

Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy

Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed those who are hungry with healthy food from sustainable farming
- Seek clean water for all communities and protect all water sources
- Provide safe, decent housing for those who are in need
- Provide basic necessities for fullness of life to those in need
- Work for reform in legal systems, prisons, mental health & education
- Tend reverently to those who are dying and to the dead
- Care for the sick, advance healthy living and healthcare for all
- Learn the ways of Earth and live within Earth's means

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Listen to the doubtful with attentive presence and engage thoughtfully
- Educate the un-schooled and the ill-informed, model life-long learning
- Bring to light the shadow of our wrongs and renew spirits to do good
- Companion the sorrowful, be vulnerable, and grow in compassion
- Grow in and model non-violence, reconciliation, forgiveness, and peace
- Let fall by the way injury to one's ego, true dignity is greater
- Be aware, we are one community, all kinds, alive, dead, and yet to come
- Be in awe of Earth and choose to love Creation through all that we do

Traditional Wording - Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy

<i>Corporal Works</i>	<i>Spiritual Works</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Feed the hungry○ Give drink to the thirsty○ Shelter the homeless○ Clothe the naked○ Visit the imprisoned○ Visit the Sick○ Bury the dead○ Care for the Earth* (*added by Pope Francis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Counsel the doubtful○ Educate the Ignorant○ Convert the Sinner○ Comfort the sorrowful○ Forgive offenses willingly○ Bear wrongs willingly○ Pray for living & dead○ Care for the Earth* (*added by Pope Francis)