



# *Confirmation Service*

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## Examples for the Corporal Works of Mercy

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The Corporal Works of Mercy are the ways that Jesus taught us to serve the material and physical needs of others.

### *Feed the hungry*

- Do chores to earn money and use it to buy food for St. Michael's Food Pantry Collection at St. Mary's
- Help your parents by cooking a meal for your family. Take care of everything from start to finish (dishes too!)

### *Give Drink to the thirsty*

- Do chores to earn money to buy juice for St. Michael's Food Pantry

### *Clothe the naked*

- Clean out your closet and donate your old clothes to Salvation Army, Clothes Closet in downtown Rochester or Purple Heart (ask your parents first)
- Earn money to buy hats and mittens to donate to a shelter in the winter

### *Shelter the homeless*

- Sign up to help out during SOS week at St. Mary's South Oakland Shelter (watch the bulletin for sign up)

### *Visit the sick*

- Make cards for people in a nursing home
- Help out an elderly neighbor with yard work or snow removal
- If you know of a neighbor who is sick, offer to walk their dog, rake their leaves, weed a garden, etc.

### *Bury the dead*

- Make a sympathy card for a friend who's lost a relative

### *Visit the imprisoned*

- Think of a way to help someone who is "house bound" due to injury or illness
- Call an elderly relative and ask them how they're doing. Visit them if possible and spend time together in conversation, or playing a card game, doing a puzzle. Ask them about their favorite movie, memories of their time in school when they were your age, what their first job was, anything that they can share with you about their life so you can learn more about them!