

# 2018 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. The Papal Footprints mission started in 2013, and over 5000 shoe boxes have been sent. They said they were very grateful for this additional mission. All the gifts are so great and the youth really appreciated their own personal gift. Thank you.

The generosity of our Minnesota parishes and families, for over 40 years, have brought Christmas Joy to the families in Kentucky. A semi-trailer donated by the Terminal Transport Company of Roseville was again filled from the very back to the front, way to the top of the 53-foot semi trailer. Last year we also filled the sleeper cab and a van that Denise and Mary Jo took to Kentucky. It is just amazing the generosity of our Minnesota families. What a blessing. The parishes service over 600 families each. **A SPECIAL REQUEST: THE NAME OF THE PARISH AND TOWN MUST BE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX, REALLY DON'T NEED WHATS IN THEM. BOXES SEALED SHUT!!! They must be packed into GOOD, HEAVY STURDY BOXES. THIS YEAR WE WILL BE DELIVERING THE GIFTS TO A DIFFERENT PLACE.** Do not send money in any boxes but monetary donations are always welcome. Send the money to the parish priests:

Fr. John Lijana  
Queen of All Saints Church & Mission  
90 Railroad Street, PO Box 563  
Beattyville, KY 41311

Fr. Richard Watson  
St. Francis of Assisi Church & School  
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 families and workers 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's Christmas 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 cell 507-581-2808 or e-mail me at [olivehupf@gmail.com](mailto:olivehupf@gmail.com) Subject line "Appalachia ". Semi dates: Saturday, 10-27-18 thru Thursday 11-8-18 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**

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MORE INFOR. CALL  
BARB O.  
REPLACES BOB GACECK

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# GIFT SUGGESTIONS - NEW ITEMS ONLY!

## WE SERVICE ALL AGES FROM INFANTS THROUGH ELDERLY

Diapers and pins	Blankets	Sleepers	Crib mobiles	Powder & lotions	
Shirts	Rattles	Teethers	& Other baby toys		
Pull Toys	Soft toys	Cars & Trucks	Blocks	Balls	Dolls
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.)				
Cosmetics	Sports equipment	Batteries	Music Box		
Wallets	Large sweatshirts	Fishing equipment	Camouflage vests		
Socks & underwear	Jewelry	Radios	Watches		
Purses	Belts	Flashlights	Toiletries	Hunting clothe	
SCHOOL SUPPIES OF ALL TYPES. TYPING PAPER BACK PACKS BOOKS (all ages)					
Powder/Lotion	Slippers	Billfolds	Larger size shirts		
Sweat suits	Purses	Scarves	Kitchen items		
Socks/Knee highs	Jewelry	Nail clippers	blankets & bedding		
Towels	Underwear blankets, sheets (twin or reg size) coats any size shoes				

any size (Father Watson said he uses many shoes for his schoolchildren.

### Others:

Toiletries craft kits wrapping paper, ornaments, dried fruits/nuts /hard candies  
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 STURDY BOX AND LABELED FOR CHURCH AND CITY. USE VERY STURDY SHOE BOXES. I WILL PACK THE SHOE BOXES IN THE HOUSE FOR THE SEMI, BRING THEM IN. TRANSPORT THEM HERE IN LARGE PLASTIC BAGS, WE WELCOME ALL THE GIFTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**

**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, 507-581-2808 or e-mail OLIVE HUPF [olivehupf@gmail.com](mailto:olivehupf@gmail.com) Subject line: Semi or Appalachia. My 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 APPALACHIA SIGN BY DRIVEWAY.

(If coming from Farmington, take **MN 50** to Hampton, turn right at the four way stop sign turn right 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 27 through Thursday, November 8, 2018**

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