

2022-12-DEC-ADVENT/CHRISTMAS #2

KNIGHTS' CHAPLAIN'S CORNER DEC 22 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS #2

ADVENT #2 - FAMILY ACTIVITIES

ADVENT = CONVERSION, HOPE, + JOYFUL, ACTIVE WAITING

ADVENT can be a time to strengthen faith and family union. It is easy to get lost in the activities of consumerism during this time. Here are a few general suggestions for family activities that can build up the family's spiritual life and preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

Christmas videos to watch & DISCUSS as a family:

Santa Claus comes to Town 50 MINS

Navidad de Charlie Brown Christmas 30 MINS

Charlie Brown Christmas Stories 15 MINS

The Misfit Toys 71 MINS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLg_iosllq8

SR MAGOO'S CHRISTMAS CAROL 68 MINS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHudI-kX-Mw>

A Christmas Carol (Hallmark 1984, George C Scott) 106 mins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28ty6zSKxsU>

A CHRISTMAS CAROL (Disney, 2009, Jim Carrey) 93 mins

THE GRINCH

RUDOLF THE RED NOSED REINDEER EL 70 mins

Frosty The Snowman

The Miracle on 34th Street



FAMILY RITUALS & ACTIVITIES FOR ADVENT

PRAYERS WITH THE ADVENT WREATH

ADVENT CALENDAR

ACTIVITY/COLORING BOOKS

(Advent themes, not Christmas yet)

DECORATING THE HOUSE: LIGHTS, WALL BANNERS,
OUTSIDE FLAGS & DECORATIONS, THE TREE (see the
family catechesis about the Christmas tree), THE
NATIVITY SCENE, PREPARING THE TABLE & THE
MEALS

JESE TREE (42 generations)

GIVING TREE

MERCY/SERVICE PROJECTS

MASS OR RELIGIOUS SERVICES DURING THE WEEK &/OR REVIEWING THE
DAILY READINGS AT HOME

PRAYING LAUDES / VISPERAS

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE "OH" ANTIPHONES IN FAMILY PRAYERS OR TABLE BLESSINGS



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FEASTS FOR THE SAINTS OF ADVENT
NOVENA OF SAN ANDRES
CHRISTMAS PLAYS OR PAGENTS OR CONCERTS
SEARCH FOR THE BABY JESUS

AUSTERITY & MERCY ACTIVITIES FOR ADVENT

VISIT HOSPITALS/HOMES + ATTEND THE NEEDY + ACTS OF MERCY
PRAYER + FASTING + ALMS
CONFESSION OR COMMUNITY PENITENTIAL CELEBRATION

ACTS OF MERCY

CORPORAL	SPIRITUAL
FEED THE HUNGRY	COUNSELING THE DOUBTFUL
GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY	INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT
CLOTH THE NAKED	ADMONISHING THE SINNER
SHELTER THE HOMELESS	COMFORTING THE SORROWFUL
VISIT THE SICK	FORGIVING INJURIES
VISIT PRISONERS	BEARING WRONGS PATIENTLY
BURY THE DEAD	PRAYING FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

VISITING CHUCH NATIVITY SCENES OR VISIT CHRISTMAS LIGHT DESPLAYS

**TOGEHTER LISTEN TO OR SING:
ADVENT SONGS & PRACTISE
CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

peace & all that is good. friar Chris

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