

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, December 12, 2014

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These were some of the words in conversations heard after the **Little Flower School Advent / Christmas program** last Sunday: “That was awesome!”; “You kids were great!”;
“You looked so cute up there.”; “Those were wonderful songs!”; “You did such a good job singing.”
“I liked your reindeer horns.”; “You buddies looked like you were having lots of fun helping.”;
“How could you remember the words to so many songs? That was amazing!”;
“Great job on your solo! You have a beautiful voice!”; “You had some really cool dance moves up there.”
“You angels added humor. That was funny.”
“You did so well in the play. It was really good.”

I would like to thank all the students for your great performances. Also thank you very much to Mrs. Mack and all the other staff who helped make the whole program so wonderful. Thank you also to everyone who brought goodies or helped with the refreshments. Also thank you all for attending and supporting Little Flower School.

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The word **Advent** means “**coming**” – a coming into place, view or being. In this third week of Advent, as we see the pink candle (meaning Joy) burning brightly, let us recall the three special “comings” of Christ. Let us thankfully remember the “coming” of Christ into our world as a baby over 2000 years ago. Let us, with joy and hope, think of Christ’s “coming” at the end of time—when He will take us to live with Him forever in Heaven. Let us realize, in showing love and compassion, the “coming” of Christ to us in each person we meet each day.

Advent provides an opportunity to think about what Jesus’ coming into the world means to us. Christmas is one wonderful day of excitement and joy,—a rush of emotions that sometimes passes in a blur. But Advent brings time to consider how the birth of this baby will change our life. Can our faith grow stronger? Can we truly become more like Him? Each year, the season of Advent gives us a fresh opportunity to welcome Jesus and think about how we can be changed because of Him.

Loving Jesus, although we think of You now as a baby, You have the full-grown power to change us. Use this time of Advent to prepare our hearts for Your coming!

+++++ **Additional Information For You to Know** +++++

+++ **LFS student Christmas party** will include a \$5.00 gift exchange. The gift is to be school supplies.
+++ **Project Joy**” contributions: Kindergarten=\$50.27; 1st Grade= \$57.49; 2nd Grade= \$27.27; 3rd Grade= \$54.51; 4th Grade= \$109.30; 5th Grade= \$46.59; 6th Grade= \$86.40; Coins for Kids \$215.00; K-6= \$431.83.
+++ Dr. Smith, Superintendent of the Fargo Diocese Catholic Schools, has issued us a **Twitter challenge**. The first school to get 10 new followers will receive a \$100.00 to enhance marketing efforts in our school. Go to [Fargo Diocese School@ndcatholic.edu](mailto:FargoDioceseSchool@ndcatholic.edu) to sign up for a Twitter account. Please send Mr. Knutson an email after setting up your Twitter account. Thanks! More news to follow about using this. Twitter can be a great way to get the word out on what our Catholic Schools are doing each day.