The Corporal Works of Mercy

give food to the hungit	<ul> <li>☐ Give food to a homeless person</li> <li>☐ Donate to a food drive/pantry</li> <li>☐ Pay for the person behind you in the drive through</li> <li>☐ Bring meals to someone who is sick/recovering</li> <li>☐ Volunteer to serve food in a shelter or home</li> <li>☐ Set the table, do the dishes, or help cook dinner for your family</li> <li>☐ Go shopping &amp; deliver food to someone</li> </ul>
give drink to the thirsty	<ul> <li>□ Donate water to shelters or in an emergency situation</li> <li>□ Offer to get drinks for your friends or family members</li> <li>□ Run a lemonade stand and donate the profits, or just give the drinks away for free</li> <li>□ Take extra water/drinks with you to a sporting event and share</li> <li>□ Pay for the person in the drivethru behind you</li> </ul>
shelter the homelers	<ul> <li>□ Volunteer for organizations that build homes for people, have a fundraiser to help</li> <li>□ Donate old furniture, pillows, blankets, etc. to those that need it</li> <li>□ Know where safe places are and tell people about them</li> <li>□ Help someone fix up their house that needs it</li> <li>□ Invite people you know to stay with you when they need (traveling, buying a new house, in an emergency, foreign exchange student)</li> <li>□ Pay a hotel room for someone who needs it, or help pay someone's rent</li> </ul>
Clothe the naked	<ul> <li>□ Buy &amp; donate coats for people who need them</li> <li>□ Clean out your closet and donate to an organization or even a family you know</li> <li>□ Collect baby items for moms in need</li> <li>□ Make your own things to donate- hats, scarves, etc.</li> <li>□ Have a garage sale and donate the money</li> </ul>
comfort the sick	<ul> <li>□ Ask a priest to visit the sick person</li> <li>□ Make sure that someone brings them Communion &amp; Anointing of the Sick</li> <li>□ Make a card, call them, bring a thoughtful gift like pillows, games, books, etc.</li> <li>□ Bring someone who is sick a home cooked meal</li> <li>□ Spend time with them, especially if they are stuck at home or in the hospital</li> <li>□ Help them with their medicine or even help pay their medical bills</li> <li>□ Be extra nice to family members when they are sick</li> </ul>
visit the limprisoned	<ul> <li>□ Encourage your priest to visit someone in prison</li> <li>□ Go and visit someone in prison, send care packages</li> <li>□ Visit someone who is homebound, send cards, call them</li> <li>□ Cook for someone who is homebound</li> <li>□ Visit someone who is hospitalized or who is in residential care</li> <li>□ Go caroling, play instruments, play games, read out loud,</li> </ul>
bury the dead	<ul> <li>□ Attend funerals &amp; visitations</li> <li>□ Send cards and flowers to grieving family</li> <li>□ Donate to a cause that is special to the family</li> <li>□ Make food for the family</li> <li>□ Visit a gravesite to pray</li> <li>□ Go visit the family and comfort them</li> <li>□ Help clean out the home of the deceased</li> <li>□ Help pay bills related to the funeral</li> </ul>