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**FAITH IN ACTION**

**WORKS OF MERCY**

**REFLECTION**

*“Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’”*

Complete one activity (2-hour minimum) under this heading each year. Some of the events under Encountering Christ would work here. I have listed ideas below, but the list is not meant to be exhaustive. If you have an idea that you do not see on the list, please contact Kathy for approval.

**The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy**

1. To feed the hungry. 1. Instruct-share & teach faith
2. To give drink to the thirsty. 2. Counsel the doubtful
3. To clothe the naked. 3. Admonish the sinner
4. To shelter the homeless. 4. Bear wrongs patiently
5. To visit the imprisoned. 5. Forgive offenses willingly
6. To visit the sick. 6. Comfort the afflicted
7. To bury the dead. 7. Pray for living & dead

Ideas:

* 1. Volunteer at a home for the elderly
	2. Volunteer at an animal shelter
	3. Organize a food or clothing drive.
	4. Sacrament of Reconciliation—encourage and accompany a friend
	5. Pray with a friend
	6. Help with Sacramental prep classes (check website for dates)
	7. Learn more about Intercessory Prayer and pray for others

**Action: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Briefly explain this experience:**

**How did you bring Christ to others through this action?**