

## St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

### LOVE TRUCK – August 3/4, 2019 Tools for School Ministry

**The St. Maria Goretti Social Ministry “Tools for School” Love Truck is open for business accepting your contributions this weekend.**

The Tools for School (TFS) Ministry was created to assist students that do not have the funds or means to obtain school supplies and became a year round ministry in 2003. TFS assists needy students by providing a basic set of supplies necessary to further their education and allows them to begin school without embarrassment. St. Maria Goretti teachers have also been supported by TFS since 2003.

Since 2003, TFS has assisted an average of 250-350 children each year by providing new items including crayons, paper, pens, pencils, spiral notebooks, etc. It is like an early Christmas to them!

**This year the main distribution date is August 17, 2019. SMG classes start August 13 and Arlington schools on August 19.**

If during the school year a student or SMG teacher has a need, TFS does all possible to fill that need. If the requested item is not available, it is added to our [smgparish.org](http://smgparish.org) web site main page under news, and a link to the TFS Wish List will be provided. Then, through the grace of our parishioners and other readers of the site, it is hoped that the item or funds are provided.

The **list of items on the reverse side of this page** comprises the majority of items for all grades and is not indicative of what every student requires as each school, and each teacher has a different list. Any contribution is appreciated, whether it is one item or many. Please note that at this time of year, Walmart, Target, and other drugstores/grocery stores are offering these items at a discount off their normal prices. Bulk quantities are okay as we can break them down to smaller sets.

While all items on the list are needed for the Tools for School program, some are used only for two or three grades. The items in bold font are utilized for most grades and are most needed.

Gift cards for Wal Mart, Target and other similar stores are appreciated as they allow our Social Ministry to purchase those items for which we have a short supply. Gift cards purchased via Script from the school benefit not only the Tools for School ministry, but also our SMG School.

If you are donating by check, please make it payable to **SMG Social Ministry** and write **“Tools for School”** on the check. Please put these in a sealed envelope. If you are also giving items, please staple or tape the envelope to the outside of the bag or hand it to a volunteer. Checks may also be placed in the Mass collection basket. However, please put the checks in an envelope marked **“Tools for School”** or write **“Tools for School”** in the memo line.

**The Love Truck collection point is the Youth Faith Formation Carport at the back of the church.**

Thank You!

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**BOLD ITEMS ARE THOSE MOST NEEDED**

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<i>Item Description</i>	<i>A sampling of Prices found</i>
<b>Backpacks - No Rolling ones, please</b>	\$5 - \$10
<b>Binder – 3 Ring – 1 Inch, 1 ½ Inch or 2 Inch</b>	\$1 - \$3
<b>Composition Books – Wide Ruled</b>	\$1 - \$2
Composition Books – College Ruled	\$1 - \$2
<b>Construction Paper – 12 x 18 – Manila</b>	\$2 - \$8 (large packages ok)
<b>Construction Paper – 12” x 18” – Colored</b>	\$2 - \$8 (large packages ok)
<b>Construction Paper – 9 x 12 – Manila</b>	\$2 - \$4
<b>Crayola Broad Tip Washable Markers – 8 or 10 Count</b>	\$1
<b>Crayons – 24 Count</b>	50¢
<b>Dividers for Binders – 5 Tab (8 Tab okay)</b>	\$1 - \$2
Dry Erase Markers – 4-6 pack	\$2 - \$4
<b>Folders with Pockets – Solid Color only</b>	10¢ - 20¢
Plastic Pocket Folders	50¢ - \$2
<b>Folders with Pockets and Brads – Solid Color only</b>	10¢ - 20¢
<b>Glue – 4 oz. – (no Gel Glue)</b>	25¢ - 50¢
<b>Glue Sticks (usually come in a 2 or larger packs)</b>	30¢ - \$1
Hand Sanitizer – 8 oz.	\$1 - \$2
Handwriting Tablets – ½ Ruled – Red Baseline	\$1.50 - \$2.50
<b>Highlighters – Mixed Colors (4 – 8 Pack okay)</b>	\$2 - \$4
<b>Highlighters YELLOW (Individual or packages)</b>	50¢ - \$3
<b>Kleenex – any size box</b>	\$1 - \$2
<b>Map (Colored) Pencils – 12 Count</b>	50¢ - \$1
Notebook Paper – 120 – 200 Sheet Count – College Ruled	75¢ - \$1.50
<b>Notebook Paper – 120 - 200 Sheet Count – Wide Ruled</b>	75¢ - \$1.50
Pencil Erasers (come in packages)	50¢ - \$1
<b>Pencil Sharpener – Manual</b>	c
<b>Pencils – Red Checking</b>	50¢ - \$2
Pencils # 2 (any size package)	50¢ - \$2
Pencils #2 Mechanical	50¢ - \$2
<b>Pens – Black – (No Gel or erasable) (any size package)</b>	50¢ - \$1
<b>Pens – Blue – (No Gel or erasable) (any size package)</b>	50¢ - \$1
<b>Pens – Red – (No Gel or erasable) (any size package)</b>	\$1 - \$2
<b>Pink Beveled Erasers</b>	\$1 - \$2
<b>Plastic School (Pencil) Box</b>	50¢ - \$2
Play-doh (4 Pac and up) For Pre K and K	\$3 - \$6
<b>Ruler – Standard / Metric</b>	25¢ - \$1
<b>Scissors – 5 or 6 Inch – Blunt</b>	50¢ - \$2
<b>Scissors – 5 or 6 Inch – Sharp</b>	50¢ - \$2
Scissors - Adult	\$1 - \$3
Sharpie – Black	50¢ - \$2
Spiral Notebooks – 120 Sheet – Wide Ruled	\$1 - \$2
Spiral Notebooks – 70 Sheet – College Ruled	75¢ - \$1.50
<b>Spiral Notebooks – 70 Sheet – Wide Ruled</b>	50¢ - 1.50¢
Stickers, Fun (any kind of these)	50¢ - \$2