

## The annual St. John's Giving Tree is set up!

Our Giving Tree is where we adopt families and/or individuals and provide gifts for Christmas.

We would appreciate your help with this rewarding mission to provide some Christmas joy to those in need.

There are two options for you to participate.

- ❖ Choose a paper gift tag from the boards in the gathering space – please follow directions posted.
- ❖ Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page which will take you to a signup genius site where you can electronically choose the gift tag.



***Note – the gift tags are different between the paper and electronic sign up, we did not duplicate.***

- **Return the wrapped gift with the paper tag attached, or if selected electronically, include a tag with the info.**
- **All gifts need to be returned to the tables in the gathering area at St John's by Dec 10.**

We help families and individuals from area schools, our homebound parishioners and those in Adel Acres and Spurgeon Manor, Crisis Intervention, Imagine the Possibilities and Mosaic Group Home.

We ask recipients to provide a list of needs and wants. We'll take that list and create 'tags' of items to purchase. These tags will be available via paper or electronically for you to select if you're able to help with this rewarding mission.

If you want to sign up for the giving tree electronically – scan the QR code.

It will take you to a signup genius page where you can electronically select your gift tags.



It can also be accessed by typing in this address:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4FACA82FA1F49-46151244-stjohns>

## Giving Tree Information

*(starts weekend Nov. 18/19 – ends weekend Dec. 9/10)*

There are two options If you would like to participate in our giving tree, please follow these instructions:

- Paper
  - Choose a tag
  - Write your name, phone number and tag ID on sign out papers on table.
  - Purchase the item(s) on the tag.
  - Return wrapped gift with the tag attached on or before December 10.
  - Place gift(s) on the tables in the gathering space.
- Electronic
  - Scan the QR code or type in the address <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4FACA82FA1F49-46151244-stjohns>
  - Select the item(s) notating the tag ID, input your name and phone number, save.
  - Purchase the item(s) selected
  - Return the wrapped gift with the tag ID number written on a separate piece of paper and taped to the gift on or before December 10.
  - Place gift(s) on the tables in the gathering space.

How our giving tree process works; families or individuals are asked to list *needed items* and a *want/wish item*. We encourage the *want/wish* item especially for the children, so they experience the joy of a toy or fun gift. We're all kids at heart and our adult individuals appreciate the joy of a gift as well!

- The tags are organized so the same shape and color represent a family, group home or facility.
- Likewise, the letter(s) in the tag ID number are assigned to a family, group home or facility.
- The numbers will be for an individual gift for someone in that family, group home or facility.
- Each member in a family, group home or facility may have more than one gift based on need.
- For example, if you see three square blue tags for "girl age 5", these are most likely for the same person. With that in mind, if you think you want to do more for this little girl consider taking multiple tags for her and coordinating the gifts, like buying a matching hat and coat.
- More tags may be added, please check back if you are willing to take more tags.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this mission!  
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