

The Mercy Shield

(USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY THE SISTERS OF MERCY IN THE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, HOSPITALS ETC FOUNDED BY THEM)

Seven Bars

Represents the Seven Spiritual and the Seven Corporal works of Mercy.

Spiritual:

- 1) To convert sinners
- 2) To instruct the ignorant
- 3) To counsel the doubtful
- 4) To comfort the sorrowful
- 5) To bear wrongs patiently
- 6) To forgive injuries
- 7) To pray for the living and the dead

Corporal:

- 1) To feed the hungry
- 2) To give drink to the thirsty
- 3) To clothe the naked
- 4) To shelter the homeless
- 5) To visit the sick
- 6) To visit the imprisoned
- 7) To bury the dead

Crown with MR for Maria Regina

The Order of the Sisters of Mercy is under the patronage of Mary



The anchor

Anchor of faith

The Celtic Cross

A reference to the Irish roots of the Sisters of Mercy

Scroll bearing the word Misericordia

Translates from Latin as 'Mercy'