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