

November 14, 2011

Dear Parents,

This letter about the St. Vincent Soup Kitchen Christmas Party comes to you early, so that you may have the opportunity to shop during the Thanksgiving week end.

Each year, our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade children host a Christmas Party for the children in the Summer Camp and After School Program at the Soup Kitchen.

They also deliver your gifts.

This year the following grades are asked to bring in the following gifts:

Kindergarten	Picture Books
Grade1	Baby Dolls
Grade2	Stuffed Animals
Grade3	Legos
Grade4	Puzzles (no more than 100 pieces)
Grade5	Uno Cards/Checkers
Grade6	Basketballs and Soccer Balls ONLY
Grades7&8	Small pocket books, scarves, jewelry, baseball hats, hats for girls, Bath&Body Works goodies

**Please allow your child to use his/her own money to purchase the gift.** If he/she needs to *earn the money, please provide an appropriate job.* To truly make this, **a gift from the heart**, not only should the gift be purchased with your child's own money, but *it is important that your child choose the gift.* We ask that you allow your child to accompany you when the purchase is made.

**We ask that NO MORE than \$10 be spent on each gift.**

**ALL UNWRAPPED GIFTS are to be in school NO LATER than**

**Thursday, December 1, 2011 !**

Please be assured that your generosity is very much appreciated during this season of GIVING!

In LOVE and PEACE,  
The St. Hilary School Community