S/MACOLLECTION DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS

Our Youth Formation students are conducting a Homeless Needs Collection Drive for the residents at our local Bunkhouse Homeless Shelter. We are asking our parishioners to help us to help them by donating needed items. You can participate by donating now through **December 5**th. Please place any of the items into the marked containers in the gathering area of Church before or after mass, send it with your child for Youth Formation class, or drop off at the church office.

Our teens will be putting together care packages of items collected as part of their retreat.

HOMELESS SHELTER SUPPLIES LIST

Pop Lid Food Items

- Beanie weenies
- Potted meat
- Vienna sausage
- Can luncheon meat
- Sardines/fish steaks
- Tuna
- Cans of soup
- Single serve cans of fruit

Other Easy Open Foods

- Crackers (peanut butter crackers/cheese crackers)
- Pop tarts
- Granola bars
- Breakfast bars
- Individual sugar & creamer packets
- Snack bars
- Energy bars
- Dried fruit/jerky
- Nuts/peanut butter

Beverages / Paper Products

- Bottled water
- Gatorades
- Juice bottles/packets
- Plastic spoons/forks
- Small Styrofoam cups

Toiletries

- Shampoo
- Soap/body wash
- Toothpaste/toothbrush
- Floss
- Mouthwash
- Hand sanitizer/wipes
- Vitamins
- Deodorant
- Cologne
- Over-the-counter meds (Tylenol/Antacids/cough)
- Shaving cream/razors
- Aftershave
- Kleenex

Shelter Cleaning Supplies

- Clorox
- Laundry detergent
- Lysol
- Comet
- Dish soap
- Garbage bags

Other Items

- White twin sheets/blankets
- Bath towels
- Rain poncho/tents/tarps
- Rosaries
- Prayer cards/Bibles
- Pre-printed or handmade cards of encouragement
- Large Ziploc bags
- Socks/t-shirts/gloves/hats
- Backpacks/duffle bags
- Puzzles/crafts/paperback books
- Reusable water bottles