



## Christmas Shoebox Program 2010

Hands of all sizes can make a difference around the world

Your child's class will be participating in the Apostolate of the Sea's Christmas Shoebox Program

Baltimore is a port city and many ships from around the world that come through our harbor. This time of the year 98% of the sailors are young and away from home for the first time. We will be working with Monsignor John Fitzgerald of the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Stella Maris International Seafarers Center. We will be assembling gifts from children to be taken around the world by a young sailor who was touched with a small act of kindness.

**Our project will take place at your child's class as of the week of December 5th—December 12th**

During this class the students will fill shoeboxes with their donations of some of the following ideas:

- \* **Personal hygiene products** (tooth brushes, tooth paste, floss, combs, mouth wash, shampoos, conditioners, soap, shaving cream, deodorant, and Q-tips)
  - \* Socks, gloves, scarves, or caps
- \* **Writing Supplies** (pens, paper, stationary, 2011 calendar, playing cards, reading material)
- \* **Non-perishable Food** (individually wrapped snacks, candy, or gum)

**\*We will also need shoeboxes and gift wrap**

The students will fill the boxes, write a prayerful letter, and decorate these boxes to go around the world.

On Monday, December 13th all the Christmas decorated shoeboxes will be delivered to Monsignor Fitzgerald in Baltimore.

Thank you for your support, prayers and kindness!

