



ANNUAL CHILD SMILE PROJECT



Message from Stephanie Bernard, Program Director

One mission of the Office of Justice and Peace is to be sensitive and generous to those in most need, especially during the holiday seasons. For many years, the Office has coordinated the Prison Ministry program, and organized the collection of gifts for children whose parent (s) are incarcerated.

Your generosity provides the means to accomplish our mission throughout the Diocese. The abundance of your gifts is sometimes shared with children who struggle with other special circumstances. Last year over 300 gifts were distributed. Thank you for giving.

What Can You Do?

Imagine the joy this special gift will bring to a child who suffers separation from a parent due to incarceration, or the delight a gift can bring a child whose family is unable to meet their daily expenses.

You, your family, church, school or organization can take part in this heart-warming project by simply following the instructions in this flyer. Please pray for the child who will receive your boxed gift. You will bring joy and hope to that child this Christmas.

**PLEASE BRING BEFORE:
December 5, 2016**

(Please mark correct age category)

DIocese OF LAFAYETTE
OFFICE JUSTICE & PEACE



*Put a smile on a child's face...
...and one on your own.*



**Reaching out to....
children with an
incarcerated parent,
and to children
struggling
with special
circumstances.**

SUGGESTIONS:

Gifts: dolls, trucks, cars, sporting goods, age-appropriate CDs and/or DVDs, jewelry, watches and games. Please include batteries.

Gift cards are appreciated by teenagers.

Please refrain from:

- ⊙ Second hand items.
- ⊙ Toy weapons.
- ⊙ Clothes (We are not provided with clothes sizes)
- ⊙ Candy or food, liquids such as shampoo or lotions or bubble bath, breakable items such as mirrors, or any item which could be a potential choking hazard for the recipient.

How to Pack Gift Box

- ♥ Place gift in a gift bag or in a sturdy gift box, secure with rubber bands for closure. Please do not wrap the gift.
- ♥ Attach a label indicating Boy or Girl, and Age Group

You may use the appropriate label provided on this brochure, tape it on the top of the gift.

WHERE TO DELIVER:

Diocese of Lafayette
Office of Justice and Peace
1408 Carmel Drive
Lafayette, LA 70501

Hours:
Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. until noon.

For More Information:
337-261-5545

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B	Infant — 2 Yrs.		GIFT BOX LABELS	G	Infant — 2 Yrs.		GIFT BOX LABELS
O	3 — 5 Yrs.			I	3 — 5 Yrs.		
Y	6 — 8 Yrs.			R	6 — 8 Yrs.		
	9 — 12 Yrs.			L	9 — 12 Yrs.		
	Teenager				Teenager		