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## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

### GREETINGS EXCHANGED

Christmas Greetings from the priests of the parish to their parishioners, and from the parishioners to their priests are in order this Christmas Day. It is a wonderful union of spirit that exists at Corpus Christi between priests and people, a union that shows itself in the splendid loyalty of all to the parish traditions, in the regularity of all in attending Mass and frequenting the Sacraments, in the ambition of all to keep and respect their beautiful parish church as the House of God. It takes a feast like Christmas to bring out in new brightness the love and esteem between priests and people as expressed in hearty Christmas Greetings.

**TO ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
No family sits down to dinner today without the comforting thought that a like dinner is on the board of every home in the parish. The great majority are able to care for home feasting, the needy are not allowed to be in need today! Bountiful baskets containing all needed for a real Christmas Dinner went out yesterday and the day before, so that no one lacked all that was needed for a real Christmas feast.

1941 Subscription 2nd Payment of \$2.00 is due on the coming Sunday. The last Sunday in November, December, January, was announced as the day for the \$2.00 payment, which made three times and added to the \$1.00 given at the time of the pledge, makes up the \$3.00 pledged. Many that have not yet pledged will use the same envelope as their brethren to make their pledge NOW, meeting payments together of one date, or setting their own time for the payment. With the turn of the year, letters will be sent soliciting the pledges

of those not yet listed and asking for a time when the worker may call and secure the signed envelope.

New Year's Day is a Holyday of obligation. Catholics attend Mass on this day to celebrate the Octave of the Nativity and the Feast of the Circumcision. Confessions will be heard Wednesday at 3:30 and 7:30 P. M. Wednesday is not a fast day.

Masses New Year's Day will be at the usual Sunday hours beginning at 6:00. Every hour on the hour with the 11:00 o'clock Mass a Solemn Mass, repeating the musical program of the Christmas Mass.

Parish Party on Tuesday at 8:30 will give you opportunity to exchange holiday greetings with your many friends who attend with you. Father O'Brien looks for a good attendance on Tuesday.

The Perpetual Novena to Mary under her title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal continues each Monday at 8:00 P. M. A short sermon, prayers in common before the new shrine, congregational singing—all for you!

Envelope Sets for 1942 will be in the pews this Sunday, December 28, for your use. Take the set you will want to use throughout the New Year in making your regular Sunday Offering. The making of a weekly set offering of ten cents in the same envelope, added to your Sunday contribution, is expected of those not renting a sitting. Your own good judgment based on a knowledge of your means and of the needs of your parish, will determine what you shall give. In many cases this judgment will set one dollar or a half-dollar as the accepted amount. It is in the interest of good parish management that contributors use envelope sets; we ask you to take yours home this Sunday.

## Immaculate Conception

### MARK NATIVITY FEAST

By MARGERY BERNARD  
With Christmas almost upon us, from every organization and society in the parish comes plans for festive Christmas parties.

The Sodality of Our Lady leads the gay parade with its annual Yuletide supper meeting which was held on Tuesday evening of last week in the school hall. The hall was attractively decorated with evergreen and holly and a huge, brilliantly lit Christmas tree occupied the center of the hall. The tables were aglow with lighted candles and small place cards were especially emblematic of the Christmas spirit. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron spoke to the girls congratulating them on the work which they have accomplished throughout the parish and encouraging them to continue as they have done in the past. Father George Wood, spiritual director of the Sodality, also spoke briefly to the girls. A very jolly Santa Claus distributed small gifts from the large grab bag after which well-known Christmas songs and carols were sung. Miss Betty Cahill and Miss Betty Hart were co-chairmen of the affair.

Friday afternoon the school children culminated their Christmas preparation with a party in the auditorium. A large Christmas tree, glowing with tinsel and bright lights, was set up on the stage and the hall was green with decorations of evergreen branches. Sister Immaculata's 8th Grade presented a play entitled "The Spirit of Christmas" after which the children sang Christmas songs while Santa distributed peppermint sticks to each child.

At this time the yearly Christmas book published exclusively by the school children was distributed. Original verses, drawings, compositions, puzzles and jokes with each grade represented appear in this publication. Every club, including the rhythm band, boy choir and the newly formed juvenile orchestra, was represented in some manner. All parents were cordially invited to the party.

On Friday evening, the cubs of Pack 13 held their Christmas party. Howard Siebert, chairman, and Frederick Bailey, submaster, were in charge of this party. The boys not only exchanged gifts through a grab bag, but also received a gift of candy from Santa Claus. Refreshments were served later in the evening after a program of entertainment and parents of the cubs were invited to attend.

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 143 and 144 had their Christmas party on Sunday afternoon from 4:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Mrs. Roy Curtis and Mrs. Paul Scottello were in charge of the arrangements with the girls themselves assisting with the preparations. The tables were attractively decorated with Christmas trimmings and the gay stocking placecards were made by the girls themselves. A brightly lit tree was much in evidence with many small gifts from the grab bag under it. Each troop planned some form of entertainment and the mothers of the girls furnished and served the supper.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 13 had their party on Monday evening. There was a grab bag and games, and refreshments were served during the evening.

Entire proceeds from the Friday night dance on Dec. 19 given by the Immaculate Conception Youth Association were given to the Red Cross to further assist them in their fine work. The well-known Casanovas played.

An outdoor Crib has been constructed by the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 13. The crib stands in front of the rectory on Plymouth Avenue South and is truly symbolic of the Christmas spirit. The stable is made in a rustic fashion with bark sides and a thatched roof. The figures are life size and depict Joseph standing behind the Blessed Virgin and both gazing at the Christ Child in the immediate foreground. In the stable are oxen, lambs and various other animals. The wise men and the shepherds are shown looking into the manger. Flood lights will bring out the details at night and organ selections and choral singing will also be heard.

On Friday evening, December 26th, the Immaculate Conception Youth Association will throw a Christmas dance in the school auditorium. A battle of music with Billy Poman's band versus Bob Lang's will be heard. The hall will be attractively decorated with holly and evergreen, with blue lights. The dance will start promptly at 9:00 P. M.

A Solemn High Mass will be sung on Christmas Eve with the boys and men's choir under the direction of Paul Fredmore. Another Mass will start at 12:15 in the school auditorium with the girls' choir, under the direction of Sr. George Vincent will sing this Mass. The doors will be open at 11:30 P. M.