

# Love is Something

## A C T I O N

Love is something that you giveth away,  
giveth away, giveth away

Love is something that you giveth away,  
and it comes right back to you.

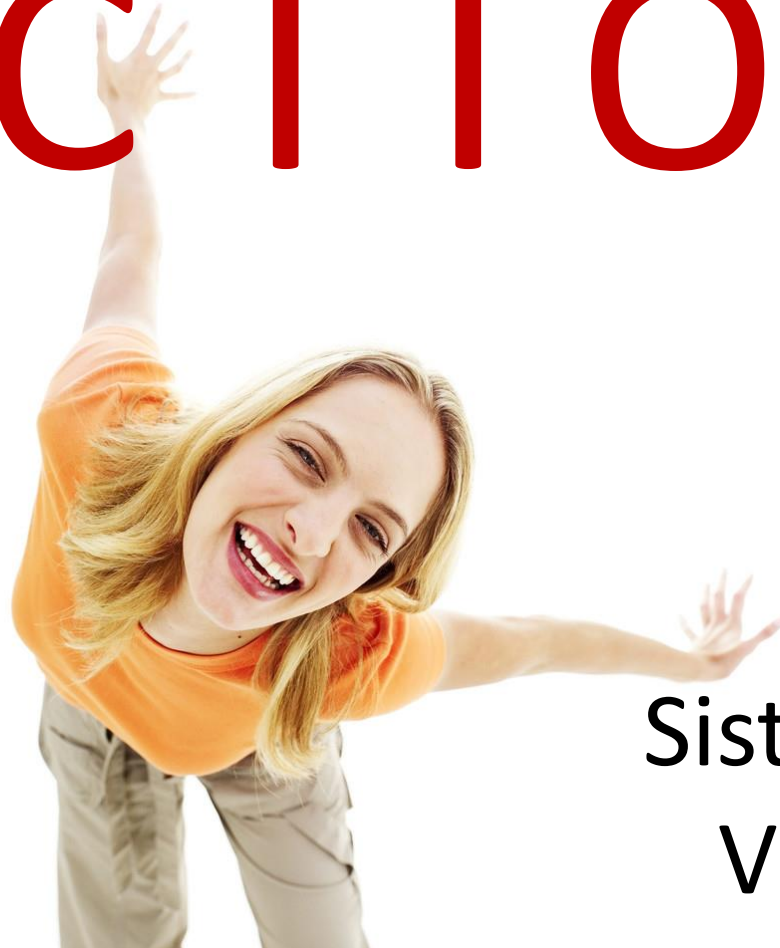
It's just like a magic penny

Hold it tight, you won't have many

Spend it, lend it, give it away

And it comes right back to you.

# ACTION



Rollo #8  
Sister Victoria  
Villanueva

# OVERVIEW

- Introduction
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- Apostolic Method
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# INTRODUCTION

**Tripod**

**Cursillo Balance**



- **Action** is the **consequence** of being Christian.
- **Action** is the **expression** of our desire to share God's love.
- **Action** is the **completion or perfection** of Piety.

# DEFINITION

## ACTION

- Action in General
- Christian Action
- Apostolic Action

# Action in General

Exercising our human powers (head, will, and senses) to reach our ideals, e.g.,

Walking

Studying

Baking

Singing

Eating

Reading

# Christian Action

An action of doing good deeds (Christian things), e.g.,

- Taking someone to the pharmacy
- Cooking for the homeless
- Delivering meals to the elderly

# Apostolic Action

- Exercising that power of Love; love of God and love of neighbor for God.
- It goes beyond “Christian” actions.
- Finding opportunities to announce Christ, His love, and His gospel wherever you are – **your movable square meters.**

# Movable Square Meters

Places where you meet often (daily, weekly, monthly) and interact with others. You are within “arms reach” of each other, e.g.,

- **Family** – spouse, children, siblings, etc.
- **Work** – coworkers
- **Sporting Events** – SF Giant “Buddies”
- **PTA** – parents of your child’s friends
- **SCHOOL** – instructors, professors

# NECESSITY FOR ACTION

Our Apostolic Action is **necessary** through 3 point of views:

1. Internal and vital **for us**
2. External and vital **for others**
3. Essential in **the Church**

# 1. Internal and Vital to Us:

To live the life of grace 24/7

This is our vocation as lay people.

Where there is no action, there is no life.



## 2. External and Vital for Others:

To bring them to Christ  
This is God's will.

**God does not  
reward laziness!**



### 3. Essential in the Church:



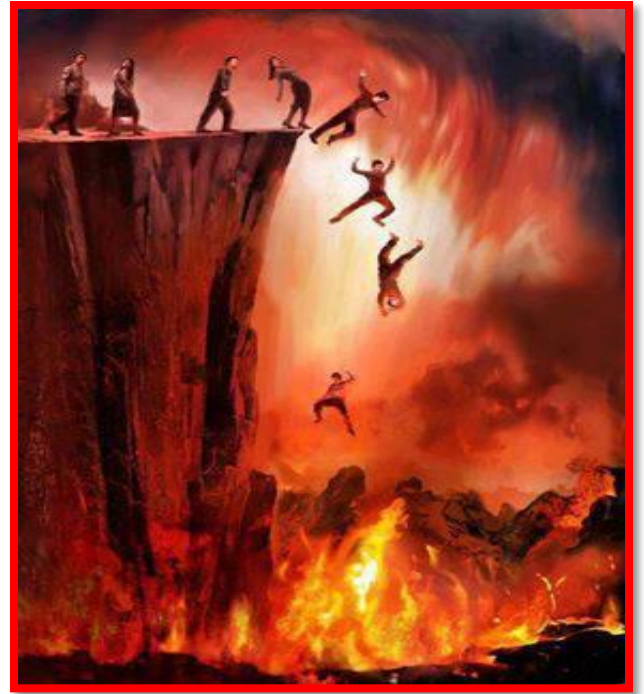
To become the “Good News”

Our life in Grace, needs to be apostolic.

The Church to be Church, needs our witness.

An extremely ill world, needs our action.

We must be  
**active participants**  
in the apostolic hierarchy:  
**to save souls and  
transform the world!**



Without our action, the Church  
would not be able to carry out this mission.

# 4 ELEMENTS

Our Apostolic action can be efficacious in our movable **square meters** with our human faculties put at the service of God:

**Head, Will, Arms, and Knees**

# Head

Intelligence.



–Plan

–Know what you're doing

–Personify Christ in all situations

# Will

Decision performed  
in line with judgment.



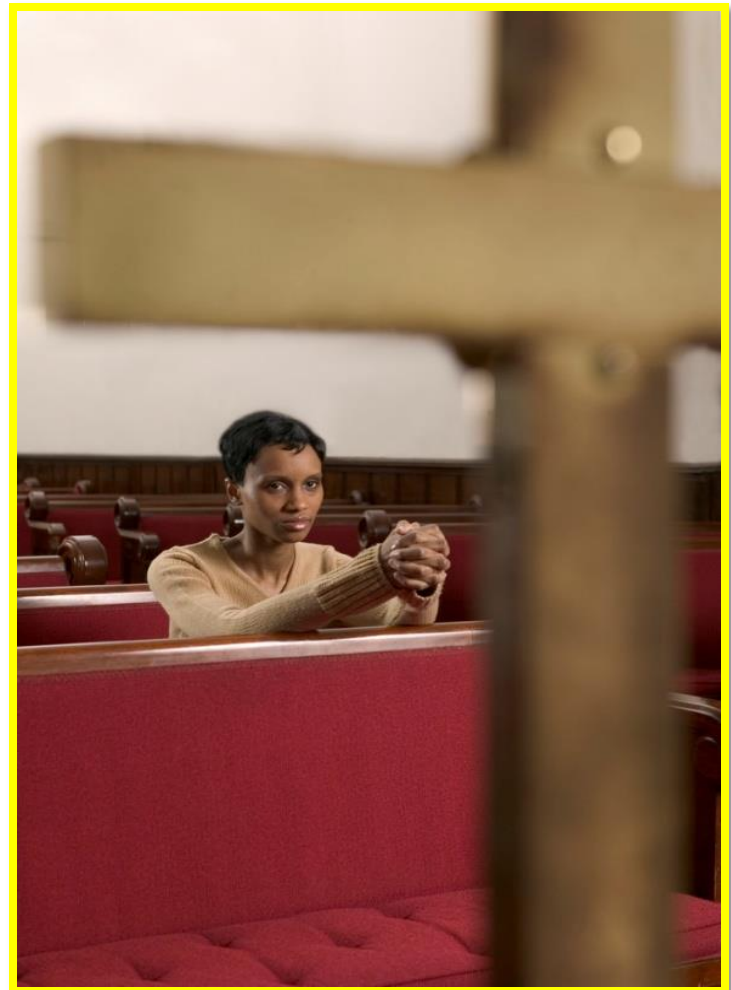
# Arms

Executed plan  
with diligence.



# Knees

Prayer and sacrifice.  
Performed with perfect  
reliance on the power  
of God in all situations.



# 6 QUALITIES IN EVERY ACTION

- **Rational** – think and plan
- **Resolute** – be bold and sure
- **Enthusiastic** – be joyful for His work
- **Constant** – keep an ongoing desire
- **Supernatural** – outside natural order
- **Apostolic** – like an apostle

# APOSTOLIC METHOD

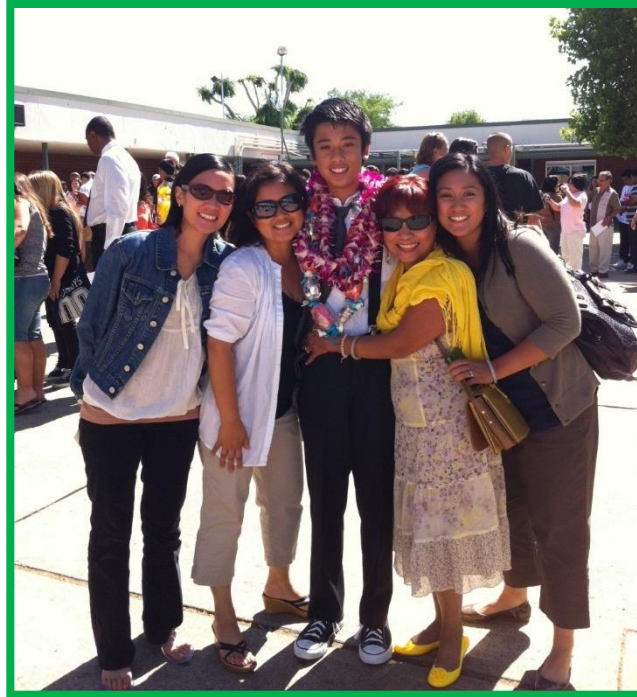
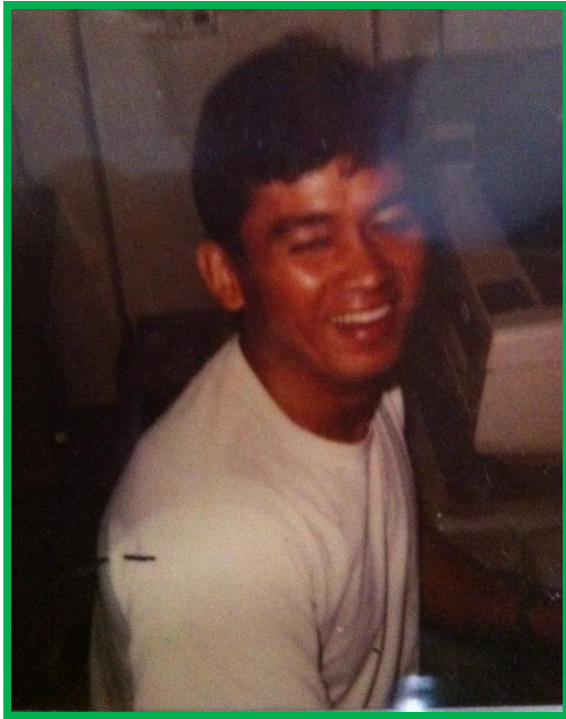
1<sup>st</sup> – To make a friend

2<sup>nd</sup> – To be a friend

3<sup>rd</sup> – To bring your friend to Christ

- For Christ
- With Christ
- In Christ
- Like Christ

# Apostolic Action - FAMILY



# Apostolic Action - COWORKER



# Apostolic Action– FRIENDSHIP GROUP



**Apostolic Action**  
is exercising the  
power of loving God  
and loving my  
neighbor for God –  
**even our enemies!**



# CONCLUSION

**Jesus** said to his disciples (**YOU**):

“Go throughout the whole world  
and preach the Gospel to all  
people. As the Father has sent me,  
so I send **you**.”

**Everyone**  
**must know**  
**the Good News:**  
**GOD**  
**LOVES**  
**THEM!**



