St. Mary's School Supply List 20/21

Welcome to 5^{th} Grade! Please provide the following supplies:

o 1 inexpensive **rosary** (We will ask Father to bless them and plan on saying one decade each day.)

To insure that students use only their own supplies at their desk during this time of Covid-19, I will provide each child with a desk caddy that will hold all the following individual supplies that are needed throughout the day. This will be taken to their desk each morning and returned to their assigned "cubby" at the end of each day:

- o 1 box of colored pencils
- o 1 box of **crayons**
- o 1 set of wide tipped markers
- o 2 highlighters
- o 1 bottle of school **glue**
- o 1 pair of scissors
- o 1 small pencil **sharpene**r
- o 1 package of **pencils**
- o 1 package of **mechanical pencils**

The following items will be kept in students' individual desks along with their books:

- 4 different colored wide-ruled "**composition**" **notebooks**…not spirals. Composition notebooks have a smooth binding where the paper is bond. Plain ones usually cost between 50 cents and a \$1.00 Please do not send spiral notebooks as they fall apart and can get caught on objects.
- 1 small zippered pencil case
- o 1 one-inch 3 ring binder...This will be used during reading class
- o 1 package of notebook **dividers**

The following items will be gathered up on the first day and be dispersed as the year progresses:

- o 3 boxes of **Kleenex** tissue
- o 2 reams of copy paper
- o 1 box of **Band-Aids**
- o 5 pads of 3X3 **POST-IT notes**...these are used with the reading program.
- o 1 package of **Dry Erase Markers**

In addition, please purchase the 5th Grade Require Reading Texts: Students will own these books and will highlight words and passages, write notes in the margins and use them both at school and at home. Books will be returned at the end of the year to add to your child's home library.

- 1. **Thunder Rolling in the Mountains** by Scott O'Dell & Elizabeth Hall
- 2. A River Between Us by Richard Peck
- 3. We are the Ship: A Story of the Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson