

DIOCESAN FEATURE

or telling someone about the stories of Jesus. I hope someday I can do this for Jesus. I hope someday I can do this for Jesus and the world to make it a better place if I got a chance.

Joshua Metz
St. Michael's School, Newark
Grade 5

The Best Present for Jesus

If I could give Jesus a birthday present this Christmas. I would help and pray for Him. I would play with my brother and sister a lot more. I would help my mother clean up the house. It might even be fun. But the best thing would be trying to help Jesus. I would play catch with my brother. And take my sister to the park and let her play. I would watch them. I would help them with all their homework easy or hard. I would play video games with my brother. I would try harder to stay out of trouble. We will attend Mass as a whole family. I would listen to my mother and father more. I will stop making my brother and my sister scared. I will try to please Jesus by doing all this stuff. If I can not do all this, I will try to do some of this stuff.

Danny Rogers
Holy Rosary School
Grade 5

Love all People in 1995
Love all people, big and small,
Love all people, short or tall.

Love all people, black or white,
Love all people, day and night.

Loving is the kindest thing,
It makes you dance and want to sing.

For your resolution of 1995,
Come together and we will strive.

For everything that you've got, Give
it your very best shot!

Katie Loomis
Mother of Sorrows School
Grade 6

Jesus has been so kind to me and I would like to share his kindness with others. Jesus has blessed me with a family who loves me. He has blessed me with friends, teachers, and a wonderful school.

My family and I made a decision to help people who don't have much. We are working with other people from St. Helen's Church on the food cupboard program. We pack and deliver it to people who need it. When our family delivers the food I feel good inside.

Cathryn Kittelberger
St. Helen's School
Grade 4

A promise to make the world a better place for 1995 is to try to love people more, and to try to treat people the way

I would want to be treated; with love and respect! I will also try to bring happiness to people who are feeling lonely or sad, and to just make people feel better about themselves. I would tell them about their wonderful qualities, and if they just hang in there, they would feel better about themselves!

Emily Fay
Mother of Sorrows School
Grade 6

A birthday present for Jesus that I can give him is try to stop violence and racism. First I won't fight anyone unless I must and will not treat someone different because they are different. Everyone is different in their own way. If I can be a model for little kids then I would not fight, and try to act like how Jesus and God wants us to. I will tell others not to fight as well too. This is my gift to Jesus in the 1995 year.

Anh Nguyen
Mother of Sorrows School
Grade 7

Dear Jesus I will make the world a better place by not saying bad things to my sister.

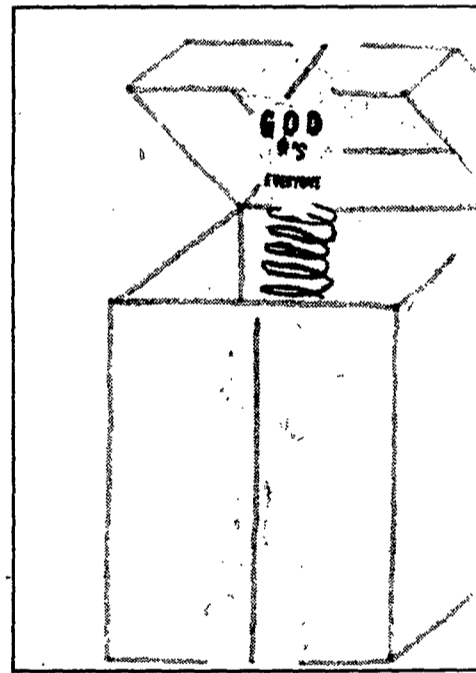
Jessica Eaves
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Grade 1

I will feed my dog and treat my friends nice.

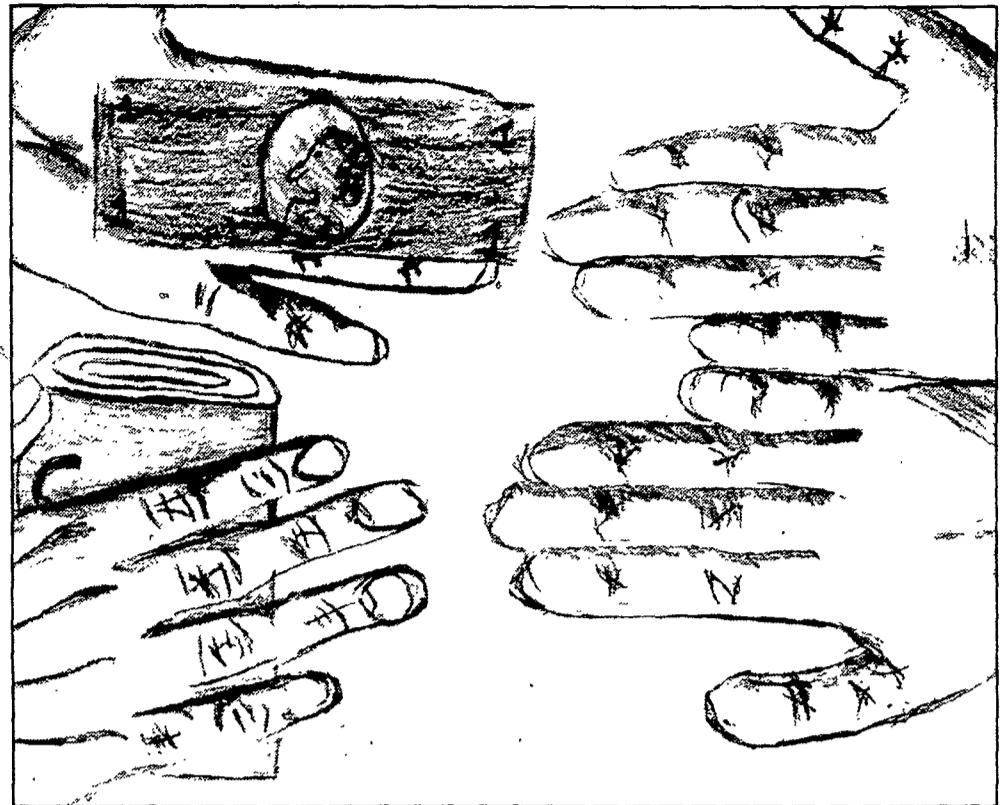
Mitchell Morehouse
St. Michael's School, Penn Yan
Grade 1

Dear Jesus, For Christmas I will help my family cook.

Ellen Schaefer
St. Mary's School, Canandaigua
Grade 1



Ricky Guarino
Mother of Sorrows,
Grade 7



MJ Calabresse, St. Francis-St. Stephens School, Grade 7

I would like to promise Jesus this Christmas that in 1995 I will stop people from killing animals. I will stop people from smoking and stop people from starting fires and stop people from littering and help people in wheel chairs.

Daniel Healy
St. Mary's, Canandaigua
Grade 2

A Gift For Jesus

There are many things I wish I could do for our Lord Jesus. It would be really neat if we could talk to Jesus face to face, and see what he would think would be a nice gift.

I would imagine he would like me to be a nice person first, to be helpful to older people, to listen to my mom and dad, and not argue with my sister as much! Maybe cleaning up after myself would be a good deed too.

Jesus would also like me to pray and go to church on Sunday with my family. Participating in bringing the gifts to the altar is something I like to do.

So, I guess being the best person I can be would be my gift to Jesus. I think he would be pleased.

Tommy Simone
St. Ambrose School, Grade 3

I would like to promise Jesus this Christmas that in 1995 I will recycle and I will be kind to my friends and I will not litter and I will tell people not to smoke and I would be kind to animals. This is Jesus Christmas present.

Seth Merklinger
St. Mary's School,
Canandaigua
Grade 2

If I could give Jesus a birthday promise I would promise Jesus that I would love everyone just like Jesus loves us. After all that's how the world should be. I would promise to care for the sick and dying of the world by praying for them. I would share with other people by letting them play with even my very best toy or video game. I would also help by donating my time and talent to help the people in need. Hopefully, this small effort at being a kinder person would make Jesus happy.

Jeremy Adler
St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls
Grade 4

My Promise to Jesus

At Christmas I want to make Jesus a promise. I will promise him to make the earth a better place by telling people to stop polluting. I will do it by putting up signs. If it does not work, I will try to tell President Clinton about it. If I don't get to him, I hope some other kid can make the world a better place.

Dino Marou
St. Ambrose School, Grade 3

In the coming year of the 1995 season I will try to make the world a better place by helping others with all my heart. I will learn from my mistakes. I will always try to do my best.

Nikki Schoen
Mother of Sorrows School
Grade 3

Dear Jesus, I will try to clean up my room and pick up garbage.

Nicholas Smith
St. Mary's School, Canandaigua
Grade 1

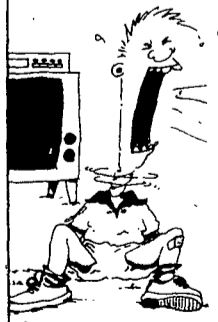
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