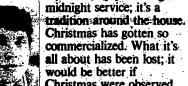
EqualTime

How does your-family observe the religious aspect of Christmas?

NOTRE DAME

"I'm not Catholic, but every year we go to



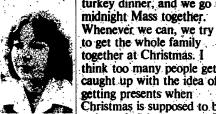
TED WHITMER

Sophomore si football

Christmas has gotten so commercialized. What it's all about has been lost; it would be better if Christmas were observed more simply."

KATHY ATKINSON Senior cheerlender

"Every Christmas we have a traditional turkey dinner, and we go to



to get the whole family together at Christmas. I think too many people get caught up with the idea of getting presents when Christmas is supposed to be a time of giving as much as

it's a time of receiving. Not enough people remember that Christmas is for Christ. TV doesn't help influence the idea of what Christmas should mean.'

KATHY DINGLEBERRY Senior yearbook co-editor

"Usually we all go to Mass together on



Christmas Eve and then we spend Christmas day together when we go to our grandparents. We also put a manger up. Christmas has gotten too commercial; people should be observing more all throughout Ad-

vent. Here at school we do

something every day working on the Christmas baskets, and that reminds us."

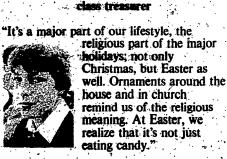
MARY KEENAN Senior • National Honor Society

"We go to Mass as a family. Christmas is commercialized. You see



more on TV about buying gifts and everything rather than about showing your love. I think people are becoming more aware of the religious aspect; churches and the Salvation Army are making people

more aware of what. Christmas is supposed to be.



LEE KIMBALL

Sophomore.

TERRY McGILL Senio track

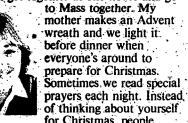
"We light an Advent wreath and say special prayers at meal times. We go to Mass at midnight as a family on Christmas Eve. We also display a nativity scene: I think Christmas has

become fairly commercialized, but I think the Christ-aspect of Christmasis still there because people

continue to donate money to the poor over the Christmas holidays, and they celebrate Christmas as Christ's birth.'

> **BETH TRIFOSO** Sophomore gymnastics'

"We all get together at one house and go

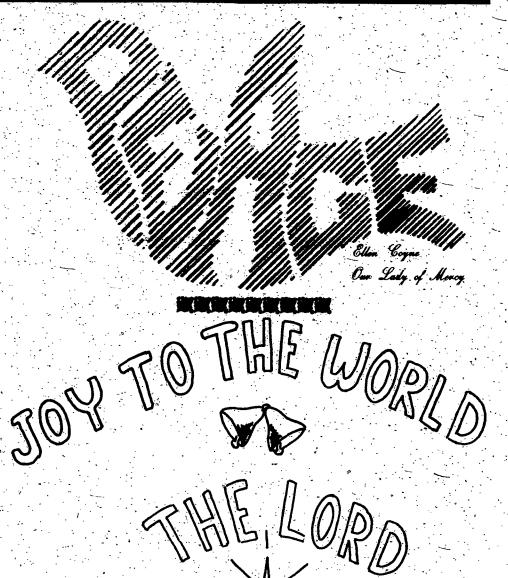


for Christmas, people should think about the real meaning of the holiday.

> **EILEEN CONNELLY** sophomore cheerleader

"We go to church together; our whole family gets together at Christmas. We also have an Advent wreath at home, and we go to Mass during the week more often during Advent. Sometimes people. lose the real meaning of Christmas — instead of worrying about getting

stuff they should worry the real spirit of Christmas.

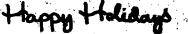


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Winners Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at \$t. Agnes at assembly. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 30 to receive \$5.

