

HOME PROJECTS FOR DECEMBER

GENEROSITY—giving without counting the cost

Grades Pre-K-2—Saint Nicholas

Grades 3-5—Saint Mary Magdalene

Grades 6-8—Saint Maximilian Kolbe

PROJECT CHOICES FOR THIS MONTH:

1. Many families already have traditions of giving to the poor during the Christmas season. We all want to keep a spirit of peace during Advent to prepare our souls for the coming of Christ at Christmas, so if your family already gives to the poor during Advent, please don't feel obliged to start something new! Just reflect on whatever it is you do to be generous every year in December.
2. Is God calling you to give ALL? If you think God might be calling you to be a priest or Sister, pray this month for the grace to answer God's call with a generous "yes".
3. Find out about Christmas giving opportunities at your parish and participate in one during Advent.
4. If you don't already have a family tradition of giving to the poor during Advent, consider starting one, such as
 - anonymously adopting a family and leaving gifts on their doorstep
 - sacrificing something you want for Christmas and using the money for the poor
 - gathering with members of your extended family to do service for the poor rather than exchanging gifts