

Session 1

## Service

**What is Growth in the area of Christian Service?** Members of the Church, as committed followers of Christ, seek to grow in their attitude of justice and peace through the action of service to those in need.

**Goal:** Discover where the candidate is in regard to service, plan a service outing together and then complete the following discussion.

### **Corporal Works of Mercy**

(Coming to the Aid of our Neighbors' Bodily Needs)

Feeding the Hungry

Sheltering the homeless

Clothing the naked

Visiting the sick and imprisoned

Burying the dead

### **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

(Coming to the Aid of our Neighbors' Spiritual Needs):

Instructing

Advising

Consoling

Comforting

Forgiving

Bearing wrongs patiently

### **For Discussion:**

1. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy ask us as Catholics to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

How did your experience provide you an opportunity to do so?

2. Is this an experience you would like to do again? Why or why not?

