

# HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY?

**HERE'S AN IDEA!**

YOU give a gift!



Invite your guests to bring an extra gift for the needy –  
*“gifts” that cannot be purchased with food stamps.*

Bring these gifts to church and present them at Mass  
during the Presentation of Gifts, to be blessed.  
Inspire others in the St. Michael community.

*Share your joy & good fortune with the less fortunate.*

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# How YOU can give a gift at your birthday party

## Your Invitation

- Explain that you wish to share your joy and good fortune with the less fortunate.
- Invite your guests to bring a "gift" to share if they can.
- Tell them the "gifts" will be shared with the clients of the People's Resource Center (PRC) and the Interfaith Food Pantry (IFP).

## Gifts to Share

*These items cannot be purchased with food stamps, but are essential for families & homes.*

- Paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue.
- Laundry detergent, toilet bowl cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, dishwashing liquid.
- Toothpaste, hand lotion, hair shampoo, bath soap, body wash.
- Disposable diapers (sizes 4 & 5), baby wipes, diaper rash ointment.

## Presentation of Gifts\*

- Call George Carr: 630-917-7580 or Dan Donovan: 630-665-9454
  - to schedule which weekend Mass you will present your gifts.
  - to get info on when and where to deliver your gifts to church.
- See the Mass Coordinator at your scheduled Mass for instructions on presenting your gifts and to fill out a Donation Form that identifies you and explains your gift to the PRC and the IFP.

*\*Members of the Outreach Commission will deliver the gifts to the PRC & IFP.*

# **"Happy Birthday and May God Bless You"**

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