

Read St. Paul's hymn to Christlike love every day between now and the next session of preparing for the Mass of consecration. After you read it, ask God to show you how to live that kind of love in the concrete relationships of your life today. Make a commitment to some concrete action of courageous love every single day.

1 Corinthians 13:3-8

If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

Review the traditional works of mercy and think about what it would look like to weave these into the tapestry of your company's work culture:

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2447

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.

Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently.

The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.

Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God...

Review this Caring Matrix™ from His Way at Work. It shows how caring for your business neighbors can transform the culture of a company because it treats everyone in the community as a complete human being, not just a cog in a machine. When these kinds of activities are built into the company, no one gets left in the ditch:

Caring Matrix™ from His Way at Work

