

Works of Mercy Recording

Name: _____

A work of mercy is a service activity we do for others that is outside our normal daily activities. It is a sacrifice on our part and is NOT something we are paid to do, but something we do to show our love for others. Each student in Grades 7-8 are to do 2 works of mercy for family, 2 for the church, and 2 for their community **each year**. (This results in a total of 6 works of mercy per year, for a grand total of 12 over a period of 2 years). This sheet will be turned in each year. See the reverse of this sheet for works of mercy ideas.

Due for all grades by: 3/1/26

Church

Date:

Work of Mercy:

Witnessed by:

Date:

Work of Mercy:

Witnessed by:

Community

Date:

Work of Mercy:

Witnessed by:

Date:

Work of Mercy:

Witnessed by:

Family

Date:

Work of Mercy:

Witnessed by:

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Work of Mercy:

Witnessed by:

Points of Contact

Throughout the year the individuals listed below will have opportunities for you to complete your Church and Community Works of Mercy. You can check in with them periodically to find out what is available.

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CGS: Barbara Goss
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Examples of Works of Mercy within the family:

- Helping to babysit siblings, nieces, nephews
- Preparing a meal for the family
- Spending time with a relative you may not see often and talking to them about their lives
- Doing a nice thing for someone who is grouchy or no fun to be around
- Help one of your siblings learn their prayers for Faith Formation or church
- Making a breakfast in bed for mom and dad
- Writing a letter to a relative you don't see often
- Learning a skill from a relative, e.g., crochet, knitting, woodworking, etc.
- Teaching a sibling a skill such as crochet, woodworking, knitting

Examples of Works of Mercy within the church:

- Becoming an altar server
- Helping with Vacation Bible School
- Reading at Mass
- Babysitting for the MRS ministry
- Donating a meal for YM
- Helping with Confirmation or First Communion
- Helping to clean the church
- Helping at Coffee and Donuts
- Assisting with set up and clean up of Faith Formation meetings

Contacts for possible church works of mercy options:

- Angela Richards: africhards@gmail.com
- Tonianne Bertel: 717-569-8531
- Joseph Gonzalez: 717-569-8531
- Erin Houser: ehouser@sjnlancaster.org

Examples of Works of Mercy within the community:

****to be done with adult supervision**

- Joining a service group
- Volunteering at a soup kitchen
- Volunteering at a nursing home
- Babysitting for someone who needs help
- Writing cards or letters to hospitalized parishioners
- Making a meal for a family that is grieving
- Making gifts or favors for hospitals or nursing homes
- Volunteering at a library
- Coaching or assisting with youth sports

Contacts for possible community works of mercy options:

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