

Blessing Bag Parent Note

Dear parents,

On this date, _____, the class will be preparing “Blessing Bags” for the homeless. These bags will be donated to a local homeless shelter to distribute to those in need. Please take a moment to read the list below. We ask that you send these items to class with your child on the assigned day, along with a gallon-size zip closure bag to place the items in. This activity will be a great way for your child to learn about the Corporal Works of Mercy in a hands-on manner.

Thank you for your cooperation! God bless!

Sincerely,

Blessing Bag List

Please include the following items:

- › 1 or 2 bottles of water
- › A toothbrush
- › A small tube of toothpaste
- › Hand wipes
- › A travel pack of tissues
- › 1 or 2 granola or cereal bars
- › 1 or 2 packs of snack crackers
- › A pack of chewing gum
- › A new pair of socks

- › A new pair of gloves (if it is cold out)

Please consider including any of the following items:

- › 1 or 2 instant-coffee packs
- › Chapstick
- › Q-tips
- › A comb
- › Individually wrapped beef jerky
- › Instant oatmeal packs
- › A prepaid gift card to a grocery store or a restaurant