

St. Thomas More Catholic School announces our November and December Service Project Information: The Angel Tree

The St. Thomas More Angel Tree provides an incredible opportunity to give to the less fortunate right here in our community. For that reason, the school will once again focus on the parish's "Angel Tree" program as its All-School Service Project. This is the school's eleventh year participating in this project which provides students an opportunity to focus on the meaning of the season while benefiting the underprivileged members in our community. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we were able to serve over 600 individuals with your gifts.

On November 14th – November 16th the "Angel Tree" will be available after morning assembly. With your permission, your child will choose one of three different types of angel ornaments available, based on your choice as indicated on the permission slip attached. The Angel ornament choices are: gift angels, gift card angels, and prayer angels.

- Each **Gift Angel** will describe a less fortunate person (e.g., "three year old boy") and **ONE ITEM** from that person's Christmas wish list (e.g., "toy truck"). **If you are uncomfortable with the gift item listed, please feel free to purchase an alternative age-appropriate gift instead.**

*Please note that big ticket items such as electronic devices **will not** appear on the angels.*

- Each **Gift Card Angel** will list a store from which a gift card has been requested. Should you choose this option, simply purchase a gift card at the requested store in the denomination that your family wishes to contribute. **Please write the amount of the gift card on the back of the card.**
- Each **Prayer Angel** will simply ask your family to pray for a less fortunate person during the Christmas season.

In years past, our children have responded to this project with great enthusiasm. In all cases, we strongly encourage the students to take the lead in their family's participation in the project by earning the funds necessary to purchase the items or gift card. Previously, students earned the money by doing extra chores, yard work, etc. Please help allow them to earn the money necessary to purchase the item listed on their "very own" angel!

Once your child has purchased the gift for his or her angel, please **WRAP** the gift in Christmas wrap and **securely attach the angel ornament (code facing out) to the outside of the package** so that the description can be read. Please return the gift to carpool or your child's homeroom Monday, November 26th – November 30th. Volunteers will deliver the gifts to the charitable organizations represented by the angels.

Please complete the permission slip on the next page and return it to school by Monday November 5th!

If you are interested in helping with the St. Thomas More Angel Tree Project, please email stmwomensministry@gmail.com.

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Permission Slip

Please return to school by Monday, November 5th.

Please check one of the following:

_____ Please allow my child to choose _____ (how many) **Gift Angel(s)** from the Angel Tree.

_____ Please allow my child to choose _____ (how many) **Gift Card Angel(s)** from the Angel Tree.

_____ Please allow my child to choose a **Prayer Angel** from the Angel Tree.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Child's Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Code: _____