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Queen of Peace Students Donate Gifts to St. James Parish

In a tradition dating back to 1978, Queen of Peace students, faculty, staff and parents “adopted” families from St. James parish in Chicago this holiday season. 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 Christmas a bit merrier for 26 families. Peace’s Student Council rallied students to purchase, donate, collect and wrap as many toys, nonperishable food items and clothing as possible for the families of the parish. Turkeys for the families were also gifted. The gifts, which filled an entire truck, were delivered to St. James on Dec. 10 by 40 members of Queen of Peace’s Student Council, as well as faculty and staff members.

Following the delivery, executive Student Council members Madaline Cozzi, Kelly Morrissey, Sonia Shahin and Vanessa Almaguer led a prayer service. During the service, each member of Student Council discussed the impactful experience of “adopting” families at St. James during the Christmas season.

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Photo caption:

Forty members of Queen of Peace’s Student Council delivered gifts to St. James Parish on Dec. 10. During the month of November, homerooms worked together to purchase, donate, collect and wrap as many toys, nonperishable food items and clothing as possible for 26 parish families. Pictured standing (left to right): Erin Kolasinski, Kelly Morrissey, Erin Yurko, Vanessa Almaguer, Madaline Cozzi, Sonia Shahin, Raven Procter and Taylor Malloy. Pictured kneeling (left to right): Lindsey Frederick, Dana Testa, Bobbi Benegas and Stephanie Rich.



Photo caption #2

Queen of Peace Student Council Members Michelle Frederick, Lindsey Frederick, Rebecka Huerta, Jelyn Chua and Sarah Risley deliver presents to St. James Parish on Dec. 10.

