

**ST. MARTIN DePORRES
CHRISTMAS BASKET FORM**

ST. Katherine

(Assigned Church)

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PARENT'S NAME:

Grace and Anthony Castro

ADDRESS:

1135 FowlKrood ST,

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Philadelphia PA 19124

(Philadelphia area residents only)

PHONE:

215-870-7621

PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING:

(Do not list any children over the age of 16 years old)

Childs Name	Age	M/F	Size
Adriano	12	M	14
Valentina	10	F	12
Raffaella	7	F	8
Fabrizio	4	M	7

DATE:

PICKED UP _____

TABLE ATTENDANT: _____

BXS. _____

Forms must be returned to the Parish Social Ministry office.

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS 2023

Instructions/Suggestions

Thank you for your Christmas spirit and your generosity! This program will be an enriching and fun activity for you and your family.

Make it a family project or share with a friend or neighbor!

1. When adopting a family, please provide both the gifts and a food basket for your adopted family.
2. There is no right or wrong amount or value of the gifts you buy for your family. Everything is appreciated. Please provide something for every child on your list and something small for the adult(s). Remember that many families are in need of basics like pajamas, coats, sweaters, pants and shirts. Smoke alarms are always a good idea. The young children appreciate toys. Please wrap and tag gifts with the appropriate name.
3. Here is a list of suggested items for the food basket. No perishable or glass items, please! You are welcome to add to the items listed below.

3 large cans vegetables -- include 1 sweet potato
3 large cans of fruit
1 can gravy
stuffing and/or instant potatoes
1 can of cranberry sauce
1 package of cookies
1 large jar of peanut butter
1 large jar of jelly (plastic)

4 cans of soup
2 large boxes of cereal
Optional:
cornbread mix
hot chocolate
brownie or cake mix with a can of frosting
Christmas-themed napkins, cups, plates, etc.
grocery store gift card

BOXES: Only one box will be needed for the complete food basket. Boxes will be available inside the main entrance of the Parish Center. Use code **62045#** to access the building (don't forget #).

4. Pack your food items and gifts in separate boxes. **ONLY** use the large boxes available at the Parish Center (main entrance) or in the cafeteria on drop off day.
5. Bring gifts and food to the St. Katharine's School drop off lane on Saturday, December 2nd, between 10am and 2pm. **We cannot accept gifts or boxes after December 2nd.** Your gifts will be delivered via truck to Philadelphia and distributed by St. Martin de Porres parishioners to your adopted family.
6. If you have any questions, please call **Kim O'Neill at 610-986-4804**. You do not need to make direct contact with your adopted family. Remember that the circumstances of the families are all very different. St. Martin de Porres has contacted and screened all families very carefully.

Write your adopted family's FIRST and LAST NAME and FAMILY NUMBER on the SIDES of ALL PACKED BOXES in clear bold letters. Also, write BOX NUMBER and TOTAL NUMBER OF PACKING BOXES for your family on each box: i.e. 1 of 4, 2 of 4, 3 of 4, (include food box in your total count).

LABEL IN CLEAR BOLD LETTERS

Drop off SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 10am – 2pm
SKS School drop off/bus lane