

JUNIOR HIGH (and HIGH SCHOOL) - ESCAPE -- SERVICE PROJECT



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Friday, Nov. 2nd

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

(Permission slip below is required)

Meet at 5:45pm in Church parking lot to carpool, will return approx.. 9pm

Operation Christmas Child sends a message of hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift filled shoeboxes. We will be participating in this 'hands on' mission project by focusing on the true meaning of Christmas. Last year over 8 1/2 million gifts were donated & distributed to children in 130 countries across the world.

We will be meeting in the Youth Room at 5:45 p.m. and we need parent drivers* to help us transport groups to the local Dollar Store, and to the Our Lady of Grace Youth Room to wrap the presents. *Please bring \$10.00 for shopping and shipping* (*set aside \$2.00 for shipping), and an empty shoebox.* Pizza, soda & candy will be on sale, when we return to the Youth Room. The evening concludes at 8:30 p.m. and we will return to St. Pius by 9pm, If you cannot attend & wish to contribute, a suggestion list is below:

*Toys: small cars, harmonicas, yo-yos, etc. *School supplies: pens, pencils, crayons, etc. *Personal Items: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc. *Other: coloring books, crayons, socks, hair clips/bows, etc. (Please note no liquids are allowed, such as perfume or lotion, because of leakage problems, & no war toys, ie. Weapons, G I Joe, Army men etc.)

PLEASE RSVP at 669-0085 or email: youthministry@stpiusxjamul.com so we can coordinate drivers.

~~Parent Drivers that wish to volunteer can contact the us through email or by phone, and leave the number of students you can transport, your name and phone number. Diocesan Policy requires all drivers to complete a Driver's Form that can be found on our website at <http://www.stpiusxjamul.com/youth-ministry.html>. Drivers must also have a copy of their current drivers license & proof of insurance on file at the office. Parents who wish to transport their own children are welcome and encouraged to join us for the evening.

Permission/ Medical Release Form

My son/daughter _____ has permission to attend the Operation Christmas Child Shopping event, sponsored by St. Pius X Jamul Parish and other El Cajon Deanery Parishes. I hereby release St. Pius X Jamul Parish and the current Youth Minister from any liability resulting from or in a manner arising out of any injury or damage which may occur due to my son/daughter's participation in the above stated event. I will also not hold the above stated parties responsible if my child uses transportation not arranged by the parish.

I will permit my son/daughter to ride with a licensed adult, age 21 and up. (All drivers transporting students must have a copy of their driver's license and proof of insurance on file with the youth office.)

In the event of an accident or emergency, I give my permission for my child to receive treatment from a physician/nurse or paramedic selected by the chaperones of the above stated event. I understand an attempt to contact me will be made first.

I further understand, if my child is unable to follow the guidelines for the above event and causes a problem the chaperones cannot handle, I will be responsible for coming to the event to pick he or she up.

Signature of Parent _____ Phone # _____ Date: _____

Signature of Youth _____ Emergency phone # _____

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