

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, January 6, 2017

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The mission of Little Flower Catholic Elementary School is to cooperate with parents to provide our children a strong foundation, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in academic excellence, for a life of faith, integrity and service.

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What did you like about, or what do you remember about celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas (maybe in church on Christmas)?

The above question was asked of Little Flower School students. These are their responses:

++ prayed at home! ++ went to church and prayed. Participated in the children's Mass. ++ went to my grandma's and ate food. ++ opened presents/spent time with family. ++ praying Hail Mary at church. ++ singing Hark the Herald. ++carrying up the gifts. ++hanging out with family at church. ++praying Our Father at church. ++I prayed St. Michael. ++prayed Hail Mary at home. ++Mom got to read, brother & sister served. ++spending time with my family. ++seeing family. ++went to Christmas Eve service, took up stuff for the manger. ++celebrating with family and going to church. ++seeing my family & friends. ++statues of Jesus. ++I like that He came to save us. ++riding snowmobile with my cousins on the farm. ++I remember the children's Mass. ++I liked to pray for Jesus. ++We went to Midnight Mass. ++I remember bringing Joughth up at Mass; I also remember doing the papers to everyone. ++He is really special and I like Christmas. ++how much fun I have. ++I got to serve on Christmas Day for Jesus. ++I remember singing songs, opening gifts with Jesus (because there were manger scenes) celebrating with family. ++I like going to the candle light service. ++We lit the Advent candle when we ate and we put decorations on the tree. We made cookies, and the best of all we went to the Christmas Eve Mass and I served. ++I remember feeling great joy on Christmas Eve. Before we went to church and when we were in church. I was even better since I got to spend it with my family. ++receiving His body, and spending time with my family. ++I remember having to watch my nieces during church & listening about the birth of Jesus. ++I served Christmas Mass and went to the Calvary Free Church on Christmas Eve. For Christmas I got camo clothes, cowboy clothes, and a new model car. (I think it was a 1959 Firebird.). ++I remember going to Church and singing with my family on x-mas eve. ++I liked seeing my family and opening presents with them.

+++++ **Additional Information for you to know** ++++++

++ SECOND GRADE PARENTS: This Sunday, January 8th, there will be a meeting for Second grade parents whose children will be offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The meeting will be held in Dorothy's room at 9:30am.

++ Little Flower Sunday School and Wednesday Religious Education teachers would like to thank the Little Flower School teachers and parents who made the delicious cookies for them. This Christmas treat was a delicious way to spread JOY and was appreciated very much. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

++ Thank you to all who donated to the annual "Project Joy" efforts. A special thank you to Catholic United Financial for their contribution of \$350 through their "Grants 4 Good" program. Together, we have made a difference this Christmas, by providing many Christmas items and other needed items to families in our community, through participation in "Project Joy" for Pierce County.

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++ CANDY SALES: Please turn in money and unsold candy by Friday, January 13th. Please note: No damaged candy will be accepted. Remaining candy will be sold at the carnival and you will be credited for the amount you turn in. Thank you, the Candy Committee.

++ BOX TOPS for EDUCATION: Thank you for participating in the Box Tops for Education program! With school funding on the decline across the nation, we want you to know that we remain committed to helping schools get what they need. Your school's earnings for the last submission period (March 2, 2016 – November 1, 2016) is **\$683.90** . Please remember to thank your school's Coordinator who has been volunteering their time and talents to manage the program and rally support for your school. The coordinator plays an essential role in your school receiving a check each year! We encourage you to visit www.btfe.com to track your school's earnings and find more ways to earn. We also encourage you to download the Box Tops for Education Bonus App available on the App Store and Google Play to earn even more cash for your school! Congratulations on this check's earnings and thank you for making your school a better place 10 cents at a time!

+++ These are the **prayer intentions** for the week ending January 7 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the **"What a Difference a Day Makes"** program: 1/04: For Maria Blessum on her birthday.