

CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR BASKET PROGRAM

Attention families with students in Grades 9-11! It has become an annual tradition for our underclass families to support the senior class through the Senior Basket Program. This program provides a unique (and thoughtful) basket of gifts and goodies to a senior student. An underclass family is assigned a senior to “adopt” and then develops the gift basket based upon the senior’s interests.

Depending on student preference, the completed senior baskets are either delivered by the host family to the home of the senior..... or the basket is dropped off at Malden Catholic for the student to pick up. A short prayer service is held at the school prior to the delivery/drop off of baskets comprised of school administration and host families. **This year the prayer service/delivery date is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2024.** We ask that baskets being delivered to the school be dropped off no later than 10AM on that day. Baskets being delivered to student homes should be delivered no later than 1PM (unless alternative arrangements have been made between the host and the student family) on that day.

We are inviting Malden Catholic Families with students currently in Grades 9-11 to adopt one (or more if you choose!) of our seniors. Our seniors are completing forms asking them to share a little about themselves and their favorite things to help host families with the development of the baskets and we will provide a copy of the completed form to the host family. We’ve found our seniors in the past to be extremely grateful for these heartfelt and symbolic gestures from our community as they prepare to transform from student to alumni. It’s a great way for our community as a whole to come together to wish our students well on their journeys ahead.

If you are willing to adopt a senior (or more!), **please send an email to** Mrs. Jeannine Reardon at reardonj@maldencatholic.org by **Monday, March 25, 2024** with the following information:

- a. Your name
- b. Your phone number
- c. Your email address
- d. The number of seniors you are willing to adopt
- e. Whether you prefer to adopt a senior(s) from the boys division or the girls division
- f. The name of the senior(s) you prefer to adopt if applicable (*Please note that requests for specific students are not guaranteed – students are assigned on a first come, first served basis. If a student has already been “adopted”, families will be assigned another student. Thank you for your understanding!)

More information will be provided individually to host families who have signed up for this year’s program, including information about assigned seniors, price range, prayer service, basket drop off/delivery information and any other expectations.

Thank you for considering participation in this program for our amazing seniors!