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MCAULEY STUDENTS GIVE THE EASTER BUNNY A HELPING HAND



McAuley seniors Marissa Mandarinino of Clearing, Liz Miller of Beverly, Julia Swann of Oak Lawn and Adrianna Bonny of Crestwood helped create the more than 50 colorful baskets filled with toys and candy that were donated to needy children for Easter.

Mother McAuley High School students in Mrs. Teresa LeCompte'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 provides nutritious meals to the poor and children of the neighborhood.

In addition to creating the baskets filled with goodies, the students donated their time at the soup kitchen. Mrs. LeCompte has been sponsoring this service project for more than 10 years.

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