

Works of Mercy Mix-and-Match Cards

Directions: Copy and cut enough cards to give one to each student in your class.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Bury the dead.	Visit a cemetery or attend a funeral of someone who has died.
Clothe the naked.	Donate clothes from your closet to those in need.
Visit the imprisoned.	Send greeting cards to those in the local prison.

Feed the hungry.

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

Give drink to the thirsty.

Avoid wasting food or
donate food to a homeless
shelter/food pantry.

Visit the sick.

Make cards and deliver
them to the elderly living
in a care home or to
children in a hospital.

Shelter the homeless.
(Welcome the stranger.)

Invite a family who has
just moved in nearby
over for dinner.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

<p>Bear wrongs patiently.</p>	<p>Pray for someone who has done something wrong to you.</p>
<p>Counsel the doubtful.</p>	<p>Give hope to someone who is feeling down. Encourage and help that person to see that he or she can succeed.</p>
<p>Comfort the sorrowful.</p>	<p>Encourage and comfort someone who is sad or hurt.</p>
<p>Admonish the sinner. (Correct someone who is doing wrong and help him or her do right.)</p>	<p>When a person is gossiping about someone, tell him or her that it is not loving and help change the conversation.</p>

Forgive all injuries.

Forgive someone who has done something to hurt your heart and don't hold a grudge against him or her.

Pray for the living and the dead.

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

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

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