

Corporal Work of Mercy

1 "FEED THE HUNGRY"

Spirit of Mercy, here we come! Make us an instrument of Thy strength and perseverance, that Thou mayest make us an instrument to enlighten and guide our Work of Mercy towards our brothers and sisters in need; make us capable of recognising You in every face and serving You in every hungry brother

2 "GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY"

Lord Jesus, God of Mercy, you who are a spring of living water, we ask you: let us drink from this spring that is you and by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us become a small spring for all our brothers and sisters thirsty in body and spirit.

3 "DRESS THE NAKED"

O Holy Spirit, we invoke you. Descend into our hearts and inflame our minds. Spread within us Your humility and grant that, through our works, we may spread the fire of Your Mercy to protect our brothers and sisters. Amen.

4 "HOSPITATING THE PILGRIMS"

We ask Lord for the light of Thy Spirit, that our hearts may be open to our brothers and sisters who come to us, that they may be welcomed in their needs with the same love with which You welcome us in our weaknesses. Men

5 " VISITING THE SICK "

Lord Jesus, thank You for all that You have done and for all that You have suffered for all humanity. Grant us Thy Consoling Spirit to increase our Faith; help us with Thy immense Mercy.

We lift up to Thee(You) all our infirmities and sufferings: we believe that in Thee(You) we can find our healing.

Amen.

6 "VISITING THE PRISONERS"

Good and merciful Father; help us, with the support of the Holy Spirit, to free ourselves from prejudice about prisoners and to see your face in them, so that they may feel loved by you and liberated in their souls. Amen

n. 7 " BURY THE DEAD "

Lord, guide us and give us the grace to bury this soul and welcome it into your home. Amen

SPIRITUAL Work of Mercy

1 "COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL"

My Lord and my God, I believe in you. Increase my Faith, give me the Spirit of Truth and Counsel to enlighten the doubters to believe in You. Amen

2 "TEACHING THE IGNORANT"

O Lord: give us patience and dedication to guide those whom we do not know into the light, so that their path to the Truth may be illuminated. Amen

3 "ADMONISH SINNERS"

Lord: we pray to you with all our soul and all our heart that the Holy Spirit may descend upon us, to give us loving strength to penetrate the souls of those who, unknowingly, mortify God's will. Amen

4 "CONSOLING THE AFFLICTED"

Merciful Lord: grant us the ability to enter humbly into the suffering of our brothers and sisters, so that we can share it and lighten its burden, even if only for a few moments. Amen

5 "FORGIVE OFFENSES"

Lord: guide my life so that my actions will never be an offense to anyone; guide my mind so that I can convert those who offend

me with love; guide my heart so that I can always use forgiveness to change the world. Amen.

6 " PATIENTLY BEAR TROUBLESOME PEOPLE "

Holy Spirit: remind me of those who have endured me, that I may understand and have compassion on those who will be troublesome. Amen

7 "PRAYING TO GOD FOR THE ALIVE AND THE DEAD"

O Father: I entrust every living man and woman to you; take care of them all and help every heart to love you and our neighbour as Jesus loved us. And through Jesus give eternal joy to all the dead. Amen