

SUMMER 2010

A note from Fr. Joe Mulcrone:

The CHICAGO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER serves over 3,000 children in Chicago each year who suffer sexual abuse. Many of these children cannot return home. Why? Because that is where the abuse happened. Yet, these children need and want to go to school in the Fall. These children often come to the Center with nothing of their own. When they return to school, they do not have any supplies or any uniform clothes.

So, these children feel that everyone knows they are "different"!

Can you donate some school supplies for these kids? Get a backpack, fill it with some of the supplies listed on the other side of this page, throw in a pair of slacks and/or a uniform shirt, then....

....drop it off Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>, all Sundays in August, at the ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON, CHICAGO between 8 am and 1 pm. Give it to Fr. Joe Mulcrone or any of the deaf....they will know what to do with your donation. Thanks in the name of so many innocent children who are just wanting to try to get their lives back!

This year, there is a "tax holiday on school supplies" in Illinois from Aug. 6 to Aug. 15 – state tax on anything kids need for school is reduced to 1.25%. The holiday applies to clothing and shoes under \$100, along with school supplies such as binders, calculators, notebooks, paper, crayons and lunch boxes.

AGES: 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 2<sup>nd</sup> year of high school.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

**Crayons – Jumbo or regular sizes**  
**Pencils – Jumbo or no. 2**  
**Elmer’s glue or washable glue stick**  
**Water color paints – primary colors**  
**Cases of paper towels**  
**Cases of Kleenex**  
**Baby wipes**  
**Ziploc bags – sandwich or gallon size**  
**Markers – washable**  
**Scissors – rounded tip, metal**  
**Large erasers**  
**Painting smocks for pre-schoolers**  
**T-shirts for older children in art class (S, M, L sizes)**  
**Colored pencils**  
**Folders with or without prongs**  
**Notebook paper – wide or college ruled**  
**Index cards – large or regular**  
**Ball point pens – blue, black, red**  
**Pencil cases**  
**Composition notebooks (marbled)**  
**Plastic coins**  
**Clear shoe boxes with lids**  
**Calculators**  
**Hand sanitizer**  
**Assignment books**  
**Graph paper**  
**English dictionary**  
**Spanish or French dictionary**  
**Binders – 1 inch**  
**Backpacks**  
**Blue uniform slacks**  
**White uniform shirts – polo shirts or blouses**