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For the 35<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Queen of Peace students, faculty, staff and parents “adopted” families from St. James parish in Chicago. Staff members at St. James chose the families most in need, and Peace classes, in the true spirit of community, worked together to gift the items necessary to make their Christmas a bit merrier. Peace’s Student Council rallied students to purchase, donate, collect and wrap as many toys, nonperishable food items and clothing for the families of the parish as possible. The gifts, which filled an entire truck, were delivered to St. James on Dec. 10 by 49 Peace students. Turkeys for the families were also donated by Terry Testa, father of junior Dana Testa, through his business, TJ Installation, at 5900 W. 65th St. in Chicago.

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