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Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School – Grade 6
Honorable Mention

BEING THE HEART AND HANDS OF JESUS

I can demonstrate being the hands and heart of Jesus Christ by doing many things to help around my home, my school, and my community. Doing daily chores, without being asked, shows my love for my family, especially my mom. Also, I can donate the money that I earn doing chores to charities every time we have a dress down day at my school. When I go to the homeless shelters or the charities to donate the money in my community, I can visit and talk to the people there. Sometimes I can visit the people in nursing homes, because when I visit them and play Bingo with them, and talk to them, I know it makes their day, knowing that someone actually cares for them.

Another way I can demonstrate being the hands and heart of Jesus is to follow the Corporal Works of Mercy. I can feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty by donating to the food pantry on the first Sunday of every month at St. Matthew Church. When my clothes don't fit anymore, I can help clothe the naked by donating them to a charity. When the Squires visit the Holy Angels children during the Christmas season, it is like visiting both the imprisoned and the sick because they can't get out of their beds and wheelchairs to leave when they want. Our Squires group can also make lunch for the people building homes for Habitat for Humanity, so the homeless have shelter. When my Grandma died I went to her funeral and was with my mom and her family when she was buried.

The best way that I demonstrate being the hands and heart of Jesus Christ is by always forgiving and praying for my family, friends, teachers, and classmates every single day.