



St. Thomas Becket Prison Birthday Card Writing Ministry

Looking to inspire someone that is incarcerated?

St Thomas Becket has started a Prison Birthday Card Writing Ministry. The Ministry is through Affirming You and Angel Tree.

We are writing to South Dakota Angel Tree incarcerated individuals. The number of individuals for the year of 2018 is approximately 420.

Birthday Card writers are needed each month to prayerfully write 30-35 cards per month to incarcerated people in need of hope and encouragement.

The meeting time each month is around 1.5 hours depending how many participants are involved. The schedule will vary according to who is involved in writing the cards.

After a brief training, names are distributed and cards are written.

All supplies are provided at no cost to participants.

This project is excellent for all ages to get involved in! For example...families, bible study, small group, school service hours, Confirmation, Faith Formation students and for anyone that is wanting to reach out to a person to give kind words of support that God loves them.

We will meet for light snacks and turn on music and ask God for His heart for the person.

Completed cards are reviewed for encouraging content and sent close to the date of the birthday.

Affirming You is guiding us in the development of this special ministry to make sure it meets Prison Fellowship Angel Tree guidelines as well state and federal prison requirements.

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Your involvement is greatly appreciated!