



**Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
2023/2024 Fall Semester Student Service Journal
Second Grade through Eighth Grade**

Student's Name _____

Grade Level: _____

Due to Homeroom Teachers Before Friday, December 15, 2023

Bulldog for Christ Service Program Overview, Requirements, and Suggested Projects

Service education has been a hallmark of Catholic education in the United States for generations. It is an opportunity for students to live their faith and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and Catholic education.

All students at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School will be expected to complete an age-appropriate number of service education projects each semester. While service education projects will be a required and graded component of the school's curricular program, the greater purpose will be to help our students observe Christ's commandment to love our neighbors.

Each semester, students must complete one service education project for each of the Corporal Works of Mercy. In addition, students in Third Grade through Eighth Grade must serve as a greeter for two Masses at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Please note that participating in the St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive (November) or 40 Cans for Lent cannot be used as service projects.

Parents are asked to encourage their children to complete their service education projects in a manner that is consistent with Christ's message of helping those less fortunate and most vulnerable in our society. At the same time, however, a student should perform their required service hours in a safe, structured environment under adult supervision.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Works of Mercy are charitable deeds by which we help our neighbor. The Works of Mercy are divided into two categories – Corporal (Physical) and Spiritual Works.

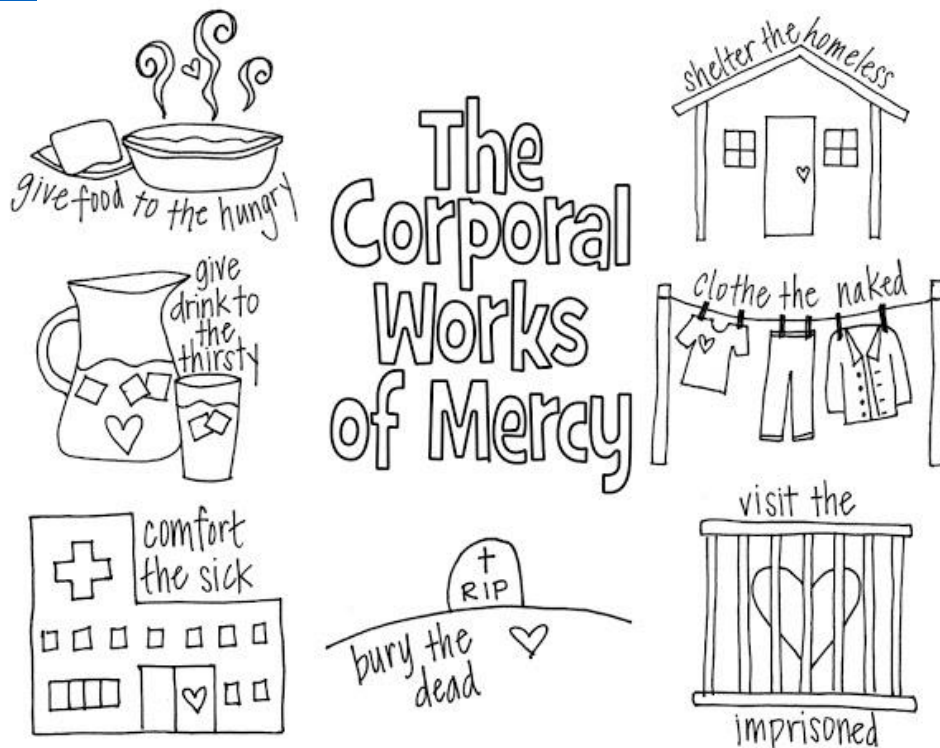
The Corporal Works of Mercy include: Feeding the Hungry, Giving Drink to the Thirsty, Clothing the Naked, Sheltering the Homeless, Visiting the Sick and Imprisoned and Burying the Dead.

Altar Server/Mass Greeter at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Students in Third Grade through Eighth Grade must serve at two (2) masses each semester. Students must serve, in Mass uniform, as a greeter at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church or as an altar server at the Saturday or Sunday. Masses.

Suggested Projects

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School has posted suggested projects on our school's website corresponding to each Corporal Work of Mercy. To access these suggested service ideas, visit our Catholic Identity overview under Campus Life at www.blessedschool.com.



Corporal Work of Mercy – Giving Food to the Hungry

Describe what you did for this work of mercy. _____

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____

Parent's Initials _____

Corporal Work of Mercy – Giving Drink to the Thirsty

Describe what you did for this work of mercy. _____

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____

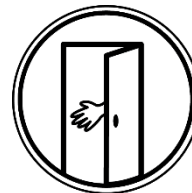
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Corporal Work of Mercy – Clothing the Naked

Describe what you did for this work of mercy. _____

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____

Parent's Initials _____



Corporal Work of Mercy – Comforting and Visiting the Sick or Imprisoned

Describe what you did for this work of mercy. _____

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____ Parent's Initials _____

Corporal Work of Mercy – Sheltering the Homeless

Describe what you did for this work of mercy. _____

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____ Parent's Initials _____

Corporal Work of Mercy – Burying the Dead

Describe what you did for this work of mercy. _____

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____ Parent's Initials _____

For Altar Serving or Mass Door Greeter

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