



IHM LIVE NATIVITY WARMS HEARTS

By Olivia Reyes '25



IHM's Live Nativity was so realistic it literally gave people chills! Amidst chilly 40°- 45° temperatures, IHM parish held their annual live Nativity. The Nativity consisted of IHM student actors, a narrator, our school's Liturgical Music Leaders, and a concession stand.

The Narrator, Mr. Drew Forrester, told the story of before and after the birth of Jesus Christ as student actors portrayed Mary, Joseph, Three Wise Men and Prophets, The Angel Gabriel, King Herod, shepherds, and innkeepers. Despite the chilly weather, the actors did a phenomenal job and managed to do so with a positive attitude and smile.

In addition, IHM's Liturgical Choir, dressed as angels to symbolize their angelic voices, sang "Away In A Manger," "Silent Night," "We Three Kings," and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."



The choir and their musical accompaniment, guitarists Blaise Mazzulli and Mr. Corbett, helped spread joy to all of the people watching and singing along at both performances.

In between the two shows, people visited the concession stand run by Mrs. Joanne Forrester. She served delicious hot chocolate, with or without marshmallows, and Christmas cookies. The hot chocolate and cookies were free and helped everyone stay warm and as they watched the nativity scenes. It was a wonderful night of fun, fellowship, and faith.



103rd Turkey Bowl Recap

By Oliver Addison '25

From the jump, the 103rd Turkey Bowl between Calvert Hall and Loyola was exciting. It was all Dons all day long. Junior Kendrick Worthington racked up 217 yards on the day with three touchdowns. It's safe to say he was Loyola's MVP in this Turkey Bowl. Senior Jaden Moore, who is committed to Duke University, had a good day himself with 52 yards, 3 rec and one passing touchdown. Brad Seiss, junior quarterback, passed for 141 yards and had one receiving touchdown. Calvert Hall started slowly and never really got in it until the fourth quarter. But for every Cardinal score, there was an answer from Loyola. At that point, they were already down by 13 points and their fate was all but sealed. Sophomore Chris Hewitt had a solid showing with a pair of touchdowns for Calvert Hall, but it was not enough to overcome Loyola.



Did you Decorate?

By Grace Rechlin '24

Tuesday marked the end of our annual Christmas door decorating contest. For the last couple of years, students and teachers have decorated their homeroom doors and hallways. Then, a panel of IHM staff and faculty have selected the winners.

In the beginning of December, classes start to find ideas and inspiration for their door. In the weeks leading up, they figure out what supplies they need. Normally, things like construction paper, wrapping paper, markers, bows, and ribbon are used to decorate the door. Then, they start decorating. Classes are given a few weeks to finish their doors before judging begins. This year 4S won for the second time in a row! KM earned 2nd place and KS got 3rd place. All homerooms received cookies and milk as their prize.

All of the doors looked amazing this year, and everyone did such a great job. The designs were varied, original, and cute. Christmas at IHM is so festive and fun and the door decorating makes it so much more fun to walk down the halls.

And the Results are in!

First Prize - 4S



More Door pictures on page 3!



By Anthony Cramer '25

Welcome to IHMAKERS!

Happy holidays! The craft for this holiday supplement will be a paper plate Christmas tree.

For this craft you will need...

- Paper plates
- Gemstones or other decorations
- Yellow paper
- Green paint
- Brown paint
- Jumbo Popsicle sticks
- Glue
- Scissors



To make the craft you will need to:

- Paint the front of the paper plate green and let it dry
- After the plate had dried cut it into quarters
- Glue the triangles as shown in the picture ->
- Paint a popsicle stick brown then glue it to the back of the of Christmas tree
- Then decorate your tree with gemstones
- Cut out a star on the yellow paper and place it on top of the tree.

Thanks for joining me for this craft! I hope you relish this craft. Merry Christmas!



2nd Prize - KM



3rd Prize - KS



Movie Review

By Josh Schneider '24

In today's movie review we are going to be talking about the Disney+ series "The Clauses." "The Clauses," a series based on the movie "The Santa Clause," premiered its second season in early December. While the movie is about how a man finds Santa's coat and becomes the new Santa, the series is about the aftermath. The series, rated PG for ages 6+, is positive and cheerful fun for the whole family this Christmas. It is the perfect series for you and your family to watch while opening presents; just make sure to watch the "Santa Clause" movies first, so you know what is happening. This has been your Christmas edition of "Movie Review." Merry Christmas!

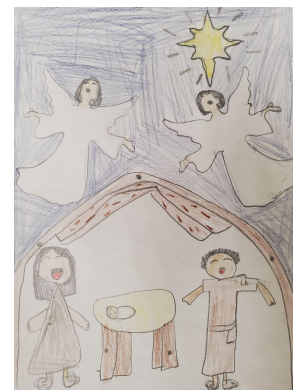


Christmas Card Contest Winners

IHM's Christmas Card Contest continues in 2023! This year's winner was 8th grader Mia Marin. Runners up were: Valentina Portillo from 2nd Grade for primary; Delilah Bardzik for Intermediate, and 6th grader Frank Kopera for the Middle School. Congratulations to all!



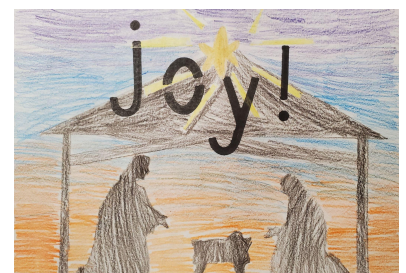
Mia Marin



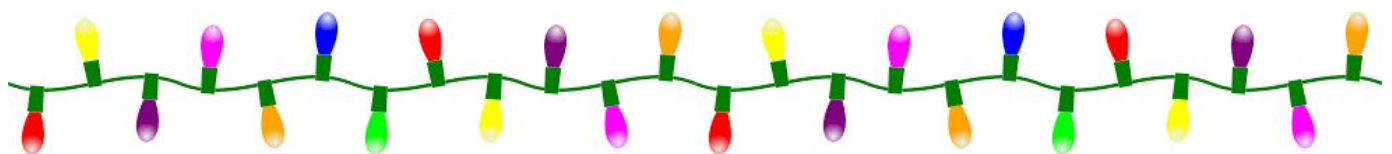
Valentina Portillo



Delilah Bardzik



Lou Kopera



Merry Christmas from the Eagle Eye News Team!