

Newsnotes

Service Commission

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Often, the answer to our prayer does not come while we're on our knees but while we're on our feet serving the Lord and serving those around us. - Dieter F. Uehndorf

There are so many ways to serve our Lord and His people. The Corporal Works of Mercy were outlined to give us ways to live our Catholic faith and be of assistance to those that are in need.

Some ideas -

Have a canned food drive one Sunday at your church.

Volunteer to help pack the backpacks for the weekend Backpack Program.

Deliver Meals on Wheels.

Donate hats, scarves, and gloves for the winter months.

Make kits for homeless shelters to provide each person with toiletry essentials.

Send cards or care packages to the homebound throughout the year.

Volunteer at your local Senior Citizen Center.

Visit senior citizens in assisted living facilities or nursing homes.

Support pregnancy centers.

Participate in pro-life activities.

Participate in community clean-up days.

Volunteer to walk a dog for someone homebound or a senior citizen.

Hold a toy drive for children in hospitals or those less fortunate.

Participate in the Box of Joy project. You need to get your kits ordered if you haven't already done so if you are participating in that project. They may be ordered at crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/sign-up (Cross Catholic Outreach). I have a small number of the gift boxes you can use if you only want to do a few and will be utilizing our Lincoln drop-off center. We will again use the John XXIII Center at 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln NE. The main day for drop off will be Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 9am – 1pm. You will be able to drop them off during the week of October 27-31 during business hours (8:30-5:00) but call me first please. 402-616-0334

Remember the annual LDCCW diaper drive during the month of October. The most requested size is size 6. The goal is to collect over 100,000 diapers.

Thank you to those of you who donated books to be given to the prison ministry.

Thank you to those of you who donated used eyeglasses to be sent to missions. 76 pairs were given at our September meeting.

Remember, “Serve Him by serving His people.” - Thomas S. Monson