



**"Dear Brother in Christ, Happy Easter, You are always loved. I hope these gifts bring you joy this Easter. Jesus loves you."** Leo (age 8)

**"Dear Sister, Happy Easter. I am the Light of the World. Jesus loves you."** Clare (age 6)

**"On the day of your Baptism, you are Christ's."** Kamran (age 5)

On Sunday, March 25, 2018, past and present members of the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I, II and III Program at Assumption Church in Morristown** came together with friends and family to share their love, service and generosity with the men and women who are served by **Catholic Charities Department for Persons with Disabilities**. The morning began with a brief proclamation of Scripture related to Palm Sunday, the Parable of the Good Shepherd and the Sacrament of Baptism. We remembered together how each of us became part of the Family of God at our Baptism when we received the Light of Christ and became Christ's forever. We rejoiced again at the many brothers and sisters we have in the Family of God! We then remembered our brothers and sisters who are served by Catholic Charities Department for Persons with Disabilities. We wondered together how we might share the Light and love of Christ with the adults at DPD who need love, support and encouragement. Parents and children prayerfully filled backpacks with men's and women's underclothes, socks and assorted toiletries and then worked together to express their love through art, Scripture, prayers or letters of encouragement for our brothers and sisters at DPD which they placed inside the backpacks. The great love, generosity and service of the Good Shepherd families, staff members, and friends helped prepare 68 backpacks with requested toiletries and supplies and prayers/letters of encouragement for the 66 adults who reside in DPD homes. The backpacks and extra donations were delivered to Catholic Charities Department for Persons with Disabilities on Wednesday of Holy Week with great joy!

**"Dear Sister in Christ, The Lord is my light and my salvation. Psalm 27:1 I love you."** Catherine (age 6)

**"Dear Brother in Christ, 'I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.' May this Easter bring you the joy and light of Christ. Happy Easter."** Sara (age 12)

**"Dear Sister, I hope you enjoy these gifts which we have prepared for you. You are loved."** Maria Fernanda (age 10)

**"Dear Sister in Christ, The love of Jesus is stronger than anything. Jesus is the Light of the world. Love, Fiore"** (age 6)





***"Dear Sister, Happy Easter. 'I am the Light of the world'. God loves you."*** Catherine (age 6)

***"On the day of your Baptism, you received the Light of Christ. You are Christ's forever."*** Kate (age 13)

***"Dear Brother, I hope you have a great joyful Easter, and this bag brings you great joy. You are very loved by Jesus, and lots of others. Happy Easter. Love, Cate"*** (age 10)

***"Dear Brother or Sister, The Light of Christ is in you and everyone in the family of God. I'm praying for you."*** Joseph (age 7)

***"Dear Sister in Christ, I hope you have a wonderful Easter and enjoy the goods. May you experience much light and joy!"*** Mariel (age 11)

***"Dear Brother in Christ, 'I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.' Have a happy Easter. You are loved by God."*** Michael (age 13)

***"Dear Brother in Christ, Let the light of Christ shine in your heart always. You are a sheep of the Good Shepherd. You do not have to carry all your burdens, do not worry. Remember to pray instead. Love, Chloé Good Shepherd"*** (age 9)

***"Dear Sister, Please accept and make use of the supplies we give you. We pray for your health and happiness in the time to come. God bless you! Sincerely, Amarie"***(age 13)

***"Dear Sister in Christ, I hope you have a happy Easter. 'The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want.' Psalm 23:1 Happy Easter! Bernice"*** (age 10)

***"'I am the light of the world.' Christ loves you so much. He treasures you and cares about you. I hope these gifts will bring you great joy! Have a blessed Easter! Love, Ana"*** (age 13)

***"Dear Brother, May the Good Shepherd bring you a joyful Easter. May the Lord be with you."*** Nikhil (age 9)

***"Dear Sister in Christ, 'The Lord is my light and my salvation.' Psalm 27:1 I love you."*** Caroline (age 6)

***"Dear Brother in Christ, Jesus is the Light of the world. I will pray for you. You are loved."*** Emily (age 2)

