



**Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
2023/2024 Spring Semester Student Service Journal
Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade**

Student's Name _____

Grade Level: _____

Due to Homeroom Teachers Before Friday, May 10, 2023

Bulldog for Christ Service Program Overview and Requirements

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.

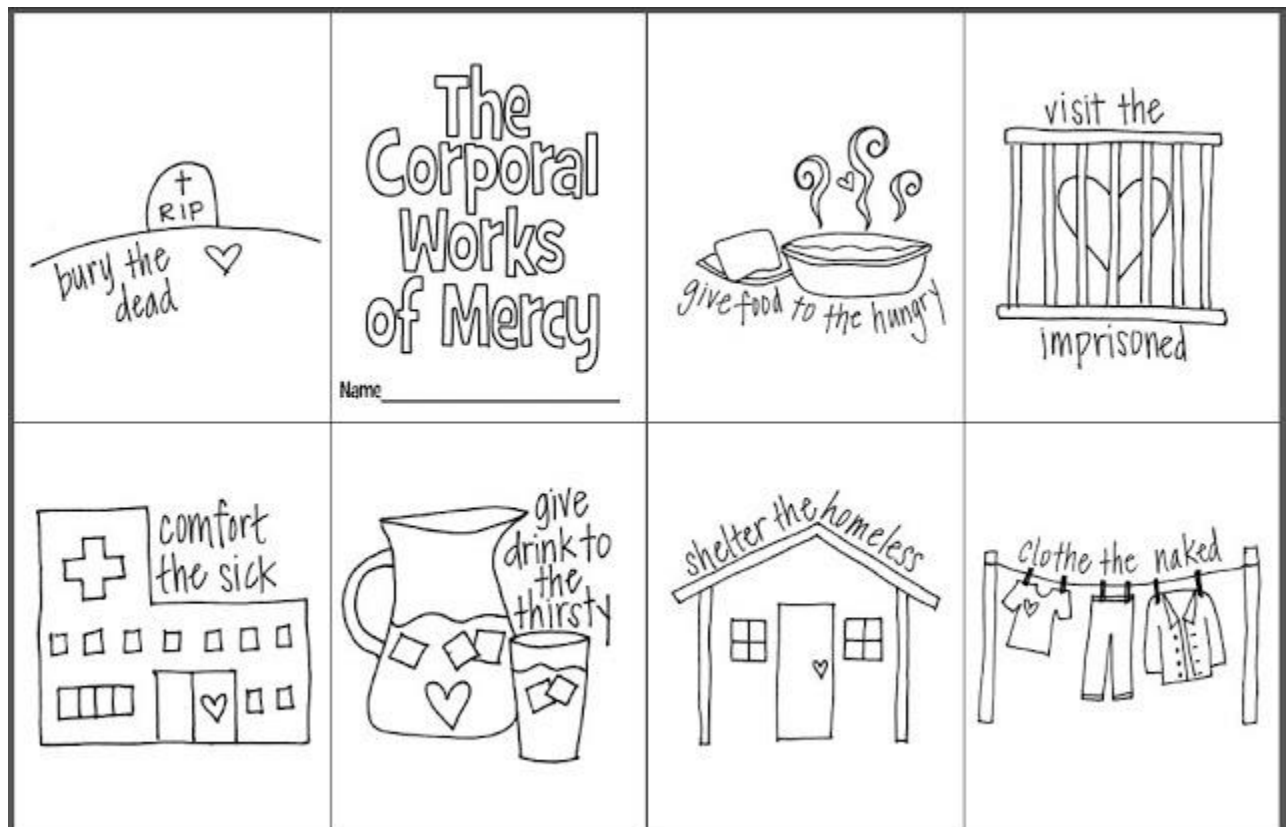
The Corporal Works of Mercy

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.

Mass Greeter at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Students must serve, in Mass uniform, as a greeter at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Students in Third Grade through Eighth Grade must serve at two (2) masses each semester. A maximum of four greeters may serve at one Mass. Parents or students may sign-up in the School Office.



Corporal Work of Mercy – Giving Food to the Hungry

Draw a picture of what you did to feed the hungry.



Write a sentence explaining what you did in the picture above.

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____

Parent's Initials _____

Corporal Work of Mercy – Giving Drink to the Thirsty

Draw a picture of what you did to give drink to the thirsty.



Write a sentence explaining what you did in the picture above.

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____

Parent's Initials _____

Corporal Work of Mercy – Clothing the Naked

Draw a picture of what you did to clothe the naked.



Write a sentence explaining what you did in the picture above.

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____

Parent's Initials _____

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

Draw a picture of what you did to comfort or visit the sick or imprisoned.



Write a sentence explaining what you did in the picture above.

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____

Parent's Initials _____

Corporal Work of Mercy – Sheltering the Homeless

Draw a picture of what you did to shelter the homeless.



Write a sentence explaining what you did in the picture above.

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy _____

Parent's Initials _____

Corporal Work of Mercy – Burying the Dead

Draw a picture of what you did to bury the dead.



Write a sentence explaining what you did in the picture above.

Date You Completed the Work of Mercy_____

Parent's Initials_____