

I, the Parent (or Guardian) of _____
Recommend that my child be considered for the Catholic Youth
Organization Religion Award.

Parent Signature

I, the teacher of _____
Certify that this is his/her best work and should be considered
for the Catholic Youth Organization Religion Award.

Religion Teacher or Catechist

Will the teacher or parent kindly initial month as you
review the monthly project with the student.

Oct. _____ Nov. _____ Dec. _____
Jan. _____ Feb. _____ March _____

Recommend for project material:

Loose leaf in a folder to be reviewed monthly and bound
for final approval. No project will be accepted after April
1st.

Diocese of Allentown
C.Y.O.
Religion Award
Grade 6

Name _____

Address _____

Parish _____

Birth date _____

In order to assist the Catholic children of the Diocese of
Allentown to grow with their God, parish and community,
the C.Y.O. offers this religious award program. This award
is designed to promote your spiritual growth.

In order to achieve this award, you must complete one
activity each month. All requirements must be fulfilled
within the school year and submitted for final review by
April 1st. Completed booklets are to be submitted to the
coordinator of your parish/school religious education or the
designated representative(s). Each child will be required to
supply and maintain a loose leaf project notebook as a
record.

Grade 6 concentrates on the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Choose Six Projects (One per month)

1. “Feed the Hungry”

There are many types of hunger. Adopt a prayer-partner; that is, a sick parishioner or a shut-in that could be a neighbor or a relative. (Your parish priest could recommend someone.) Write to them on a monthly basis; keep a log of date and message. Write down the prayer you will say for them daily for these 6 months. If possible, visit them at least once and note it in your log.

2. “Give Drink to the Thirsty”

One thirsts for God. Report on the life of a Saint and explain how the saint brought God’s Word to man through their lives and example. In your log, write down occasions when you tried to give “drink” to the thirsty through a smile, a card, a service project, etc.

3. “Shelter the Homeless”

Covenant House in New York does just that. With your parent’s/ guardian's permission, you can read about them at www.covenanthouse.org. Summarize the work with homeless children in your log. Then, write to Covenant House about your project and include their response in your log. For this month, put aside some of your allowance or earn some money to send as a donation. Mark date and amount.

4. “Visit the Sick”

Mary, the mother of Jesus cared for others. Write down three examples from her life that prove this statement. Write down three examples from your life that show you care for others. Say 3 Hail Mary’s each morning this month asking Mary to care for you always. Make a card or favor for one sick person this month and note it in your log.

5.” Visit the Imprisoned”

Man creates many kinds of prisons for himself. Report on one person from the Old Testament and tell how they tried to set people free from

sin, slavery or imprisonment. Then, tell how young people today can keep themselves out of the “Prison” of drugs, alcohol or mischief. Explain the statement: It is difficult to be your own person today and not get caught up in the evil that is around us.

6. “ Bury the Dead”

Too many people are “dead” Christians. To show your life of faith, do extra work around the Church, convent or school grounds. Note it in your log. Ask a priest or nun if there is any particular need such as folding bulletins, running errands, etc. Note it in your log. The Church Liturgical calendar follows a cycle beginning with Advent and continuing through Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter. Write a brief summary of each Liturgical season and answer the questions: Why does the Church celebrate these particular events? What do you as a “living” Christian do that is a special participation in each season?

7. Write down the Corporal Works of Mercy in your log and tell how you have done each one this past month. Then write out 5 proverbs from the Bible you would like to remember. Read them over each night before bed, along with the Corporal Works of Mercy. How does this activity help you become a more “AWARE” Christian?

8. Look through your religion book. Choose one activity from each of 10 lessons and do it in your log. How does studying your religion help make you a better person?

9. Christ wants you to follow HIM. Write for information to 5 Religious communities: For example, the Oblates of St. Francis, Bernadine Sisters, Sacred Heart Fathers, Jesuits, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Christian Charity Sisters, Vincentians (all serve in our area). Put into your log the information received and explain which community seems to attract you the most. Why?

Please complete one activity each month. Have your notebook checked each month by your parent or teacher.