



Blessing Bags are due by Friday October 23, 2026

October Service & Reflection

‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Clothing the naked is an important Corporal works of mercy. Many of our brothers and sisters suffer from homelessness or are faced with the struggle of meeting their basic needs.

For this service project, you are asked to gather hygiene items in a Ziplock bag to be donated to our Parish ministries who serve the needy and homeless. **Involve others:** Please reach out to family and friends to help you with this project - explaining the situation and helping others think about the need is also a form of service! Once you have a bag filled, bring your donations **AND** service reflection with you to class.

Items that are greatly needed:

Comb
Soap Bars

Toothpaste
Toothbrush

Shampoo
Deodorant

Wet wipes
Lip Balm



How do you make a Blessing Bag? You will receive a Ziplock Bag which will include a blessing card. Students will complete the Blessing Bag by adding some of the items listed above.

**Hand in donations to Ms. Veronica, or Salesian Sister
along with this completed service reflection during your religion class.**

Helping Our Brothers and Sisters, Reflection, and your research

- What are some of the issues and challenges facing people who are homeless or who cannot find some of the basic needs to support themselves, like food and clothing? (3 Sentences)
- Who else can you get involved in helping with this service project? Instead of just going to the store yourself, how can you spread awareness and involve others in helping those in need? (4 sentences)
- How do the needs of others affect you? Why is it important for us as Christians to reach out and help when someone is in need? (4 sentences)



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Post Service Reflection

- How did you fill your bag? Did you reach out to family and friends to help with donations? Where did you get the items to be donated? (4 sentences)

- How does caring for others help build the Church and the faith? How can it have an impact on you? What virtues do you think you can learn by serving and giving to those in need? (4 sentences)

- How can you stay involved and continue helping others in need? (4 sentences)

STUDENT NAME: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

