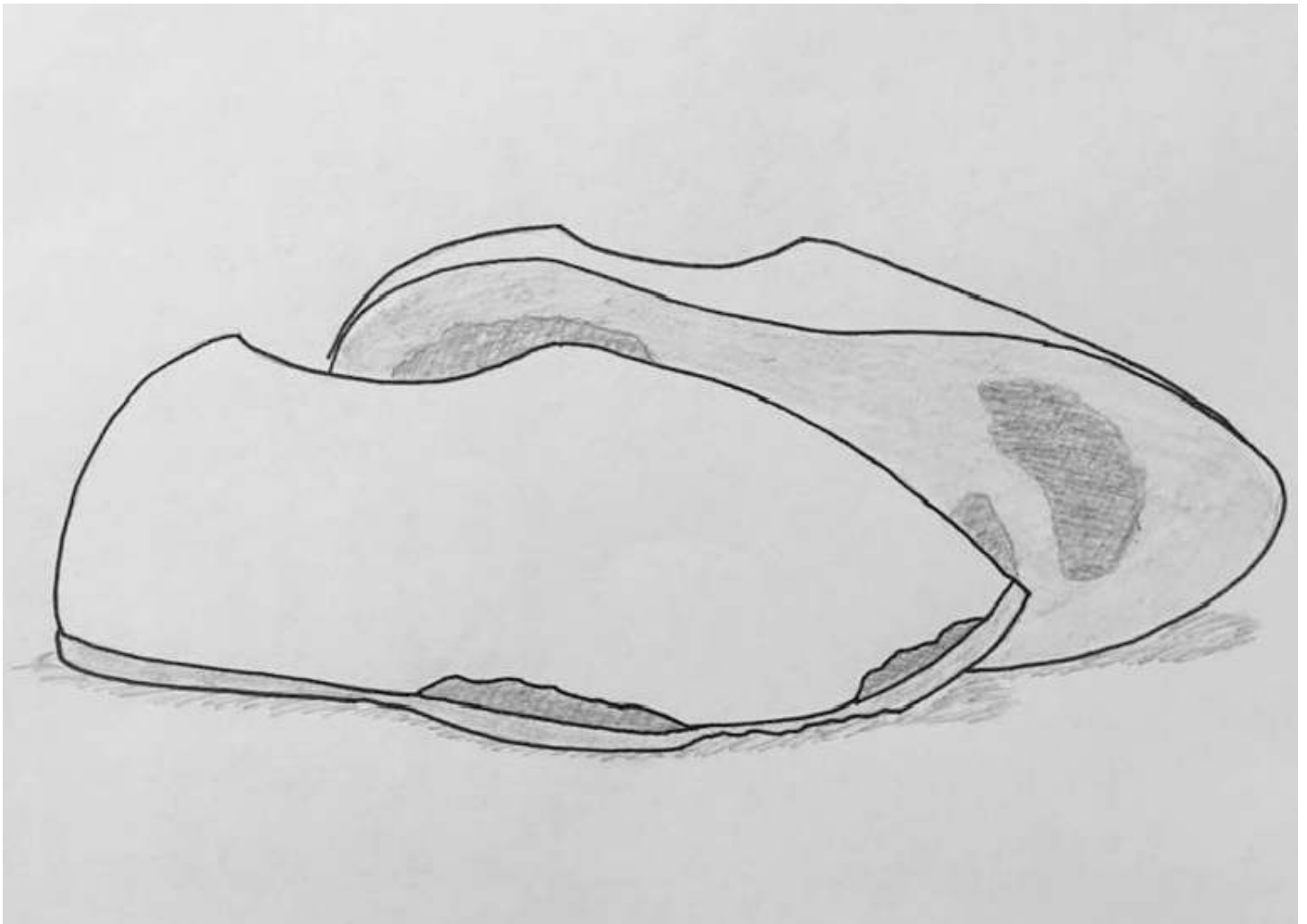


# Well Worn-Out Shoes

*A Response to "Spyridon's Shoes" by Christine Rogers*

St. Spyridon lived in the 4th century, and he loved God and others around him very much. He was always helping people, and God gave him the gift to be able to work miracles. Even though he has departed this life, he still works miracles. He is called the "walking saint" because every year on his feast day, his slippers must be replaced. Throughout the year, he wears them out as he walks to help people all over the world. What sorts of things does St. Spyridon do while he is wearing out his shoes? Draw or write them in the shoe shapes below:



You may not be St. Spyridon, but, like him, you can help other people near you who need help! Which of the things that St. Spyridon does inspires you to help those around you? Talk with your parents, godparents, or priest about ways that you can help people in need in your community. Maybe you will not wear out your shoes walking around the world, but you can wear them out while you help people in your community!