

# PADS HELP NEEDED!!!!

PADS Crisis Services (Providing Advocacy, Dignity and Shelter) is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing emergency shelter and supportive services for individuals and families with children who are experiencing homelessness in our parish.

**What does it involve? After school each Wednesday from October through April, based on the rotating schedule, we meet in the Gym at St. Mary immediately following bus arrival at 3:50pm. We then walk over to the little church basement to set up beds for approx. 30 guests that are expected to stay there that evening. We distribute cushions, clean linens and blankets (all located in the basement). We are usually finished and back to the school building within a half hour!**

If we get the same participation as in previous years, we will break out into two Groups. This way your commitment can be easier to manage! **It's a great way to get your volunteer hours!!!**

Even if parents are not able to attend, we do welcome "aftercare" children to participate. If you decide to allow your child to participate and will not be escorting them from school, please initial the box below. We will NOT allow your child (in aftercare) to participate without your written consent.

Please sign and return this form by Friday, October 4 to the school office. You will receive an email shortly after this date as to when you and your child are scheduled to participate.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

By initialing this box, I am allowing my child to be checked in and out of Aftercare+to participate in PADS set up. I understand and allow my child to be escorted to and from the Little Church by the PADS coordinators in my absence.