



## Annual Sr. Eileen Burns Christmas Toy Drive



Dear Families of Holy Family School,

Sr. Eileen Burns, a former Catholic school teacher, began coordinating this toy drive many years ago. After leaving teaching, she worked in some of the neediest parishes in the NY area. Our school community has been a loyal participant of this event for over 20 years. Over the years many children throughout the NY area have felt our kindness.

We look forward to continuing this tradition in her honor. Please consider buying a gift and we will match it to the long list that we were given. **The JOY Club** will even wrap it for you!!!

Please consider helping more than one child, yours may be the only gift that they receive. Also, please follow the guidelines when purchasing a gift. All gifts must be in no later than **Monday, December 10**. Please note that many of the names we were given this year were ages 8 –13.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. DeBene, Mrs. Mohrmann and The JOY Club

### Gift buying guide lines

Gifts should be new and not used.

Please spend between \$10 and \$15.

If you want to wrap the gifts, please use boxes and not bags. Please add a removable label letting us know what gender/age the gift is geared to.

Please do not purchase any weapons/gun type toys.

Please try not to buy toys that rely solely on batteries, many families cannot afford to replace them. If a toy requires batteries, please include them.

Crafts, board games, dolls, and action figures are always good choices.