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St. Francis Project PARISH-WIDE LENTEN ALMSGIVING

As a part of our St. Francis Project, we are collecting the following items to create Aumonieres also known as Alms Purses. These purses will be filled with items for our homeless brothers and sisters and redistributed to you so that you can pass them out to the homeless you encounter during Lent, helping you practice Almsgiving.

Items We Will Be Collecting For Alms Purses:

- Bottled Water
- Apple Sauce or Fruit Cups
- Peanut-butter/Cheese Crackers
- Vienna Sausage (no can opener needed)
- Chunky Canned Soup (no can opener needed)
- Packages of Baby Wipes
- Socks
- Reusable Grocery Bags

Please bring items to mass:

February 21/22

February 28/March 1

Special collection bins will be provided.

Almsgiving: Any material favor done to assist the needy, and prompted by charity, is almsgiving. - Catholic Encyclopedia



Almsgiving Purses will be distributed back to families weekend of: March 21 & 22 following mass.

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