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A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

With the holiday season around the corner, we are reaching out to you today to encourage everyone (children & parents) to get involved in the upcoming parish activities which create social opportunities with other families and volunteers within our parish. There are a number of different events scheduled throughout November & December and the objective of these initiatives can only be achieved with the help of volunteers.

These events are:

- **Sunday, November 26th:** Our Annual Italian Maratona di Natale (Christmas Fundraiser). Our parish is in need of volunteers to take donations, issue receipts or help serve food. Those interested should contact Michelina at 514-257-3632 or email at montcarmel@gmail.com.
- **Sunday, December 3rd: *Parish Christmas Concert*** combined with an ***Italian Nativity Play***.
 - **Children are needed** to act out the nativity and recite lines in Italian. Guidance & coaching will be provided before and after catechism class by Anna Maria Marcario. To volunteer please reach out to Anna Maria at 514-256-2949 or email at annamarcario@gmail.com.
 - **Stage Manager, Volunteers & Children are needed** to dance. For more information please contact Janet Sudayan at 514-713-5871 or email at montcarmelyouth@gmail.com.

- **Annual Parish Christmas Food Drive: *Saturday, December 9th & Sunday December 17th*** - please contact Janet Sudayan at 514-713-5871 or email at montcarmelyouth@gmail.com.
 - ***Saturday, December 9th - volunteers needed to box food & snacks***
 - ***Sunday, December 17th - volunteers needed to drive/deliver Christmas baskets to needy families in our community***

- **Monday, December 25th: *Our Parish Annual English Christmas Play - Children and adults*** needed to act out the nativity on Christmas Day. Practices will begin next month. For more information or to register your child, please contact Claudia Di Salvatore at 438-777-7672 or at cadisalvatore@hotmail.com.

We recognize that parental engagement in our parish events bring great benefit on outcomes for our children, the community and we welcome everyone's involvement.

Heavenly Father, we look for your wisdom. We want our heart's to be open to you. But sometimes in these days, it seems that so many things come between us.

Help us to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring in our lives. Help us to be grateful each day for the blessings of our families and friends.

**Let us be peacemakers in our lives and in the world. Let us pray that you call many to volunteer to work as we get closer to the holiday season so that their lives may produce great harvest. Praise and glory in Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.**