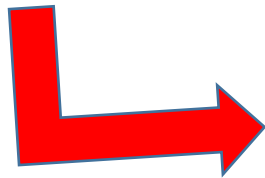


2022-12-DEC-ADVENT/CHRISTMAS #7

KNIGHTS' CHAPLAIN'S CORNER DEC 22 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS #7

CHRISTMAS SEASON #2

All the special activities during this season
(FESTIVE MEALS, SWEETS, FAMILY REUNIONS, WINE, CHOCOLATE, LIGHTS,
DECORATIONS, LIGHTS, MASSES, PRAYERS, PRAISES, GIFTS, FIREWORKS, SONGS, CAROLS, & MUSIC)



should lead us to the overflowing joy of an encounter with the Savior during the 12 days of Christmas and throughout the whole year.



True Christian JOY leads us to self-sacrifice & service.

Carefully plan the family activities so that they reflect Christian joy & service - not just consumerism. Look for ways to share and announce the joy.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY

- PREPARATIONS -little by little add more decorations, ornaments, the tree, the nativity scene
- CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER or CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER
- START THE CHRISTMAS EVE OR CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER BY READING THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRISTMAS
- VISITING FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS
- ANNOUNCING & SHARING YOUR FAITH & JOY: VISITS + CAROLING + CONVESATIONS
- VISITS TO HOSPITALS OR HOMES
- FAMILY OR NEIGHBORHOOD PARTIES
- FAMILY OUTINGS
- REDUCE THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE NIGHT OR DAY (24/25 DEC) AND INCREASE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
- RECOVER THE IMPORTANCE & MEANING OF THE EPIPHANY
- ANNOUNCE & PRACTISE ALL THE FEASTS OF THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS EVERY NIGHT AT HOME THROUGH MEALS, SONGS, GIFTS
- CONCERTS

- SERVICE DAYS OR TRIPS - bring gifts / songs to others
- MOVIES / VIDEOS OR READ STORIES AT HOME
- FORMAL BLESSING OF THE HOUSE OR THE MANGER
- BLESSINGS AT DINNERS TIME
- USE THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS
INCARNATION
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peace & all that is good, friar Chris
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