

Church of St. Joseph, Bronxville, NY



2022/2023

Confirmation Service Project

Name: _____

As preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, you are asked to make a commitment to perform community service. Think about the ways in which your talents and abilities can help others by focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are specific instructions given by Christ himself for the aid and comfort of those less fortunate than us: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, visiting the imprisoned and burying the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are specific instructions from Catholic Christian tradition by which we help each other grow in the Spirit: counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving injuries, bearing wrongs patiently, and praying for the living and the dead.

For your service project, please select **one** Corporal Work of Mercy and **one** Spiritual Work of Mercy. Then, on the attached Service Activity Report, please describe how you met your commitment to perform this work.

There are many ways in which you can help others. Pray to the Holy Spirit and talk to your parents and sponsor for guidance, in order to determine how you can best be a missionary and through your actions come to know Christ; how to be the best version of yourself.

Service Activity Report

Name: _____

The Corporal Work of Mercy I have selected is:

I have met my commitment to perform this work by:

The **Spiritual Work of Mercy** I have selected is:

I have met my commitment to perform this work by:

My Signature: _____

Parent or Sponsor Signature: _____