

# News for the Pews

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### Mission Christmas List

#### Children:

- Toys for all ages, especially 0-3
- Slippers • Pajamas
- Underwear • Socks • Clothes

#### Teen Girls & Boys:

- Electronics • Board Games • Bath & Body Products

#### Women:

- Wallets • Watches • Perfume
- Towel Sets
- Sheets & Blankets • Pajamas
- Slippers
- Clothes • Coats (especially 2X - 4X)
- Boots

#### Men:

- Blankets • Coats & Jackets (especially 2X - 4X)
- Pajamas • Slippers • Underwear • Gloves
- Towels • Sweatshirts • Boots • Shoes

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