

Faith in action Question: What can we do to ensure that everyone's basic human rights are respected?

### Rights and Responsibilities

Every person has basic human rights – to live, to work, to have food, clean water, health care, housing and education. We have responsibilities to each other to make sure that these rights are provided and protected.



Our Lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, a young girl in Lourdes, France, in 1854.

The grotto and the spring where these appearances took place have become a very famous shrine.

Every year, millions of pilgrims visit this sacred place to pray for healing and a return to fullness of health in body, mind and spirit.

People who are prevented from living full human lives because they lack good health, education, employment, housing, and security, need our compassion and commitment to help them receive the basic requirements of a full human life.

“When Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.” (Matthew 14:14)