

**Year of Faith**  
**Liturgical Minute No. 26**  
**“Faith in Action”**

Having been created in God’s image and likeness, the ultimate goal of faith is to be transformed so that we might participate more fully in the divine nature.

We repeatedly profess our faith when we recite our Creed: I believe in God the Father...I believe in God the Son... I believe in the Holy Spirit. A goal of our faith journey is to allow ourselves to be “re-shaped” in conformity to what we profess as our faith.

It is not obvious to all why Mother Teresa would spend her life in service of the poor – yet it is completely obvious to those who believe in Christ. Faith speaks words that not only need to be spoken from the pulpit, but also need to be spoken through our actions. Faith speaks in our service to others that takes place in the bank, in the department store, in the workplace, in our schools, and in our homes.

We should listen carefully, ponder thoughtfully, and take to heart the words that are occasionally used as our final dismissal from Eucharistic Celebrations: “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your life.”

Deacon Gary Nelson

Major source: Father James M. Sullivan, O.P., The Magnificat Year of Faith Companion