

# 2017 APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS MISSION & PAPAL FOOTPRINTS

St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is again sponsoring our Appalachia Christmas and Papal Footprints (Shoe Box) Missions. Our Papal Footprints mission started in 2013, and over 1000 shoe boxes were sent. They said they were very grateful for this additional mission. All the gifts were so great and the youth really appreciated their own personal gift. Thank you.

The generosity of our Minnesota parishes and families, for 40 years, have brought Christmas Joy to the families in Kentucky. A semi-trailer donated by Terminal Transport Company of Roseville was filled from the very back to the front, way to the top of the 53 foot semi trailer. It is just amazing the generosity of our Minnesota families. What a blessing. The parishes service over 600 families each. **A SPECIAL REQUEST: PUT THE NAME OF THE PARISH AND TOWN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX, REALLY DON'T NEED WHATS IN THEM. BOXES SEALED SHUT!!!**

Our gifts are now delivered to the Appalachia Mission Center and it is harder for the volunteers to divide the boxes when they come off the semi. Thank You. Do not send money in the boxes but monetary donations are always welcome. Send the money to the parish priests:

Fr. Thobias, MC, NEW PASTOR  
Queen of All Saints Church & Mission  
90 Railroad Street, PO Box 563  
Beattyville, KY 41311

Fr. Richard Watson  
St. Francis of Assisi Church & Mission  
147 Bryan Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501-1404

On the reverse side is a list of gift suggestions. They can be sent separately or in shoe boxes. We again thank you for your donations and keep all the families in your prayers. The coordinators from Appalachia write and cannot thank you enough for your generosity. They pray for us here in Minnesota and say, "Thank you and God Bless you".

God Bless you and your families. Thank you for making someone else's Christmas more Merry. Your hearts will be filled with Joy and Love knowing that you helped some of God's children and families enjoy the wonderful Season of Christmas.

If you have any questions about anything, please feel free to call me, Olive Hupf at 507-263-2705 or e-mail me at [olivern@frontiernet.net](mailto:olivern@frontiernet.net). Subject line "Appalachia "."  
Semi dates: Saturday, 10-28-17 thru Thursday 11-9-17. My address: 4386 260<sup>th</sup> St. E, Randolph, Minn. 55065.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Olive Hupf, Vice Chair, ACCW Domestic Mission

## **ADDITIONAL DROP OFF SITES**

**BARBARA OSBORNE**  
763-521-6107  
MORE INFO. CALL  
BARB  
SHE REPLACES BOB GACEK

Denise Haaland  
2702 Village Drive  
Faribault, MN 55021  
507-334-2781

ACCW OFFICE  
777 Forest Street  
St. Paul MN 55106  
651-291-4545  
No later than 11-2-17

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS - NEW ITEMS ONLY

## Infants to 1 Year of Age:

Diapers and pins      Blankets      Sleepers      Crib mobiles      Powder & lotions  
Shirts      Rattles      Teethers      & Other baby toys

## Toddlers:

Pull Toys      Soft toys      Cars & Trucks      Blocks      Balls      Dolls

## Ages 4-12:

Games      Marbles      Jump ropes      Coloring Books & Crayons  
Cars & Trucks      Jacks      Dolls      Markers  
Socks & Underwear      Basic School Supplies (GI Joe toys ok, but no hand held guns please.)

## Ages 12-16

Cosmetics      Sports equipment      Batteries      Music Box  
Wallets      Large sweatshirts      Fishing equipment      Camouflage vests  
Socks & underwear      Jewelry      Radios      Watches  
Purses      Belts      Toiletries      Hunting clothes  
Sports equipment

## Adults (18+) & Elderly:

Powder/Lotion      Slippers      Billfolds      Larger size shirts  
Sweat suits      Purses      Scarves      Kitchen items  
Socks/Knee highs      Jewelry      Nail clippers      blankets & bedding  
Towels      Underwear

## Others:

Toiletries, craft kits wrapping paper, boxes, ornaments, dried fruits/nuts  
All candies/fruits/nuts should be boxed separately and sealed to keep moisture out

**No canned goods or food items and lotions, shampoo use zip lock bag.**

**Many coats and blankets are used in the cold temps and are greatly needed.**

**ALL SHOE BOXES MUST BE PACKED INTO A LARGER CARDBOARD BOX AND  
LABELED FOR CHURCH AND CITY. USE VERY STURDY SHOE BOXES. I WILL PACK  
THEM IN THE HOUSE FOR YOU, BRING THEM IN. MANY OF THEM WERE SMASHED.**

**Guide for shoe box items: Age appropriate. Something fun (toy or such), Hygiene items, Useful ( school supplies), Warm(gloves, stocking hats, scarves, socks) Religious item. You can gift wrap if you chose, suggest wrapping cover separate from bottom and secure with either tape or ribbons. Any questions call me: Olive Hupf, 507-263-2705, [olivern@fronteirnet.net](mailto:olivern@fronteirnet.net). Address: 4386 260<sup>th</sup> St. E., Randolph, Minn 55065. Thanks.**

## Directions to the Hupf Farm for the Semi:

From **US Hwy. 52** to Hampton/47 exit. Turn right on **47** through Hampton, continue for 3 miles to 260 St. turn left, (only a left hand turn, gravel ) go ½ mile , dairy farm on right hand side, big blue shed

(If coming from Farmington, take **MN 50** to Hampton, turn right at flashing light onto **Northfield Blvd.**) to 260<sup>th</sup> St.

**Before you come, call Olive at 507-263-2705 and make sure the semi is here.**

**The Semi will be at the Hupf farm between Hampton & Randolph on Saturday. October 28 through Thursday, November 9, 2017**