

From the Parish Nurse

Adaptation of Matthew 25

**You, who are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world.**

- When I was a single mother, you gave me a job with a living wage and health care benefits;
- When I dropped out of school, you encouraged me to get my GED;
- When I was growing up and needed a role model, you mentored me;
- When I struggled in school you tutored me;
- When I lived in substandard housing, you advocated for me;
- When I was mentally ill, you befriended me;
- When I was hungry, you volunteered at the parish soup kitchen/food pantry;
- When I was elderly and alone, you visited me;
- When I was in prison, you became my pen pal;
- When I experienced injustice, you cried out against it;
- When I was voiceless, you spoke for me;
- When I walked down the street, you smiled and greeted me;
- When I was down and out, you remembered that I am a child of God;
- When I died, you remembered me...

For whatever you do to the least of my people that you do unto ME.

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