

Operation Secret Santa Advent Outreach Project

Operation Secret Santa benefits the children of the Wounded Warrior Battalion - West based at Camp Pendleton for their annual Santa Surprise event on Christmas Day at the homes of over 260 children in the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Camp Pendleton.

You are invited to participate by bringing a new unwrapped gift(s) to church on Sundays November 27, December 4 and 11 and place it at the altar. We will bless the gifts each Sunday. The gifts will be taken to Tom Mauro's home where they will be delivered to Camp Pendleton on December 13th in preparation for present wrapping by parents of the children on December 19, 20 and 21. The gifts will be distributed by Wounded Warrior families in the children's homes.

Secret Santa Gift Needs - infant through teens:**

- toys
- books
- diapers
- clothes

** New & unwrapped please

If you wish to donate cash, please know Holy Cross will not purchase gifts on your behalf - however, we will transmit your donation to the Wounded Warrior Battalion, and they will use your donation to backfill needs as they deem appropriate once they have received all donated gifts from sponsoring organizations on December 13th. All cash donations should be made out to Holy Cross with the notation WW Secret Santa on the Memo line (check, Zelle or Faithstreet) and we MUST receive your cash donation by no later than Wednesday, December 8th. Thank you for your understanding.