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To: All Parish Presidents, Spiritual Development Chairpersons
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Matthew 25: 31 - 46, the Last Judgment parable: "*When I was hungry, you gave me to eat...*" In this powerful scripture, Jesus gives us our "marching orders" as Christians – this is what we are to do if we are his followers. His words are not about how we are to pray or dress or how often or even where to go to Church. As a matter of fact, his words are not about *us* at all – but about our neighbors.

I hope that you are working on the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy. There are many excellent resources available through "Year of Mercy" daily email. You can sign up at www.LiveMercy.org

One of the Spiritual works is "Bury the Dead". One of the ways we can do that is by keeping our Book of Life up to date. It has been very difficult for me to do as I am not getting all the names forwarded to me. If your council sends the names of your deceased to national through snail mail, then you **MUST also send the Diocesan Spiritual Development chairperson a copy.** National **does not** forward the names to diocesan. I would ask that any councils who have not been sending me the names of your deceased to please do so as soon as possible so that I may properly update and include all our deceased sisters in the Book of Life (21014-2016) If you report your deceased electronically through the National, I automatically receive your information as their program generates an email to me immediately.

Don't forget our upcoming Lenten Retreat to be held Feb 13th at Sacred Heart Church in Sarnia. Our facilitator is Fr. Dan Vere and he will be talking about the Year of Mercy. Please see poster for more details.

Have you been praying or planning a special project for our blessed Oscar Romero?

In your efforts to fulfill the Spiritual Work of Mercy entitled "Instruct the Ignorant," you may just find out that you are the one mired in ignorance.

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