

St. Matthew's Social Justice Committee announces the...



Adopt-A-Family Ministry Back to School Drive 2019

July 27 & 28 and August 3 & 4
Vigil & Sunday Masses



The Adopt-A-Family Program provides material assistance throughout the year to families from low-income households that belong to our parish. We will be collecting school supplies for the children of these families to help them have a successful school year.

Volunteers will collect monetary donations and school supplies at the central doors of the Cathedral. You may also turn in your contribution to the rectory.

Requested School Supplies:

Underlined items are especially needed. **Items must be new.**

Please only donate what is listed below.

*****Backpacks are most needed*****

- ◇ **Backpacks**- for girls and boys, grades Pre-K to 12
- ◇ School box or zipper pouch for school supplies
- ◇ 1 ½ & 2-in, 3 ring binders
- ◇ Graphing paper
- ◇ Dividers
- ◇ Packs of loose leaf paper wide and college ruled
- ◇ 3x5 Index cards (white)
- ◇ Two-Pocket folders
- ◇ Black/blue ball point pens
- ◇ Child-safe scissors
- ◇ No. 2 pencils
- ◇ Box of markers or colored pencils
- ◇ Box of Crayons
- ◇ Spiral and composition notebooks wide and college ruled
- ◇ Highlighters
- ◇ Pink erasers
- ◇ Glue sticks (no liquid glue)
- ◇ Compass
- ◇ Protractor
- ◇ Ruler (with both inches & centimeters)
- ◇ \$25 Gift Cards (Staples, CVS)

Call for Volunteers:

July 27/28 and August 3/4: Collect donations before and after the Mass you attend

August 6, at 7pm: Help with inventory and organizing of supplies.

August 8, at 7pm: Help assemble backpacks.

August 10, at 1pm: Help distribute backpacks to families.



Questions? Interested in volunteering?

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