



## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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Dear Youth and Adults of Good Shepherd Parish,

It is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner, which means it is once again time for our annual parish *SARRIS* CHRISTMAS CANDY sale.

We will once again be in partnership with *Sarris Candies*, who provides the highest quality products and offer a guarantee for satisfaction and freshness. The order form is attached to this letter. Additional order forms and full-color catalogs are available in the Church Narthex; the catalog is also online at <https://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com/Tools/HolidayBrochure-Xmas-2023-SC.pdf>.

### ***Why Participate in the Sarris Christmas Candy Sale?***

**Supporting our Parish**—The income generated from the Christmas and Easter Candy Sales supports new and ongoing parish needs by supplementing our parish income that is generated from donations and our other fundraisers. As you may recall from previous years, our candy sales have proven to be very successful fundraisers for Church of the Good Shepherd.

**Developing skills in our youth**—While *every parishioner* is encouraged to participate in this fundraiser, it provides a special opportunity for our children and teens to develop age-appropriate skills in entrepreneurship and leadership under the guidance of parents, as well as helping them develop a sense of stewardship through their service. These are *life skills* that will continue to benefit them, as well as benefit our Parish community.

**A rewarding experience**—While developing these skills of stewardship and entrepreneurship, all participants also have the opportunity to receive some great prizes and have fun in the process! Each individual or family group that sells receives a \$5 prize for every \$100 of candy sold.

**Prepare for Christmas Early**—Our candy sale provides a service to our parishioners, neighbors and relatives since it gives all an opportunity to order high-quality Christmas candy early and check off one of the many “to do” tasks that build up as the holidays draw near. *Since nearly all of us buy Christmas Candy anyways, why not also have it benefit the parish?*

**Please note that ALL orders placed through our parish are due by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17!**

Participation in this project is voluntary but highly encouraged since everyone benefits from it. Thank you very much for your support.

May God bless you abundantly!

*Rev. Segundino Laude*

Rev. Segundino Laude, Pastor

