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Works of Mercy

The traditional seven corporal and seven spiritual works

Corporal Works of Mercy

1 Feed the hungry

2 Give drink to the thirsty

3 Clothe the naked

4 Shelter the homeless

5 Visit the sick

6 Visit the imprisoned

7 Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

1 Instruct the ignorant

2 Counsel the doubtful

3 Admonish sinners

4 Bear wrongs patiently

5 Forgive offenses willingly

6 Comfort the afflicted

7 Pray for the living and the dead

The traditional lists of seven. The Catechism groups some of these works together in one sentence, so counts vary in other presentations.

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