



Dear OLOS MTCES Second Grade Parents,

As a part of your child's sacramental preparation during their second grade year, the students will be participating in a service project. This will remind the students that, through the Eucharist, we are called to be "bread for the world". The students in both the OLOS PSR program and those at MTCES will be working on this project.

Students will be making a "Birthday Bag" for those who are less fortunate in our area. These finished products will be donated to an area food pantry. This is how the program will work:

Using a plain white bag, have your child decorate it with a birthday theme in mind. Crayons, markers, stickers...BE CREATIVE!

Please, then, fill your bag with the following items:

- A) A box of cake mix...any flavor or variety will do.
- B) A can of frosting...pick your favorite
- C) A box of candles...again, your choice
- D) Plates (small...dessert-sized), napkins, and plasticware to serve a family of 6.
- E) An unsigned birthday card that is suitable for a child, either girl or boy of all ages

The Dollar Store is a great place to get supplies for this service project. Please drop bags off to the Parish Office by 3/10/2019.

Finally, take some time to pray for those who will be receiving this bag. Also, take some time to talk to your child about those who are less fortunate that live in our area. Stress that this should not make your child feel guilty for what they have. Rather remind them, as Christians, we are called to love the poor.

Please direct any questions you might have to Chris Baumgardner, Religious Education Coordinator.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!