

Grade 7 CCD

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Start of Class Activity

Advent & Survey

Reminders:

- **Take the two handouts and a pencil.**
- **Work on the Start of Class Exercise, raise your hand if you have a question.**
- **Turn off your cell phone and put it on the front desk.**
- **Please do not get up from your seat during class unless asking and receiving permission.**
- **We will go down to Herron Hall for a Christmas Party later in class.**

Opening Prayer

- See the handout
- Our response during Advent is “Come Lord Jesus”

Stories of Christmas

Matthew's Gospel

- Angel Coming to Joseph
 - Matthew 1:18-25
- Visit of the Magi, Following the Star
 - Matthew 2:1-12
- Holy Family's Escape to Egypt
 - Matthew 2:13-15
- Holy Innocents
 - Matthew 2:16
 - Memorial on December 28th

Stories of Christmas

Luke's Gospel

- Announcement of Jesus' birth
 - Luke 1:26-38
- Birth of Jesus
 - Luke 2:1-14
- Shepard's Visit
 - Luke 2:15-20

Two things to think about as we approach Christmas

- You should love people more than things, and God above all. (A saying from the Early Church)
- It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts of the Apostles 20:35)

Family Prayer – Feast of the Holy Family Sunday After Christmas

God made us a family.

We need one another. We love one another.

We forgive one another.

We work together. We play together.

Together we use God's word. Together we grow in Christ.

Together we love all. Together we serve our God.

Together we hope for Heaven.

These are our hopes and ideals.

Help us to attain them, O God,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Podcast

- I put the files online at:
 - <http://www.stachurchbloomfield.com/religious/rossano2009/>
 - Glory Be, Our Father, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Nicene Creed
- I would like to have a recording of the Beatitudes

Electronic Christmas Card

- <http://www.stachurchbloomfield.com/ecards/christmas>