

APOSTOLIC PROJECT

THE APOSTOLIC PROJECT:

- is designed by the student and approved by parents, teachers, and director of religious education
- consists of 20 hours service
- incorporates corporal and spiritual works of mercy (LISTED on PAGE 9)
- has for its goal the salvation of another soul (*you want person(s) involved to know of God's love!*)

"Jesus went about doing good." Acts 10,38

"A person who prays, makes God, who is Merciful Love, present in the world." Pope John Paul II

SUGGESTED IDEAS FOR COMBINING PRAYER AND GOOD WORKS!

- Visit a nursing home once or twice a week.
- Pray for those you visit! Come by the Adoration chapel on Fridays.
- Volunteer with the ALIVE Child Development Center on King Street and PRAY for those with whom you work!
- Volunteer with the Missionaries of Charity Sisters.
- Mow lawns for elderly neighbors and pray a rosary for them.
- Offer to babysit for a family in the neighbor for free, and then pray for them. If the parents are open to it, teach one of the kids how to say the Our Father or Hail Mary!
- Bring someone to Mass who can't get there!
- Help someone in summer school and pray for them.
- Teach your brother or sister how to say the rosary and read to them from a picture Bible.
- Serve meals at Christ House, and pray for those whom you serve while you prepare the meal!
- Help with the ALIVE Saturday morning food distribution.

TIMELINE TO STAY ON TRACK

SPRING 2010: Make a plan for your Apostolic Project and review it with your teacher.

MAY 1: Proposal due to MS. DOYLE IN PARISH OFFICE.

JULY 15: Calculate your hours so far and come up with a plan for completion.

SEPTEMBER 15-30: WRITE UP A REPORT ON YOUR PROJECT, SIGNED BY AN ADULT.

OCTOBER 1: HAND IT IN TO MS DOYLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

Apostolic Project Proposal

DUE MAY 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

My Apostolic Project will include the following works of mercy (please check all that apply):

Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feeding the hungry.
- Giving drink to the thirsty.
- Clothing the naked.
- Sheltering the homeless.
- Visiting the sick.
- Visiting the imprisoned.
- Burying the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Counseling the doubtful.
- Instructing the ignorant.
- Admonishing sinners.
- Comforting the afflicted.
- Forgiving offenses.
- Bearing wrongs patiently.
- Praying for the living and the dead.

What specific work(s) did you propose? _____

When will this work be done? _____

Where will this work be done? _____

In what way(s) have you done this kind of work before? _____

With whom will you collaborate to finish this work? _____

Who stands to benefit from this work? _____

How will they be closer to God and His Church because of your work? _____
