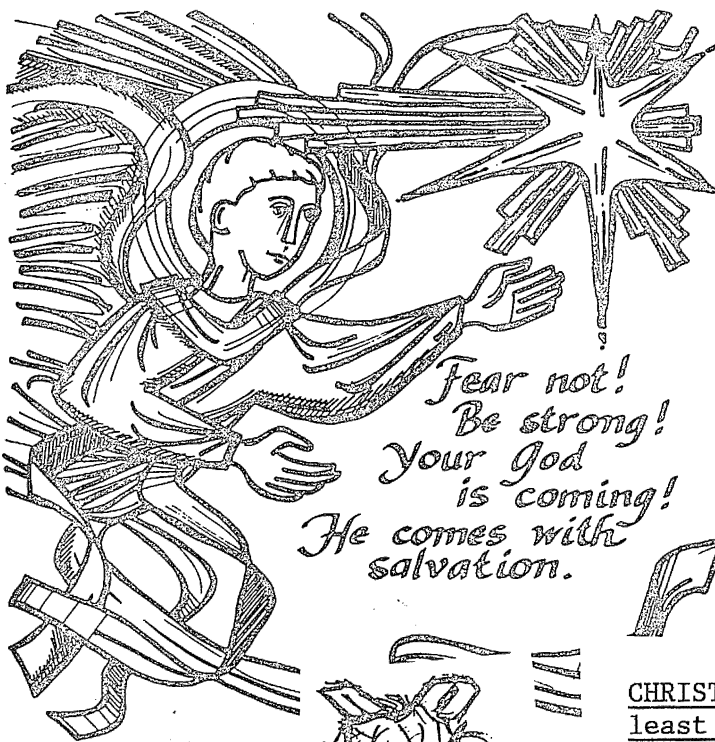



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*Fear not!
Be strong!
Your God
is coming!
He comes with
salvation.*



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Third Sunday
of Advent
December 14, 1986
The Lord loves the just;
the Lord protects strangers.

Fourth Sunday
of Advent
December 21, 1986
Let the Lord enter:
He is the King of Glory!

Christmas Day
December 25, 1986
For unto us a child is born
unto us a Son is given!



CHRISTMAS IS THE LAST MINUTE OF THE LAST FINAL!...or at least that's when Christmas holidays really begin!
 Christmas is LIFE and it came early in December when the five inmates on death row in the New Mexico State Prison had their death sentences commuted to life. Jesus brings life to our empty mangers. Let us prepare ourselves for His continual re-birth into our lives.

COME, COME LORD JESUS! Christmas joy!



PEACE ON EARTH



RELIGIOUS GRAPHICS

EVERY DAY IS CHRISTMAS...

The Air Force ROTC Cadets running a clothing & book drive for the needy.

Dan Keusal and the Center for Social Concern working with the three hundred students planning for their Christmas Urban Plunge.

The St. Michael's laundry workers who are hardly seen but always have our laundry done fresh and on time.

The Grotto always ready for a visit, an act of faith, hope and love.

The Cashiers in the Ad bldg. who cash our checks and give us a bonus in a smile and a cheerful word.

Our Housekeepers and Janitors who patiently and regularly pick up after us.

Kurt who visits the South Bend Jail for Sister Sue at the Holy Cross Peace and Justice Center to arrange bail for those awaiting trial and cannot afford the bail money.

Scott and Mary and all of the Big Brothers and Sisters who weekly entertain their little brothers and sisters.

Cee Cee and her family who visit the residents in a nursing home on Christmas.

Steve and the music people who constantly prepare good liturgical music for the rest of us.

Fr. Ted giving thirty five years of dedicated service to Our Lady's University.

Amy and all the folks in the Copy Centers who treat you like royalty.

The many volunteers last summer and those preparing for the coming summer to work with the Special Olympics.

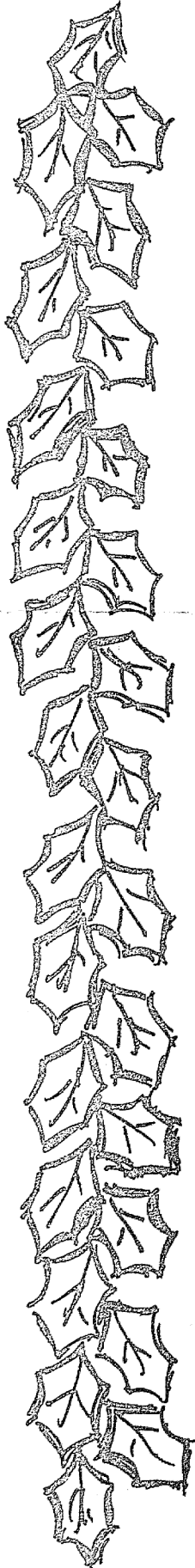
The Logan Center and Other Volunteers.

Bill Hickey and his food service workers who serve us daily.

Coaches and Profs who work so hard to get us to work so hard.

Jim, John, and Ann and the hall staffs who go a long way with us.

and so many of others and all of us who believe in THE LORD JESUS!



Merry Christmas



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CHRISTMAS PRAYER KIT

FOR PARENTS

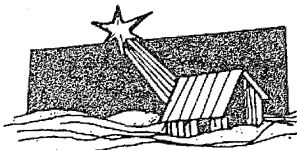
HEAVENLY FATHER

You have given to men and women
The awesome opportunity
to participate in the creation
of life
to nurture their children
to teach them values and
skills
they will need as responsible
creative adults.

BLESS FATHERS AND MOTHERS

as they take on the joys and
sorrows
of parenthood.
Enlighten them to communicate
an awareness of those things
that truly count.
Strengthen them when they
falter.
Their love must know how to
sacrifice
how to absorb friction and
conflict.
**THEIR LOVE IS SOMETHING
SPECIAL
BECAUSE IT SPEAKS, HOWEVER
HALTINGLY
OF YOURS.**

AMEN.



PRAYER BEFORE EXAMINATIONS

Lord,
it seems as though our lives
are one test after another,
weighing us in somebody's
balance.

Save us from taking the coming
tests
too seriously or too lightly,
but grant that we may reflect
the best of the work we've
done
and the best of the teaching
we received;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN. ...John W. Vannorsdall

AN ACT OF CONTRITION

O GOD,
I am sorry with my whole heart
for all my sins
because you are goodness
itself
and sin is an offense against
you.
Therefore I firmly resolve,
with the help of your grace,
not to sin again and to avoid
the occasions of sin.

OPEN MY MIND

Lord Jesus,
you were once a student like
me.
You studied God's law, the
history of your people
and a trade by which to earn a
living.
You lived in a human family,
made steady progress in
understanding and yearned to
discover your vocation in
life.
OPEN MY MIND TO THE TRUTH OF
THINGS,
make me humble before the
awesome mysteries of the
universe,
make me proud to be a human
being and a child of God
and give me courage to live my
life in the light of your
gospel. Amen.

