



# Secret Sisters



Welcome to our Secret Sister Program. All of the ladies of the church are invited to participate in this ministry of caring and sharing with other sisters in Christ. You will each be given a 'sister' that you will need to pray for and encourage. **It is wonderful to have someone that prays for you daily and is there to send you an encouraging note from time to time.** The Secret Sister program is voluntary. Members that would like to participate should complete the form and bring the completed form after service on Sunday to Val Harris or drop it off in the church office.

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## What are Your Responsibilities if you participate in the Secret Sisters program?

- 1. Know that it is a commitment.** The lady you are assigned will be expecting you to uphold her in your prayers and she should be able to rely on you for encouragement.
- 2. Pray daily for your sister.** Get to know her needs and her family's needs so that you may pray specifically for them.
- 3. Make an effort to get to know your sister.** Discover the likes and dislikes of your sister. Know her favorites. Find out all about her. Be an encouragement to your sister. Send her cards or notes of encouragement
- 4. Remember your sister on her special occasions.** Don't forget to send cards for her birthday and anniversary or special landmarks in your sister's life.
- 5. Keep it a secret!** Don't let anyone know whom you have. Leave your cards or notes when no one is around or have someone else deliver them. Of course it may be fun for you to guess as we go along.

## Gift Ideas

Your gift ideas should just be reminders to your secret sister that you are there for her. It truly can be just as fun to give as to receive. Buying a larger gift and splitting it up into small pieces is a fun way to keep her guessing and actually cost you less money. It also gives your secret sister a wonderful reminder of your presence. The following are ideas for gifts in case you are having trouble thinking of something.

- An e-card (*not from your email account*)
- Homemade pie, cake, or cookies
- Small votive candle wrapped in pretty fabric
- A card in the snail mail - Everyone feels good about getting mail that isn't a bill
- Poem that would brighten her day
- A plant, coffee mug of with specialty tea, coffee, candy....
- Nail polish and a file Book, photo album, picture frames
- Gift certificate to Block Buster with 2 or 3 bags of microwaveable popcorn
- Basket of relaxing bath things
- Nice cookie cutter with recipe and ingredients
- New journal with nice pen, box of cool pens
- Old Navy has good gifts for under \$10.00

**Above all, have fun and enjoy getting to know your sisters! You can be the instrument that God has placed in this person's life to give them the encouragement they need right when they need it.**

***"A word spoken in due season, how good it is!" Proverbs 15:23.***

**Praying daily for your sister will strengthen you, and the rewards can be immeasurable.**