



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

MERCYWORKS

The Holy Father has asked that the faithful be given opportunities to deepen their understanding of and their participation in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. MercyWorks (which is still being developed) will provide parishes with suggested activities that can be undertaken by individuals, families, schools, religious education classes, youth groups, other parish groups and parishes as a whole to do just that. In addition, specific diocesan days of action and other events will be organized.

Once the activity sheets are completed they will be posted on the Diocesan Website under the Jubilee of Mercy.

A sample flyer is included in this packet and the calendar of event (see Calendar of Events) identifies some planned activities and events.

If your deanery has ideas as to how the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy can be emphasized and celebrated, please forward those ideas to the Anna Summers so that they can be incorporated into the PDF Manual for the Jubilee on the Diocesan Website.

Corporal Works of Mercy

To feed the hungry;
To give drink to the thirsty;
To clothe the naked;
To welcome the stranger;
To visit the sick;
To ransom the captive;
To bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

To instruct the ignorant;
To counsel the doubtful
To admonish sinners
To bear wrongs patiently
To forgive offences willingly
To comfort the afflicted
To pray for the living and the dead