



REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS, who in the VA hospital in Wilkes-Barre and in the Gino Merli Veterans' Center, who could use a boost from our grateful citizens. Immaculate Conception Parish is collecting Forget-Me-Not bags for about 100 Veterans starting next Sunday and running through Memorial Day. There are 4 ways in which you can contribute:

1. Create a bag of Personal Hygiene/Comfort items which are listed below. Please include ALL of the items in your bag. Bags and tissue paper are available free of charge in their parish office.
2. Create a bag of Recreational Activity Items which are listed on the back of this flyer. Please include ALL of the items in your bag. Bags and tissue paper are available free of charge in their parish office.
3. Purchase some of the items and place them in the bins in the back of their church marked Veterans. One bin is marked Personal Hygiene and the other is marked Recreational.
4. Make a monetary donation and the Messengers of Hope will do the shopping for you.

If you are donating a bag, please place it on the altar steps or bring it to the parish office by Memorial. Let's let no Veteran be forgotten!

PERSONAL HYGIENE/COMFORT ITEMS

Batteries (AA & AAA)
 Body Wash for men
 Chapstick
 Denture adhesive cream
 Deodorant

First Aid Kits
 Flashlight
 Hand warmers (disposable)
 Razors (disposable twin blade-name brand only, no generic)

Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash combo (3 in 1)
 Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
 Toothbrush (single packaged)
 Toothpaste

RECREATION ACTIVITY ITEMS

Adult coloring books
 CDs (50s, 60s, Country, Mo-Town)
 Crossword, Word Search, Sudoku
 Journals and notebooks
 Pens, pencils, and pencil sharpeners
 Individually wrapped cookies, crackers, chips, gum, hard candy, candy bars

Cards (Playing cards, Uno Cards)
 Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers
 Plastic water bottle
 Pocket Folders
 Postage stamps and envelopes

THE VA DOES NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DONATIONS:

Bar soap
 VHS tapes
 Mouthwash with alcohol

Hotel toiletries.
USED PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND

