



PRESCHOOL NEWS Dec.2,011

Dear Parents,

It was such a sweet blessing to have you and your dear families with us for the Harvest Gathering. Thank you so much for making the time to be with us. We hope it was the beginning of a lovely Thanksgiving celebration for you and your loved ones.

Now we plunge into the season of Advent with not many days to prepare for the all important Christmas Pageant! We ask your help by encouraging the children to practice the songs sent home recently, the ones we are just now beginning to learn! Preparing for the Pageant is just one of the ways by which we try to impart to the children the wonder of the incredible mystery of the Christmas event - God entering our world as a helpless infant to become our Savior!!

We will also be asking for help with the post pageant gathering. A sign up sheet will appear soon where you will be able to commit to bringing something to share or to helping set up or clean up for the special event, so keep your eyes open in the days to come! The Pageant



will be on Thurs. Dec. 15th at 10.30 in the church followed by refreshments in a location to be determined.

There will be a Christmas party for the children on Wed. Dec. 14th at 10.45. Should you like to help with this event please make sure you have fulfilled all the requirements to do so, then contact Celeste Doneen [Lilly's Mom] or Barbara Perez [Josephine's Mom] who are planning the celebration. Thanks so much!

Our December days will be busy with secretive, elf-like activity, preparation for the pageant and recognizing letter I, the color green and the star shape. In between we will be telling and retelling the wonderful story of the first Christmas, of God's generous love for us shown in the gift of His only begotten Son, born in a stable but King of Kings and Lord of Lords!!

Again we thank you for the myriad of ways you bless us with your generous help and we wish you a most blessed Advent and Christmas season. Please join us at St. Agatha Church for the celebration of Christmas if you do not have a church home.
May Jesus be our Reason for the Season!

Happy Christmas !

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