

Works of Mercy Mix-and-Match Cards

Admonish sinners
*(correct someone
who is doing wrong
and help him or her
do right).*

Tell someone to stop
gossiping about
someone else.

Instruct the ignorant
*(those who do not
understand).*

Help a classmate
with schoolwork that
he or she does not
understand.

Counsel the doubtful
*(give good advice to
people who need help
believing).*

Encourage someone
who doesn't think
he or she can do
something.

Bear wrongs patiently.

Pray for someone
who has done
something wrong
to you.

Forgive offenses
willingly.

Tell someone who
took something that
belongs to you that
you forgive him or her.

Comfort the
sorrowful.

Give someone who is
sad a hug.

Pray for the living and
the dead.

Pray for those in
your family, class, or
school, and for the
souls in Purgatory.

Feed the hungry.

Help out at a soup
kitchen with your
family.

Give drink to the
thirsty.

Don't waste water.
Use only as much as
you need.

Bury the dead.

Visit a cemetery or attend a funeral of someone who has died.

Visit the imprisoned.

Send greeting cards to those in the local prison.

Visit the sick.

Make cards and deliver them to the children in a hospital.

Shelter the homeless.

Collect change in a jar
and give it to the poor.

Clothe the naked.

Donate clothes from
your closet to those in
need.