

St. Matthew's Social Justice Committee Announces:



Adopt-A-Family Program School Supply Drive

July 28 and August 4, 2013
All Sunday Masses



St. Matthew's Adopt-A-Family Program provides material assistance throughout the year to families from low-income households that belong to our parish and surrounding community. We will be collecting school supplies for the children of these families to help them have a successful start to the school year.

Please bring new items to Mass on July 28 and August 4. Volunteers will collect them at the main entrance of the Cathedral. You may also leave monetary donations and supplies at the rectory on weekdays.

Requested School Supplies:

Underlined items are especially needed. Please only donate what is listed below.

- ❖ Backpacks- for girls and boys, grades K-12
- ❖ School box or zipper pouch for supplies
- ❖ Lunchboxes
- ❖ 1 ½ -2 inch binders
- ❖ Graphing paper
- ❖ Dividers
- ❖ Packs of loose leaf paper wide and college ruled
- ❖ 3x5 Index cards (white)
- ❖ Two-Pocket folders
- ❖ Black or blue ball point pens
- ❖ No. 2 pencils
- ❖ Washable markers
- ❖ Colored pencils
- ❖ Child-safe scissors
- ❖ Spiral and composition notebooks
- ❖ Highlighters
- ❖ Pink erasers
- ❖ Bottles of white liquid glue
- ❖ Adult-sized scissors
- ❖ Basic calculator
- ❖ Box of tissues
- ❖ \$20 Gift Cards (Staples, CVS)

Volunteers are needed:

- ❖ July 28 and August 4 for 10 minutes before and after a Mass to collect donations.
- ❖ Help assemble backpacks
- ❖ Help distribute backpacks to families

To volunteer, please contact Norma Canedo at ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org or at (202) 347-3215.