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Mercy Corner



As we enter the month of February, the next theme, inspired by the Corporal Work of Mercy, “Visit for the Sick,” begins. As Disciples of Christ and members of His Church, we are all called upon to be His healing hands, extending mercy and love to those among us who are ill or infirmed.

Those who are sick are so often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

This month is dedicated to “Visiting the Sick.” Here are a few suggestions of what you might consider:

*Give Blood

*Spend time visiting a nursing home, or take time to stop by to visit an elderly neighbor

*Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis.

*Next time you prepare a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.

For more information on the Diocese of Camden’s Home and Parish Healthcare Services, contact Vitality Catholic Healthcare Services at (856)-583-6123.