

Christmas Care Packages for our Military



This Christmas, the parish has four sons/grandsons of the parish that are deployed overseas. To let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers, the military ministry will be sending them care packages for them and to share with their units. Donations for these will be collected until November 15. The packages will then be put together to send to them in time for Christmas. Items can be dropped off to Jenny at the parish office or brought to the Veterans Appreciation Dinner on November 3. Monetary donations to purchase items or pay for shipping are also welcome. Please give any monetary donation directly to Jenny French.

Here are some military care package ideas that are appreciated by service members:

Necessities, such as sunblock, socks, underwear, flip-flops, lip balm and powder

Snacks, including chips, salsa, nuts, cookies, beef jerky, non-melting candy and trail mix in packaging that isn't easily crushed. Drink mixes in single-serving packets are also a good addition, especially Gatorade/sports drink mix for those in the desert climates.

Homemade foods: The most popular items are cookies and "cake in a jar," which is a cake baked in a canning jar. Again, the key is sturdy packaging to prevent crushing.

Games, such as playing cards/poker chips, crosswords or puzzle books.

Stationery -send paper, envelopes, address labels and pens, but skip the stamps. They won't need them. Greeting cards are also good for them to send to their families as these are in limited supply in some areas.

Christmas Cards— Signed cards from you to be handed out to the service members with them. Send as many as you want!

For additional information, please contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407 or 740-774-4172.

PLEASE HELP THE ST. PETER MILITARY MINISTRY MAKE CHRISTMAS A LITTLE BRIGHTER FOR THOSE AWAY FROM HOME THIS CHRISTMAS.