

Spring 2018 Military Outreach Packing
Saturday, February 24, 2018, 9 am to noon, upstairs in the hall at
Christian Family Movement (CFM) of St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church,
1900 South Prospect Avenue, Redondo Beach

Please join us. All are welcome!

What do I do with my donations?

- bring to the event on February 24
- drop off at SLM after Masses the weekend of February 17th & 18th
- place in the Pastoral Office at SLM between February 18th & 22nd
- drop at St Francis in the marked hamper in the Board Room

What should I bring? *Small, individually wrapped items....no large size packages please!*

- Girl Scout Cookies – GS packaging ok; chocolate ok
- SMALL snacks especially salty ones - Beef Jerky (no pork products), tuna & crackers, small sausages, snack bars, granola bars, protein bars, dried fruit, small packets of nuts, Pop Tarts, microwave popcorn
- Candy (chocolate ok), Gummy Bears, gum, breath mints, lifesavers
- Powdered drink flavor packets, small individual size (i.e. Gatorade, Lemonade, Crystal Light)
- Instant oatmeal packets, Cream of Wheat, individual cereal boxes or bowls, Easy Mac, Cup a Soup
- Single serving meals in ready to use containers for microwave (be sure to include plastic spoons)
- Single serving canned fruit, in a zip lock bag with a plastic spoon
- Good ground coffee (1 pound ok), Keurig cups, Starbucks VIA, tea bags
- Sugar or sweetener packets, powdered creamers
- Toothbrushes, floss/flossers, small toothpaste, small individual Kleenex packets, cough drops
- Cool ties (opgrat.wordpress.com/2011/04/08/keeping-the-troops-cool-with-cool-ties/)
- T-shirts (white cotton, any size); Tube Socks - crew or boot socks – white or military colors
- Sunscreen, deodorant, lip balm preferably with SPF, small foot powder, Qtips (small box only)
- Playing Cards, SMALL Frisbees, footballs, Nerf footballs, travel games, soaker balls (must fit in 12x12x5" box)
- Paperback books, current issues of magazines (People, Star, Sports Illustrated, Money, Car magazines, etc.), DVDs/CDs – gently used ok
- Plain paper, cards, envelopes and pens for troops to send home notes to family and friends
- Travel size shampoos, conditioner, lotion, disposable razors, shaving cream (must be GEL)
- Sudoku/crossword puzzles, word searches (attach a pen/pencil to each book). If sending pencils, please also send a sharpener.
- Flags, posters, pictures or signs with document protectors – things to remind them of home
- Baby wipes/anti-bacterial wipes – small individual packets; Tide pods; power strips

Letters of encouragement and children's handmade cards are a great gift. Service men and women love getting mail. PRAYERS are always requested.

We also welcome donations to offset the cost of shipping, now \$17.00/box (12"x12"x5").
Make checks payable to "St. Francis Episcopal Church" with "Military Outreach" in the memo line for your taxable donation.

Please call Susie Zimmerman (310) 316-5941 with questions or to RSVP to help with the packing on February 24, 2018. See you there!

Thank you for your support!!!