

November Supplemental Learning

The
Corporal
Works
of Mercy



Level 3 is learning about God's mercy, and in particular, the Corporal Works of Mercy. The Corporal Works of Mercy are charitable acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs. They consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.

These works of mercy give us a model for how we live and treat others in our daily lives.

During the month of November, and Thanksgiving in particular, it is easy to think about how much God has blessed us, even the little things. In return, we should show our thankfulness by helping others.

Reflecting on the Corporal Works of Mercy and imitating what God has done for them, the students are asked to make at least two (2) cards for the homebound or those in nursing homes. If you know someone, you may make the cards and deliver yourself. If not, you can bring them to PREP, and our Eucharistic Ministers will deliver when they visit on Sundays. You can make cards out of paper (folded to make a card), decorate and write encouraging words to let them know they are thought about. Remember to send them your love and prayers and sign your first name only. What a joy you will bring, especially to those who don't often hear from friends and family!