting their faith into action through advocacy.
 - ❖ Participants will consider how they can become advocates for issues of interest to them.

- MATERIALS**
- Copies of the *Catholic Advocacy in Action* handout

PROCESS Provide participants with a copy of the *Catholic Advocacy in Action* handout originally found in the e-magazine *Valley Catholic Online*.

After reading the handout, ask participants to discuss the ways in which these high school students have become advocates.

Discussion

1. List what specific actions these students took that form part of advocacy.
2. Identify which communities were influenced by the Archbishop Mitty students' advocacy efforts. What positive effects or outcomes resulted from their advocacy?
3. Discuss how faith played a role in the advocacy process for these students.
4. Think about the ways you can turn "conviction into action," and become advocates in your school and community.