

My Faith In Action Reflection

Complete AFTER you participate in the service opportunity

Name/Date: _____

Activity: _____

Was your act of service a Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy? From the list on back of page, please specify: _____

What did you learn about yourself while doing this service project? What gifts/talents did you discover in yourself that helped you?

What is one challenge you handled particularly well? What is one area in which you struggled?

Did prayer play a role in your act of service? How? If it did not, how might your experience have been different with prayer?

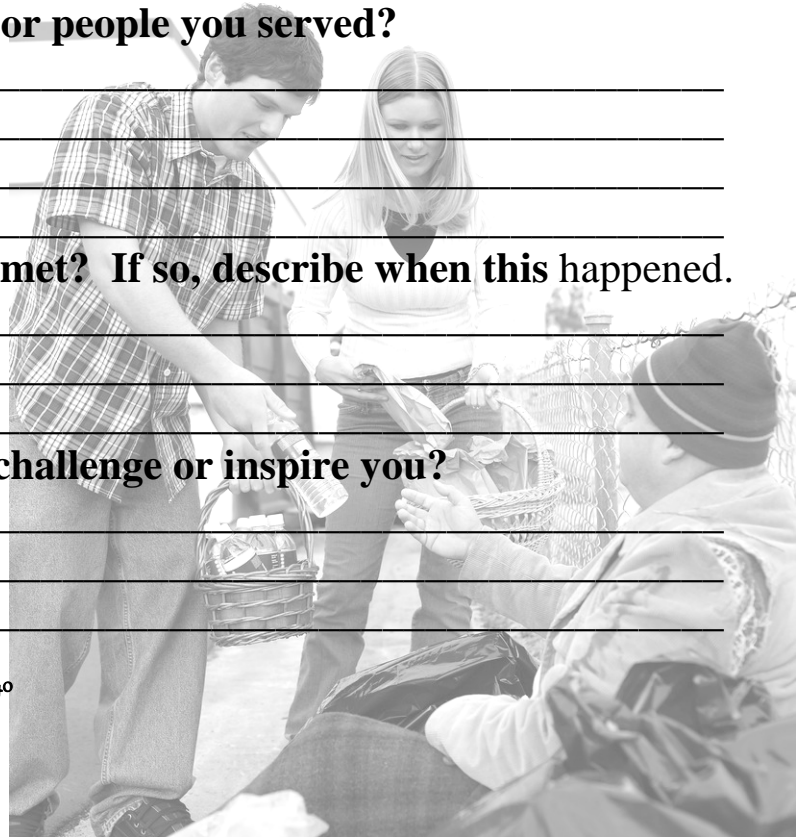
How do you think you helped the person **or people** you served?

Have you seen God in the people you've met? **If so, describe when this happened.**

How did completing the service change, **challenge or inspire** you?

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"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" Matthew 25:40



The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Comfort the imprisoned.
6. Visit the sick.
7. Bury the dead.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Instruct the ignorant.
2. Counsel the doubtful.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Bear wrongs with patience.
5. Forgive offenses willingly.
6. Comfort the afflicted.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

Prayer Before Service

Loving God, You created me as a gift to the world.

Give me eyes to see all people in need and the injustice in the world.

Give me ears to hear people who call for help.

Give me willing arms to reach out and touch others who need to feel Your presence.

Most of all, give me courage to stand up for others and for what I believe.

May I continue to do my part, no matter how small, in Your great work of charity and justice.

May I see the face of Christ in them and may they see the face of Christ in me. In Jesus' name... Amen.