

# Amazing Things Happen When We Open the Door



## Knights of Columbus 2014 Student Backpack Project

We received a call from a friend who is a teacher at one of the Haverhill Schools. They handed out two more backpacks to kids who seriously needed them yesterday. One was very special to her. It was a little girl now in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade who this teacher had last year as a student. This girl has a very rough family life but has always been one of the brightest and better students in her class. This year however there was a serious decline in her school work and she has not done one homework assignment all year. Her current teacher finally got her to sit down and explain what was going on. The girl had not been doing any work because she did not have a pencil, crayon or even paper at home to use. She was embarrassed and did not want to tell anyone. They immediately gave her one of the backpacks we donated and she was so excited to get to all her missed assignments!

God knocks on the door of our heart every day, I have a simple prayer I say each day;

***“Lord fill me with your Spirit this day, that I might be a tiny light of your awesome love, that somewhere, somehow, someone may see the spark of your light in me, and then come to know you, love you, and stay close to you, I ask this in Jesus name Amen”***

It is amazing....I could be in Market Basket, at work, waiting in line somewhere, and each day there is an opportunity for me to **be-in-God’s-will**. Sure I am a sinner, sure I make a ton of mistakes, but God’s love and forgiveness is so wide, I know I am always forgiven through the power of His holy cross. Try it for 30 days....You too will be amazed.

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