# St. Mary's Bag of Blessings Project

For the past eight years, during Catholic Schools Week St. Mary's students started the Bag of Blessings Project (formerly the Purple Bag Project) as part of our mission of service. This project supports patients at RC Hospitals undergoing treatments such as chemotherapy. The hospital has shared with us the

great need for these bags, and are done in partnership with Renville County Walk in the Park.

Last year, we were able to provide 39 bags to RC Hospital for their patients and families for a total of **392 bags over the course of this project**. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of St. Mary's students and families and have received wonderful feedback from the hospital and from patients that received the bags. Because of this impact, we'd like to be able to provide 40 bags this year.



### **Ways You Can Help:**

In order to make these bags extra special, we have again partnered with Thirty-One to give our care packages in a quality bag that would allow patients to take them back and forth to their treatments. This year we will be offering two different bags. One is the Wearable Utility Tote or a Let's Lunch Cooler Bag Storage Tote. **These bags are being offered at a discounted rate for our project, but only for a limited time!** 

#### Sponsor a Bag or Buy a Bag - \$25/\$35

Purchase a bag to be filled by St. Mary's Students and given to a patient. You may also buy a bag for yourself to help us donate more bags for patients. We are offering two styles for you to choose from- a brand new 31 Style - the Wearable Utility Tote (Original price \$40) for \$35 dollars or a Let's Lunch Cooler Bag (Original Price \$29) for \$25 dollars. Choose the style and print to use for yourself. Please return payment with the attached form by **Friday, February 9th.** 

#### **Donate Bag Fillers**

In addition to the bags, we are looking for items to fill the bags! Please send any of the following items (in new condition/original packaging), or cash donations to purchase these items by **Friday**, **February 9th**.

Bottled Water Hand Sanitizer (small) Deodorant Activity Books
Lip Balm Kleenex Chapstick Magazines
Lap Blankets Hard Candy Adult Coloring Books/Word Searches

Playing Cards Lotion Notes to Self Socks Cellphone Chargers (either style)

If there are any questions please contact, Stacey Lambrecht 320-365-3693 ex. 213, slambrecht@stmarysbi.com.

# St. Mary's Bag of Blessings Bag Order & Donation Forms

In order to make these bags extra special, we have again partnered with Thirty-One to give our care packages in a reusable bag. This year we will be using the NEW Wearable Utility Tote or the Let's Lunch Cooler Bag.

#### Sponsor a Bag - \$25

Purchase a bag to be filled by St. Mary's Students and families and given to a patient.

#### Buy a Bag - \$35/25

Purchase a brand new Wearable Utility Tote or a Let's Lunch Cooler Bag for yourself at a discounted price of \$35/\$25 (original price \$40/\$29) . Pattern choices are on the next page.

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Bottled Water	Hand Sanitizer (small)	Deodorant	Activity Books	
Lip Balm	Kleenex	Chapstick	Magazines	
Lap Blankets	Hard Candy	Adult Coloring Books/Word Searches		
Playing Cards	Lotion	Small Notebooks	Toothpaste/Brush	

Notes to Self Socks

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### **Bag Order & Donation Forms**

Please print and return by Friday, February 9th - Make checks payable to St. Mary's School

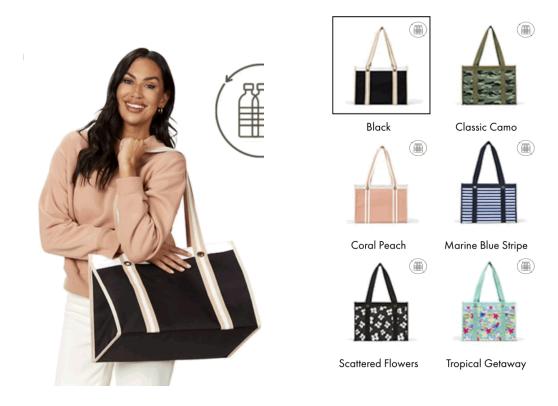
Student Name:	Grade:	
Parent Name:	Phone:	

Product	Style (Circle ONE)	<u>Pattern</u>	Quantity	Total
Sponsor a Bag	TBD	TBD		
Buy a Bag	Utility Tote (\$35) or Cooler Bag (\$25)			
Buy a Bag	Utility Tote (\$35) Or Cooler Bag (\$25)			
Bag Filler Donation	N/A			
Total Enclosed				

If you would like to purchase more than 3 styles or colors of "Buy a Bag" please complete an additional order form.

## Wearable Utility Tote Patterns (\$35)

(Approx 12.75"H x 17.5"L x 10.25"D)



## Let's Lunch Cooler Bag Patterns (\$25)

(Approx. 10.5"H x 10.5" L x 6"D)

