

# St. Timothy Parish Confirmation Preparation Works of Mercy GUIDELINES



*“For I was hungry, and you gave me food: I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” Mt 25:35-36*

Our Works of Mercy SERVICE PROJECTS are designed to provide Candidates with opportunities to more deeply understand the role that serving the needs of others plays in the Christian life. Candidates may complete projects by themselves, with family members, or with friends. Candidates will engage in at least **ONE** project **EACH** year, which may involve serving one community several times or serving a number of communities once.

Projects must be based on the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy, which are:

## **Corporal**

- FEED THE HUNGRY
- GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY
- CLOTHE THE NAKED
- VISIT THE SICK & IMPRISONED
- BURY THE DEAD
- SHELTER THE HOMELESS

## **Spiritual**

- ADVICE
- INSTRUCT
- COUNSEL
- COMFORT
- PRAY FOR THE LIVING & THE DEAD
- BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY

## SUGGESTED PROJECTS

### The Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Volunteer at Breaking Bread
- Participate in the Walk for Hunger
- Visit the homebound, infirmed, and/or elderly
- Participate in the Relay for Life
- Go on a Mission Trip (Beyond Sundays, July 15-21)
- Participate in Christmas in the City (December 17)

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- Teach the faith and help others grow closer to Jesus by helping out at Faith Formation classes or Vacation Bible School. (Contact [mganley@sttim.net](mailto:mganley@sttim.net))
- Get involved with Faith and Light, helping adults with disabilities learn about Jesus, or participate in the Special Needs Picnic! (Contact [richteegolf@yahoo.com](mailto:richteegolf@yahoo.com))
- Join us for the March for Life in Boston, October 2017 or DC, January 2018.
- Begin a habit of making and sending cards to friends or classmates who are experiencing hardship.
- Begin a habit of prayer for those who have no one to pray for them.

*If you would like to learn more about any of these projects or suggest a project that is not on this list, please contact Mary Ellen at [meherx@sttim.net](mailto:meherx@sttim.net).*