

2018 Holiday Boutique

Dear Friends,

The Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique tradition brings family and friends together and continues to grow. This festive 1950's bake sale has grown into a much anticipated regional Holiday Event of the Season!

The Sisters' homemade cookies now include: German ginger bread Christmas trees, Mexican Wedding Cake, bourbon balls, brownies, breads and our Apple Strudel.

New "green" Boutique plans mean we will not distribute our red signature shopping bags. These are not recyclable – so please bring several reusable shopping bags to fill with you so you can stock up on your favorite treats. If you choose to reuse your Boutique bag from a previous year, our Sisters will drop in a special treat!

Outstanding Dominican Sisters Extra Virgin Olive Oil, pressed from our 200-year-old mission era trees will once again "fly" off the shelves, along with our 2 lb. fruit cake. Hand made from a "secret" recipe, our Sisters proudly present these delicious cakes in a beautiful red and gold gift box, perfect for giving.

Our two-day Holiday Boutique (November 17-18) represents a multi-generational "Family Gathering." Family members come together from San Diego, Los Angeles, Oregon and Arizona to staff our booths, contributing their presence and smiles.

Each year the lives of our Senior Sisters are supported by this annual holiday fundraiser. They treasure your joyful presence and thank you for your participation, which directly assists their daily lives as retired, treasured members of the congregation.

As before, 10 percent of Boutique net revenues will be sent to trusted Dominican organizations, addressing urgent global needs. Last year a hospital in Zambia, Africa, communities in Chiapas, Mexico and hurricane victims in Puerto

Rico received contributions from our Boutique.



This year's "Winner's Choice" raffle features three choices:

- Commission an original painting from our Motherhouse Artist, S. Margarita
- Reserve your custom Dominican Center family event for up to 50 people, with delicious refreshments provided.
- \$1,000 Cash Prize

Which would YOU choose?

Prepaid product orders are available online: <http://dsmsj-boutique.myshopify.com>.

Boutique volunteers are always welcome: msjboutiquefs@gmail.com

Thank you for joining our joyful Dominican Tradition this Season!



Seasonal Blessings!