

Random Acts Of Christianity

We all know how you can lift someone's spirits and "make their day" with a simple *Random Act of Kindness*. As part of our new series called *Living Christian*, think how much people could benefit from *Random Acts of Christianity*. Below are some thoughts, I'm sure you have more.

- ❖ **Pray.** We could all pray more. We often just pray for ourselves and our family's needs. Try including others, even as a group such as *Seniors in Nursing Homes* or *Single Parents*.
- ❖ **Donate To Your Food Pantry.** So many need so much. Just a few extra cans of food or dry goods will go such a long way to help those in hunger. When was the last time you stopped by your Church's Food Pantry and donated a bag of food for the hungry?
- ❖ **Just \$5 More.** That's the cost of a couple of Latte's or a beer at the bar. But if we all put just \$5 more in the Collection Basket at Service on Sunday think how many we could help. The United States has the largest Christian population in the World with over 280 million Christians. *What if we all put just ONE more dollar in the collection every week?*
- ❖ **Wear The Cross.** I receive many comments on the cross I wear and each is an opportunity to have a conversation, however short, about Christ. You'd be surprised how many have seen my Cross and said they would make it a point to start going to Services again. So many have pushed Jesus into the background, time to let Him shine!
- ❖ **Give A Cross As A Gift.** Get some Crosses and ask your Priest or Minister to Bless them. Then give them out to people who need His help in their lives. The same holds true for medals, rosaries and other items you can find in your local Christian Bookstore. Don't have one, why not ask your Pastor if you can set up a table after Sunday Service and sell them? Any excess earned after costs could be donated to your Parish or Congregation.
- ❖ **Give A Mass.** Most Parishes will let you dedicate a Mass or Service for a small donation. If you know someone, or a family, in great need, dedicate a Mass or Service for them.
- ❖ **Give A Prayer Card.** Many of the ideas above do take money, and for some of us money is very short. When I go to my Catholic Bookstore, named the Carpenter's Shop in honor of St. Joseph, if I have some extra change I pick up a couple of the small laminated Prayer Cards for \$.99. I keep a few in my pocket and give them to those that need to pray more. *Note: I will be posting a free downloadable series of Prayer Cards that you are free to use.*

I am sure that with a little thought you can come up with many more *Random Acts of Christianity*.

God Bless!