

## S.H.A.R.E 2021 Holiday Happenings & Needs

### **NO BOUTIQUE THIS YEAR.**

On Sunday, December 5, S.H.A.R.E Ministry will have a Christmas Tree Raffle as our fundraiser. Please stop by the S.H.A.R.E. Ministry table BEFORE OR AFTER MASS to purchase or as you are able assist by selling tickets. 5 tickets \$25.00 – 1 ticket \$5.00. Ticket returns are due Sunday November 21, 2021 or before to the S.H.A.R.E. Ministry Table on Sundays or the PC Office during the week. Please make your checks payable to:

**Payable to:** “St. Agatha”

**Memo line:** “S.H.A.R.E. Raffle”

### SH.A.R.E. CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER NEEDS LIST

Because of COVID Restrictions, we will not be able to follow our usual routine. This breaks our hearts. We have learned that with God walking by our side and being the provider, we do not have to worry or fret. He is our way-maker. He has NEVER FAILED S.H.A.R.E Ministry. AMEN.

So let us continue to pray, S.H.A.R.E and step up as we are able to do what we can to S.H.A.R.E. our blessings with the needy, homeless and lonely this Christmas Season. Say, AMEN again!!!!

#### **We will start out with what we are unable to accept this year:**

- **NO USED ITEMS OR CLOTHING**
- **NO FOODS THAT ARE NOT PREPACKAGED**
- **NO PERISHABLE DONATIONS EXCEPT AS LISTED BELOW**
- **NO HOMEBAKED DESSERTS THIS YEAR**
- **NO FROZEN OR COOKED TURKEYS OR HAMS EXCEPT AS LISTED BELOW**

#### **We Can & Will ACCEPT:**

- ALL PRAYERS!!!!
- MONETARY DONATIONS to offset the Christmas Day Meal cost.
- \$5.00 MC DONALDS gift cards
- \$10.00 SUBWAY gift cards
- \$10.00, \$20.00 and/or \$25.00 SUPERIOR or RALPHS Grocery Gift Cards.

The **1800 meals** for the homeless will be served take out style to those who come on Christmas Day and will also be delivered to the tent camps in the community.

#### **FOODS NEEDED for Families & Homeless – Please note EXPIRATION DATES ON DONATIONS**

##### **CANNED\*\*\*:**

Beans of all kinds	Sardines
Beef stew	Soup
Chili	Spaghetti
Fruit	Spam
Ham	Tuna
Meat	Vegetables
Pasta sauce	Vienna sausage
Beans	Noodles
Cake mix	Nut Milks
Casserole mixes	Potatoes
Cereal	Protein Bars
Cookies	Rice
Crackers	Spaghetti
Cup of soup	Sugar

##### **BOXED OR PACKAGED:**

Dry milk

Top Ramen

Mac and Cheese  
Masa flour

Tortillas

**OTHER:**

Jars of spaghetti sauce  
Cooking oil  
Hand held can opener

Peanut butter (other nut & seed butters)  
Jelly  
Packaged chili

Puddings

**\*\*\*For the homeless please note lids that pull off and do not require a can opener to open, foods that do not require cooking or heating to eat is best. (The food can be eaten from the can or package). Cup of soup generally they can find hot water.**

**TOILETRIES:**

Body lotion  
Conditioner  
Dental Floss  
Deodorant  
Hand sanitizer

Masks  
Shampoo  
Soap  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste

New **BLANKETS** can be used by the homeless and families this winter.

We are asking individuals, families, clubs, neighborhood groups and friends to consider coming together to donating larger items like our **Christmas Dinner Boxes, Family Bags, and Homeless Bags**, as outlined below. They can be gifted in memory of a loved one or as a special Christmas gift for someone. If you like please enclose a Christmas Greeting this year with your donations.

**Christmas Dinner & Fixings Box** for a family of 4-6 people that includes a frozen turkey 12-15lbs or Ham, butter/margarine, loaf of bread or tortillas, rice, instant white potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned yams, string beans, gravy, corn bread mix, cake mix, brown sugar and marshmallows. Milk, juice. Maybe too if you want a little special something for mom.

The turkeys, hams or anything perishable can be brought to the Church Hall on Sunday, 12/19/21 8am- 1pm. (Drop off time is subject to change).

The boxes with non-perishables can be brought and dropped off in front of the Hall on Saturday and Sunday 12/18/2021 thru 12/19/2021 from 8am-1pm

**Family Bag\*** for Christmas day that includes daily needed items such as laundry detergent, bleach along with food staples and maybe some sort of special treat for children.

**Homeless Bag\*** for Christmas day with toiletries, socks, knit cap, gloves, tarp, blanket, canned foods with pull-top lids, oranges, cereal, soup, hand held can opener, wrapped candies, blank Christmas cards with a postage stamps & a pen.

\*Gift Bag Items can be placed in the wagons in front of the Hall Sunday 12/19 - Wednesday 12/22

We will follow all restrictions and guidelines that are in place for the pandemic

- Donation drop-off / collection will be drive through style.
- All participants will wear masks, gloves and have their temperatures taken at the beginning of each shift.
- Times and dates are subject to change.
- Please listen to altar announcements or check the church's FaceBook page and website for updates.

Volunteer needs list will be in our next posting.

Please direct inquires through the St. Agatha Church office **(323)935-8127 – Press "0"** and leave your message for ***Yolanda Morrow*** or ***Margie Nickleberry***. We will get back to you.

Thank you for opening your heart this Christmas to let people know that they matter and are part of our greater community's holiday celebration.

GIVE YOUR SMILES AWAY THROUGH YOUR WORKS, WORDS, ACTION AND DEEDS EACH DAY ON YOUR JOURNEY...NOTHING CAN STOP THE SPREAD OF THIS SMILE VIRUS...NOTHING!!!! AMEN PRAISE BE TO GOD!!!!