

## **GOOD WORKS**

### *YEAR 1, 9th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Print the “Good Works” handout, one for each participant.

Pass out the “Good Works” list to everyone and give a brief overview. Ask the participants to circle the good works that stand out or attract them the most as you read through the descriptions. Instruct the participants to then narrow down and underline the services that they would most like to fulfill for those circled good works.

Ask them to narrow down one last time and put a star next one underlined service that they are most interested in. Then instruct everyone to compile a list of things needed to complete that task (i.e. a ride, a free Saturday, a friend, cleaning supplies...).

After everyone’s list is completed allow for some time, at least five minutes, for the group to mingle and see if anyone is interested in the same service opportunities and if anyone can help fulfill the needs on their list. Encourage everyone to keep this list and gather the supplies needed as soon as possible. Explain that once a person has the courage and the motivation to do something great, the devil is going to try and tempt them out of it and your pride will begin to discourage you. Don’t let either scare you away but remember that committing to your first service opportunity or doing anything you have never done before is a lot like removing a bandaid... Pull it off quick without overthinking it. You won’t regret it.