



## **St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Backpack Collection**

The St. Mary's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is excited to announce its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual collection of back-to-school supplies to help children prepare for a wonderful school year. If you would like to participate, please buy a school backpack, and fill it with back to school supplies. Please label the backpack either **Grades K-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, or Grades 9-12**. The backpacks should not be specific for either a boy or a girl. The backpacks may be dropped off in Sacred Heart Hall (lower level of the church) on the weekend of **August 19/20** and on **Monday, (August 21<sup>st</sup>)** until noon. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will deliver backpacks to families in town with school-aged children. We are also hoping to have enough backpacks to offer them to families living in area shelters. Last year, 132 children and teens benefited from your generosity. It is so important for children and youth to see the goodness in the world.

Suggestions for supplies may be found on our website. Lists are also available at the front doors of the church.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this year's drive!

Please scroll down for school supply suggestions.

The following are suggestions for the bookbag collection. Any number of the suggested items will be greatly appreciated.

**K - 3**

Crayons  
Markers  
Drawing paper  
Construction paper  
Scissors  
Glue sticks  
Tape  
Erasers  
Stickers  
Pencil/supplies box  
White Erasers  
Notebooks  
Post Its  
Pencils  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Folders

**Grades 4 - 5**

Crayons  
Markers  
Drawing paper  
Construction paper  
Scissors  
Glue sticks  
Tape  
White Erasers  
Notebooks  
Post Its  
Pencils  
Colored Pencils  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Folders  
Poster Stencils  
Protractors  
Graph Paper  
Atlas  
Dictionary  
Highlighters  
Index Cards  
Pencil/supplies box  
Lined paper



**Grades 6 - 8**

Markers  
Drawing paper  
Construction paper  
Scissors  
Glue sticks  
Tape  
White Erasers  
Notebooks  
Post Its  
Pencils  
Colored Pencils  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Folders  
Letter/shapes stencils  
Protractors  
Graph Paper  
Atlas  
Dictionary  
Lined paper  
Binders  
Index tabs – for binders  
Index cards  
Page Protectors  
Highlighters  
Pencil/supplies box  
Calendar for School Year

**High School**

Markers  
Drawing paper  
Construction paper  
Scissors  
Glue sticks  
Tape  
White Erasers  
Notebooks  
Post Its  
Pencils  
Colored Pencils  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Folders  
Letter/shapes stencils  
Protractors  
Graph Paper  
Atlas  
Dictionary  
Lined paper  
Binders  
Index tabs – for binders  
Index cards  
Page Protectors  
Highlighters  
Pencil/supplies box  
Calendar for School Year  
Envelopes  
A large size bookbag  
(to hold the textbooks)

The filled bookbags may be dropped off in Sacred Heart Hall (lower level of church) on the weekend of August 19/20. Sincere thanks.