



## Welcome knitters and crocheters!

We are beginning a new ministry in connection with the Baptismal Ministry. As many of our young couples are new to the area, and are far from family and close friends, it is our aim to make them feel part of our St. Vincent de Paul Parish Community.

At their child's Baptism, we would like to present each family a hand made item - a baby blanket or a little hat made by our ministry.

In order to make this happen, we need your help too. Those of you who knit or crochet, surely have a huge "STASH" of leftover yarn or machine washable wool that you might wish to donate. Yarn - DK, Light Worsted, Worsted - sizes 3 or 4. Also, we could use knitting needles - sizes 6, 7, 8, 9. Crochet hooks - sizes 4.5, 5.5 to 6.5. Since this is for babies, we prefer bright colors, pastels - but not grey, dark brown or black.

And no problem if you don't know how to knit or crochet, or have forgotten - we'll teach you! We will provide a pattern and you can jazz it up with your own ideas: stripes, fringe, etc.

And perhaps some of you might wish to help teach others.

To begin, we will need one or two meetings in afternoons- to sort yarn, to choose a pattern, get instructions, etc. Thereafter, we might meet once a month at St. Vincent's, and have some coffee, some fellowship and share our latest projects.

I'd like to include our home bound members as well as some in retirement homes. We want you to feel a part of this new adventure.

If you are interested, please contact Janet Parry at 973-207-9365 (Cell). You can leave a voicemail or a text. Or email me at < [janp1101@gmail.com](mailto:janp1101@gmail.com) >

Once I see that there is an interest, I'll notify you about where to donate the materials.

Many thanks and may Our Lady bless our efforts.

Janet Parry

