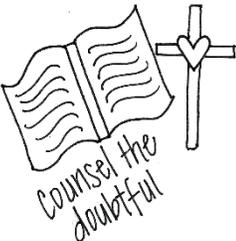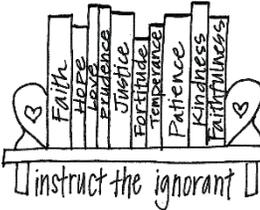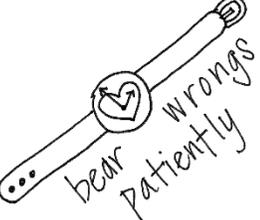# The Spiritual Works of Mercy

Counsel the doubtful	☐ Point someone to the good decision ☐ Be encouraging ☐ Willingly explain things ☐ Share why you have hope ☐ Encourage someone to talk to an expert, like a priest, teacher, etc. ☐ Pray that people would have faith ☐ Pray for people with suicidal thoughts
Instruct the ignorant	☐ Give people more time- don't rush them ☐ If you are good at something, be willing to teach that skill to others ☐ Be willing to tell stories that you know about the Bible, the Saints, etc. Talk about your faith ☐ Don't think you are better than someone else because of your knowledge ☐ Don't be prideful or arrogant when you know something
CONFESSION TODAY 3PM all are welcome **admonish the sinner**	☐ Kindly and privately talk to the person about the problem ☐ Suggest that they go to Confession or get advice from a priest ☐ Help them understand why something is wrong ☐ Lead people towards the good choice in a situation ☐ Stop the problem before it happens ☐ Consider the causes and effects of the problem ☐ Help them to know that even little things are a big deal
comfort the sorrowful	☐ Pray for families that have lost loved ones ☐ Offer comfort by baking them cookies, making a meal, sending a card ☐ Go and visit someone who is sad, spend time with them, pray with them ☐ Do things that make another person happy
forgive offenses willingly	☐ Always be willing to forgive someone ☐ Don't hold a grudge ☐ Give people a second chance ☐ Accept other's apologies with kindness
bear wrongs patiently	☐ Be patient when you trying to help someone and they don't want your help ☐ Don't help people expecting a thank you ☐ Be kind to people who make mistakes ☐ Let people learn from their mistakes ☐ Don't be mean back
Pray for the living and the dead	☐ Pray with people who are going through hard times ☐ Ask your friends how you can pray for them ☐ Memorize the "Eternal rest" prayer and pray it for those who have died ☐ Pray when you drive past a cemetery ☐ Pray a Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Holy Hour for a specific person ☐ Remember especially: soldiers, those who are sick or dying, pope, bishops, priests, deacons, and babies who are in danger of abortion