50 Acts: The Virtue of Kindness

Ideas for Saint Agnes School Students

- 1. Hold the door open for others
- Do a chore at home without being asked
- 3. Pick up trash off the ground
- 4. Return a stray cart at the store
- 5. Tell a family member you love them
- 6. Call a grandparent and ask them about their childhood
- 7. Let someone ahead of you in line who'd appreciate it
- 8. Compliment a classmate for a job well done
- Thank your teacher(s) for something specific
- Help clean up the mess in the car without someone asking
- 11. Clean up a mess at home that you didn't make
- 12. Ask an elderly neighbor how you can help around his/her house
- 13. Send a card to a military service member
- Offer a Divine Mercy Chaplet for someone deceased
- Tithe some of your allowance to your church
- 16. Donate some cool toys for kids in need
- 17. Surprise a friend, classmate, or sibling with a treat
- 18. Read a book to a younger sibling
- 19. Own-up and ask forgiveness from a sibling for something you did in the past
- 20. Greet everyone you see with a cheerful demeanor
- 21. Make a sibling's bed (or parent's bed)
- 22. Visit the elderly at a nursing home
- 23. Invite someone lonely to play at recess
- 24. Tell the Director of the Lower School about a great teacher
- 25. Thank Fr. Moriarty and Fr. McConville for saying Mass and hearing Confessions all day
- 26. Thank your parish priest for all he does
- 27. Thank a religious sister, especially our Dominicans, for their vocation and service
- 28. Help a parent make dinner without being asked

- 29. Help set the table without being asked
- 30. Write a letter to a grandparent (or aunt or uncle)
- 31. Make a "get well" card for someone in need
- 32. Clean and organize your room without being asked
- 33. Share something you appreciate about a classmate with others
- 34. Work hard to always have an "attitude of gratitude" and always thank God for your many blessings each day
- 35. Avoid complaining for the entire day
- 36. Serve a family member a surprise breakfast in bed
- 37. Do a sibling's chores as a surprise
- 38. Write down the things and people for whom you are grateful; tell them to your parents
- 39. Share your favorite book, game, or hobby with someone
- 40. Make sure to involve others in the conversation in the cafeteria
- 41. Sit by someone new or lonely at lunch
- 42. Offer a sacrifice of one specific thing you enjoy each day for the souls in Purgatory (e.g. dessert, TV, etc.)
- 43. Look for an opportunity to encourage a classmate, sibling, or friend in their Faith
- 44. Help a friend to make a good decision; be a positive influence on others
- 45. Offer a word of encouragement and support for a classmate who appears down or sad
- 46. Write a cursive letter to a friend, instead of email or text
- 47. Work daily to grow in attentiveness and responsiveness to the needs of your peers
- 48. Be a good listener; ask follow-up questions; don't interrupt in conversation
- 49. Thank your Guardian Angel in prayer for all the protection you've been given that you don't even know about
- 50. Thank your parents for their sacrifices so you can attend Saint Agnes School

"Achieve sanctity by being faithful in the smallest matters."

-St. Therese of Lisieux