



## *Community Service*

*Confirmation Program —St. Margaret Mary Parish*

*Student Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Number of Hours:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Adult in Charge:* \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do?

How did your service help others?

What did you enjoy about the service?

Choose a Bible verse that relates to your service (parents may help):

Name the spiritual or corporal work of mercy that you did in this service.  
Choose from the list on the back. (More than one may apply. Choose one.)

## *The Works of Mercy*

*The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.*

### *Corporal Works of Mercy*

The Corporal Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

- feed the hungry** (providing food to those in need)
- shelter the homeless** (helping others to have a better place to live in)
- clothe the naked** (giving clothing to those who need it)
- visit the sick** (helping the sick with their physical needs)
- visit the imprisoned** (helping the disabled, shut-ins, elderly and in jails)
- bury the dead** (respect and care for the deceased, for cemeteries and those grieving)
- give alms to the poor** (providing money and other assistance to the poor)

### *Spiritual Works of Mercy*

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

- instruct the ignorant** (teaching others)
- counsel the doubtful** (advise others, especially those who are unsure)
- admonish the sinner** (instructing others, especially about right and wrong and our Faith)
- console the sorrowing** (cheering others up)
- forgive those who have injured us** (forgiving, praying for and caring for our enemies)
- bear wrongs patiently** (being patient with others, especially those who have hurt us)
- pray for the living and dead** (praying for those on earth and those in purgatory)