Secret Sister Guidelines -- 2010

1. Know that this is a commitment. You are committing to be a good Secret Sister for an entire year. Pray for your Secret Sister on a regular basis.

2. Remember that you will be receiving as well as giving and you don't want your Secret Sister to forget about you... so don't forget about your Secret Sister!

3. There is a table in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary where the Secret Sister gifts are left. If you wish to mail a card, a good way to mail it without revealing your identity is to put their address as the return address as well as the mailing address.

4. Acknowledge your Secret Sister a minimum of once a month. Give her something for her Birthday and Anniversary (if she has one) as well as all Holidays listed below:
   - Valentine’s Day, Sunday, February 14
   - Easter, Sunday, April 4
   - Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 9 (if she’s a mother)
   - Fourth of July, Sunday, July 4
   - Halloween, Sunday, October 31
   - Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25
   - Christmas, Saturday, December 25

5. You can also give gifts on these holidays. They are just suggestions:
   - St. Patrick’s Day, Wednesday, March 17
   - April Fool’s Day, Thursday, April 1 (do something fun)
   - Father’s Day, Sunday, June 20 (do something for her husband)
   - Friendship Day, Sunday, August 1
   - Sweetest Day, Saturday, October 16

6. The final gift will be presented, by you, to your Secret Sister at the Revealing Party held in December. (Details to come.)

7. Feel free to be as creative as you wish (it is strongly encouraged!).

8. Concealing your identity is a primary goal, remember to type or have someone else write for you in case your handwriting might be recognized.

9. Don’t spend too much money, this should be a pleasure not an obligation. A note saying you are thinking about her goes a long way!

   HAVE FUN with this and enjoy the opportunity to get to know one another.

If something happens during the year and you are unable to fulfill your commitment, please contact Pasqualina Griggs at 330-929-6693.
GIFT GIVING IDEAS

A CARD
A CANDY BAR, MINTS, GUM
BAG OF COFFEE
SOCKS
NOTE PAD, PEN, STATIONERY JOURNAL
ADDRESS BOOK
CANDLES
POT HOLDERS
KITCHEN TOWELS
ORNAMENTS
HANDMADE/HOMEMADE ITEMS
COOKIES/BREADS: STORE BOUGHT or HOMEMADE
PICTURE FRAME
CALENDAR
COFFEE MUG
GIFT CARD