

Adopt-A-Family FOR CHRISTMAS 2011



During this Thanksgiving and Advent time as you reflect on the gracious gifts you have received, please consider sharing with those less fortunate by participating in the CMOQ Adopt A Family Program. Over the years, countless parishioners and friends have adopted families in need at Christmas by providing food for Christmas dinner and a gift for each family member. In giving generously of their time and money they have brought great joy to the recipients---and great joy to themselves.

We have received lists of needy families from our Sister Parish, Immaculate Conception, on Mosher Street in the inner city and there are many more waiting to receive your generosity. In our current economic climate, the need continues to grow. Some of the families are quite large so please consider working with another volunteer and agreeing to “share” a larger family. Get non-parish members involved through work or clubs. The more participants we have the more people we can serve. Every year there are families that are turned away because we don't have enough volunteers to adopt all the needy families. Let's work to make it a great holiday for all!

Please, fill out the form at the bottom of this page and return it as soon as possible, but not later than December 9th. That will allow time to get your family's information to you and time for you to shop before the **delivery date, Saturday, December 17th**. Return the form in the collection basket, to the Parish Center by hand, or by mail or e-mail to me.

Please also consider volunteering to help deliver the boxes to IC on Saturday, December 17th. Those who have driven will tell you that it is a very heartwarming and rewarding experience.

Thanks for making Christmas a day of joy and thanksgiving for many less fortunate families. Truly, it is in giving that we receive!

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_____ Name _____ Street _____ City _____ Zip

_____ * Cell Phone * _____ Home/Office Phone _____ e-mail (Print Clearly!!!)

___ YES I want to Adopt a Family of _____ members.

I WILL PROVIDE: Food & Gifts___; Food Only___; Gifts Only___

I CAN DRIVE: On Saturday, December 17th _____;

If you are unable to shop, you may send a check payable to Cathedral of Mary Our Queen and write on the memo line “Adopt-A-Family Fund”. Mail form and/or check to Willis Gunther at above address, or to Parish Office marked “Adopt-A-Family,” or drop in Sunday Collection Basket. For questions contact Willis Gunther.