

On the street I saw a homeless child with his mother – both shivering in the cold. I became angry and said to God, “Why do you permit this? Why don’t you do something?”

For a while God said nothing. That night he spoke to me, “I did something. I made you.”

*Are you listening to how God calls you to reach out; to serve others; to share your time, talent and treasure - in your family, in your Church, in your city, in the world?* In a parish of our size, if we all do a little (or what we can) – it will add up to a lot and make a big impact.

## **Wish List for Easter Project**

Gift Cards -\$5+ for groceries, toiletries, clothes, toys, food, etc.

**Examples** of vendors and gift cards: HEB/Walmart Walgreen's/CVS McDonald's Pizza Church's Chicken Taco Cabana Target VIA Bus Pass Dollar Tree Dollar General Family Dollar Phone cards

Fabric suitable to make throw pillows, blankets and quilts; gift cards to JoAnn Fabrics or Hancock Fabrics

Hotel toiletries (travel size) needed for emergency shelters

Full size toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, sunblock, etc.

Diapers, wipes and any baby care items (*including new or gently used toys & clothing for newborns to 36 mths*)

Blankets, comforters, sheets, pillowcases, towels & washcloths (new or gently used - we can only accept new pillows)

Spring/summer clothing & shoes (new or gently used and clean) and new undergarments for newborn to adult (**PLEASE sort & label bag/box by size & gender**) There is a special need for clothing for: newborn to 4T, maternity, teen boys and men, as well as shoes for all ages and socks for all ages. (**PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN BULLETIN ARTICLE FOR HEAVENLY SOLES SPONSORED BY THE ALTAR SOCIETY WHO COLLECT SHOES & SOCKS DURING LENT.**)

Stuffed animals (new or gently used and clean), school supplies, journals & art pads, children's & adult coloring books with crayons or colored pencils

Cascarones (confetti eggs) and decorated hard-boiled eggs – see Lenten Service Opportunities flyer for more info

Individually wrapped candy and snacks (*including soft items for toddlers and seniors & sugar free items for diet restricted*) (**PLEASE DONATE OTHER FOOD ITEMS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE - SEE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS. THE SHELTERS WE SERVE WILL BENEFIT FROM THE AGENCIES THAT DISTRIBUTE THE FOOD RECEIVED FROM THIS DRIVE.**)

Toilet paper, paper towel, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies

**PLEASE NOTE DONATION TIMES & LOCATIONS – DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE, WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT DURING THESE TIMES:** You may either drop off items at The Annex house located at 11762 FM 1560 N. on Wednesday, March 11 (11am-6pm) OR from Thursday, April 2 through Friday, April 10 (11am-2pm OR 6-9pm); (OR) put them in the Easter Project collection bins in the back of Church after Masses on Palm Sunday weekend – April 4 & 5. **We appreciate your efforts to only provide new or gently used clean items that are on the above Wish List.**

*If you don't have time to shop and would like to contribute, you may leave a monetary donation in an envelope and put it in the weekly collection or drop it off at the OLG Church office with a notation that it is to be used for the Easter Outreach Project. Checks must be made payable to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.*

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

***By sharing your TIME, TALENT & TREASURE, we are making a difference in the community.***