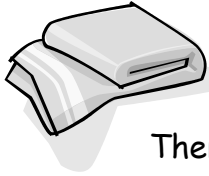


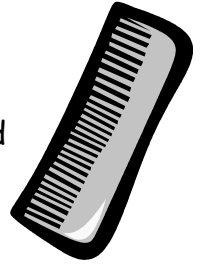


## St. Agnes Confirmation Candidates' SHOEBOX DRIVE

Imagine yourself being sent to an emergency shelter. Think about your first morning there when you wake up. You want to get a shower and try to start fresh to face the uncertain day ahead of you. You go to the bathroom in this unfamiliar place, but wait.

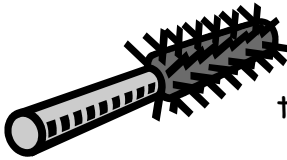


There is no shampoo or conditioner, no soap, no toothpaste or toothbrush, no deodorant, no comb or brush, no tissues, no washcloth.



**NOTHING!**

This is what it's like for many men, women, teens and children around the country...even in our own area.



You are asked to fill a box for a man, woman, teen or child with the "necessary" items for daily care. YOU decide what you'd like to put in the box. You can include all of the items listed above and more if you

choose. You can add note paper, pens, books, shoelaces, etc. Put into the box things you think someone can use and would appreciate having during a difficult time. Collect what you can during the summer. Save a "shoebox" or a small box of any kind. Place the items in the box, decorate the box, add a card or note letting the person know you are thinking about and praying for him or her...even though you don't know them. THEN, add that person to your daily prayer and ask God to watch over him or her.



We will collect the SHOEBOXES in September. Some will be given to St. John's Hospice in Phila., some will be given to the Sisters of Charity in Norristown, and some will be given to the Lord's Cupboard in Sellersville.

We ask that boys fill boxes for men or boys, and

girls fill boxes for women or girls.

This way our distribution will be even.

Make sure you show on the **BOTTOM** of the box --- **MAN, WOMAN, BOY, GIRL**.

This way we'll know who gets the box!

Thank you for your generosity of spirit!

