

Corporal Works of Mercy Project

Due Sunday, April 5th, 2020

This project is to help the student understand the needs of others better. In serving the needs of others, we grow in our relationship with God and become the healing and loving community He called us to be. It means living our faith as we care for one another's spiritual and physical needs. The Church calls these ways of service the Works of Mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy:

***Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Help the imprisoned
Shelter the homeless
Care for the sick
Bury the dead***

The Spiritual Works of Mercy:

***Share knowledge
Give advice to those who need it
Comfort those who suffer
Be patient with others
Forgive those who hurt us
Give correction to those who need it
Pray for others***

The 8th grade Confirmation Class will be conducting a Corporal Works of Mercy project. A student, with or without the help of his/her sponsor, should make a difference for someone in need in our local or extended community. A project does not have to be large in scale, some suggestions may be helping an elderly person with a home project, tutoring a child in a difficult school subject for a school quarter, serving a meal once a week (for several weeks) to a shut in of the parish, or at a homeless soup kitchen.

There are quite a few area food pantries that need help with stocking, etc. The intent of this project is to encourage each student, under the guidance and direction of the Confirmation sponsor or parent, to better the life of another person. We would like to encourage you to create your project in response to a need that you observe in our daily life that also gives expression of your faith.

They need to do a project in three areas: Family, Church, and Community. Attached are accountability sheets. Any questions regarding your volunteer projects can be directed to Mrs. Krista Joseph, DRE at religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc

Accountability Sheet For Confirmation

Name _____

Service Project Category: (Please check one)

Family _____

Church _____

Community _____

Please describe your service project:

What did you learn from doing this project?

Please have an adult, parent, or other responsible person sign this sheet after you have completed your project.

Signature: _____ *Title:* _____

Email address: _____

Hours completed: _____