

Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament



Annual School Supply Drive

Dear Friends of St. Katharine Drexel:

On the weekends of **May 26-27** and **June 2-3** the Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament are collecting school supplies in the Narthex to provide for St. Mary's Mission Church and School, one of the oldest Indian missions in Minnesota, formed by St. Katharine Drexel in 1888. St. Mary's Mission Church and School serves the Native American Ojibwe on the Red Lake Reservation in the poorest area of the state in which **1 in 5** people live **below** poverty level.

This year's list of requested supplies includes:

Post It Notes	Blue & Black Pens	Loose Leaf Paper	Washable Markers
Watercolor Sets	Glue Sticks	Pencil Boxes	Spiral Notebooks
Crayons	Clorox Wipes	Coloring Books	Kleenex – LOTS!!
Pocket and File Folders	Scissors	Pencils	Rulers
Construction Paper 18" x 24"	Paper Clamps	Fine Point Dry Erase Markers	White Board Erasers Sets

The School's Teachers have forwarded a special "Wish List" request for the following:

- 8 Electric Pencil Sharpeners**
- Board Games for all ages/especially for Pre-K**
- 15 Wiggle cushions – Seats that help students with sensory issues**
- <https://www.amazon.com/Wiggle-Inflatable-Sensory-Chair-Cushion/dp/B00JCJ9IYE>
- 15 Over-Ear Headphones – for use with Tablets (not earbuds)**
- 30 small stuffed animals and action figures for Pre-K and Kindergarten**
- Especially of the Bear Clan**
- Books (5 of each but any number is appreciated)**
- Dick and Jane series -- Yes, they are still in use!**
- Bob Books series**
- "I Survived" series**
- Magic Tree House books (Include CDs)**
- "Choose Your Adventure" series by R. A. Montgomery**
- Divergent series**

The historic Red Lake church burned to the ground in an overnight fire December 2, 2017, and the congregation and the Diocese have committed to rebuilding the church. "Mass is now being held in the School gymnasium. But I get to do what I love the most, which is building up the congregation to be the church," Rev. Jerry Rogers said. "The congregation gets to build the building. "

We here at St. Katharine Drexel can all relate to Father Jerry's comments. Please pray for their success and share in St. Katharine's mission to serve the Native American Ojibwe.

"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them...."

Saint Katharine Drexel