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MCAULEY STUDENTS DONATE EASTER BASKETS TO NEEDY CHILDREN



Photo Caption (left to right): McAuley seniors Claire Bowens (Beverly), Raquel Bautista (Midway), Annabelle Reynolds (Palos Heights), Katie Phillips (Oak Lawn), Tara Sheehan (Bridgeport), Missy Berg (Orland Park) and Frannie Kobiernicki (Oak Lawn) donated more than 50 colorful baskets filled with toys and candy to needy children.

Mother McAuley students in Mrs. Theresa LaCompte's Theology classes donated stuffed animals, coloring books, candy and small toys to create more than 50 Easter Baskets for needy children. The baskets were donated to children who are served through The Port Ministries. The Port is a Chicago based ministry that serves the poor and

homeless families through *The Mantle*, a non-residential program providing sanctuary for neighborhood children and educational opportunities for their parents; *Theresa House*, a full-family shelter which houses 65 adults and children; and *The Bread Truck*, a mobile soup kitchen which “hits the streets” daily to provide nutritious meals to the poor and children of the neighborhood.

“This service project helps the students in my classes connect to the work and mission of the Sisters of Mercy and their foundress, Catherine McAuley,” said LeCompte. She has been doing this annual service project with her students for more than eight years.

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