

## Visitation Peace Tree

2018

Every year our parish collects gifts to distribute to children, families, and the elderly and homeless populations being served by Catholic parishes and agencies in the urban core of Kansas City and in El Salvador at our sister parish.

There are several opportunities to help. I have also noted those that are easier to do with children.

1. Saturday, November 24th at 9:00 am. Meet in the church to help "build" the artificial Christmas tree and decorate with the ornaments provided by our sister parish (OK for children tall enough to put ornaments on the tree.)

Time commitment: approximately 1 hour

2. After every mass 11/24 through 12/9. If you happen to be at any mass during that time period you might stop at the tables in the narthex where the colored tags are and just straighten them up a bit so they are neater/easier to see/ in a straight line. ( Best for adults)

Time commitment: 5 minutes

3. After every mass 11/24 – 12/9. Meet in Narthex and bag and carry gifts received at that mass to Tighe Hall. ( older kids 10 and up, teens , adults)

Time commitment: 20 minutes

4. Sunday, December 9th at 10 and 12 or directly after the 9:00am and 11:00am mass. Meet in church narthex (near the tree) to bag gifts received at that mass, and carry down to Tighe Hall for sorting into piles for the different agencies and parishes who will receive them. (Great for older children/teens especially)

Time commitment: 1 hour (Great family activity suited to kids 10 and up as well as adults)

5. Monday, December 9th at 8:15 am. Meet in Tighe hall to load volunteer cars and deliver the gifts to the parishes/agencies. (older teens and up could help load but need a car and driver's license to deliver)

Time commitment: 1 Hour

If you have any questions you can reach me at or 816-509-2892 (cell). Please feel free to forward this email on to anyone you think would have an interest in helping.

Sincerely,  
Marny Sherman