

KNIGHTS CORNER

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From the Knights of Columbus Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

A little while back I attended Fr. Jim's Q&A session and when we were discussing "why Latin?" one thing he shared really stuck with me. (Here's where we find out if I took good notes) Like so many of the sacred objects and other aspects of the Mass, Latin was and is another way we convey the sacredness of the liturgy. Sacred means set apart.

At the beginning of the Advent season we made Advent wreaths and Fr. Jim blessed them, making them sacred. I know my Family has enjoyed the special Advent tradition of lighting the candles before dinner. It's something we of course reserve or set apart for this season but simply because the candles are right in front of us the conversation tends to have a different tone.

Advent has been a time set apart for slowing down, focusing on the expected coming of our Lord, and the great gift we receive. The Christmas season is a special time of year that we set aside to celebrate God's love and the gift and birth of his son. It's also often a time we set apart from the busyness of our daily lives to spend with our family, loved ones, and what really matters. We pray you experience that joy and love this Christmas and have a wonderful time celebrating with those you love.

Merry Christmas

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