

Corporal Works of Mercy

We are called to extend mercy to others. We do this in how we treat the least of those among us.

Feed the hungry

Give drink to the thirsty

Clothe the naked

Shelter the homeless

Visit the sick

Visit the imprisoned

Bury the dead

"...Whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:31-46)

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Spiritual Works of Mercy

Counsel the doubtful

Instruct the ignorant

Admonish the sinner

Comfort the sorrowful

Forgive injuries

Bear wrongs patiently

Pray for the living and the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy are based on Christ's teachings. Works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbors in their spiritual and bodily necessities. (CCC 2447)