St. Vincent de Paul



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Conference Christmas Sharing Program

The purpose of the Christmas Sharing Program is to provide gifts to families in need during the Christmas Season. This small gesture can help adults and children experience the magic, joy and spirit of the holidays.

Gifts will be distributed to the *Mission of Our Lady of the Angels*. The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels is in the West Humboldt Park area of Chicago's West side. This area is one of the poorest neighborhoods in the city of Chicago. The purpose of the Mission is twofold: to assist the materially poor and to share the treasure of our Catholic Faith.

Please do not wrap the gift – gift bags are acceptable. Also note that all items must be **new**. Gifts can be returned to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity at all Masses on **Saturday, December 7th and Sunday December 8th**.

We are requesting that NO clothes be purchased which require a size. Gift suggestions below:

<u>Girls:</u>

craft kits (sewing, beads etc.) jump ropes fashion scarves nice toiletries - lotion / body wash simple / inexpensive jewelry

Boys:

model planes / trains / cars toy cars / trucks

BRING YOUR GIFTS TO MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Either:basic sports equipment - ESPECIALLY basketballsany fidget toysstuffed animalsRubix Cubeplastic toy animalscoloring book with crayons or colored pencilspush pop bubble fidget toysEtch A Sketch / other drawing toysother educational toysnonviolent gamesbuilding toys – Legos / erector set / tinker toysbooks (non-violent, non-magic)play science kitsplay doctor / play kitchen / any play-grown- up toys

We thank you for your kindness and generosity and we wish you a Blessed Christmas Season.

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