

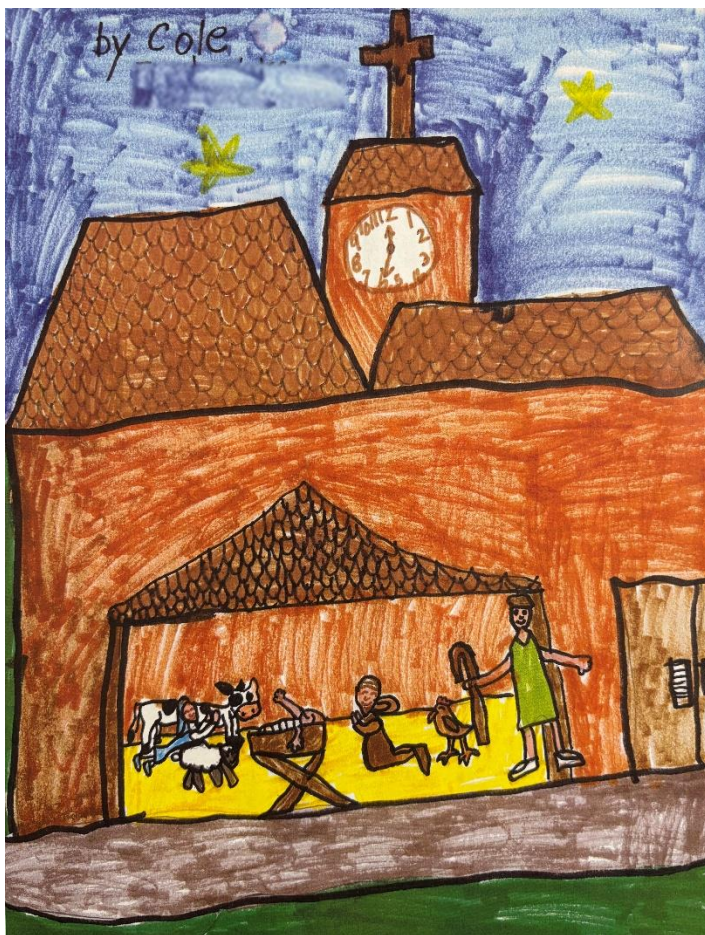
Knights of Columbus Socks for Souls — Thanks to all who contributed to the annual *Socks for Souls* campaign. This year they received an amazing collection of 332 pairs of socks, 81 sets of gloves, 83 hats and 2 scarves, all of which were donated to the less fortunate. A special thank you to the individual who hand knit 30 sets of gloves and 6 pairs of socks for this cause.

Knights of Columbus Calendars — Thanks to all who supported the cash calendar sale. Good luck!

BEACON HOUSE NEWS

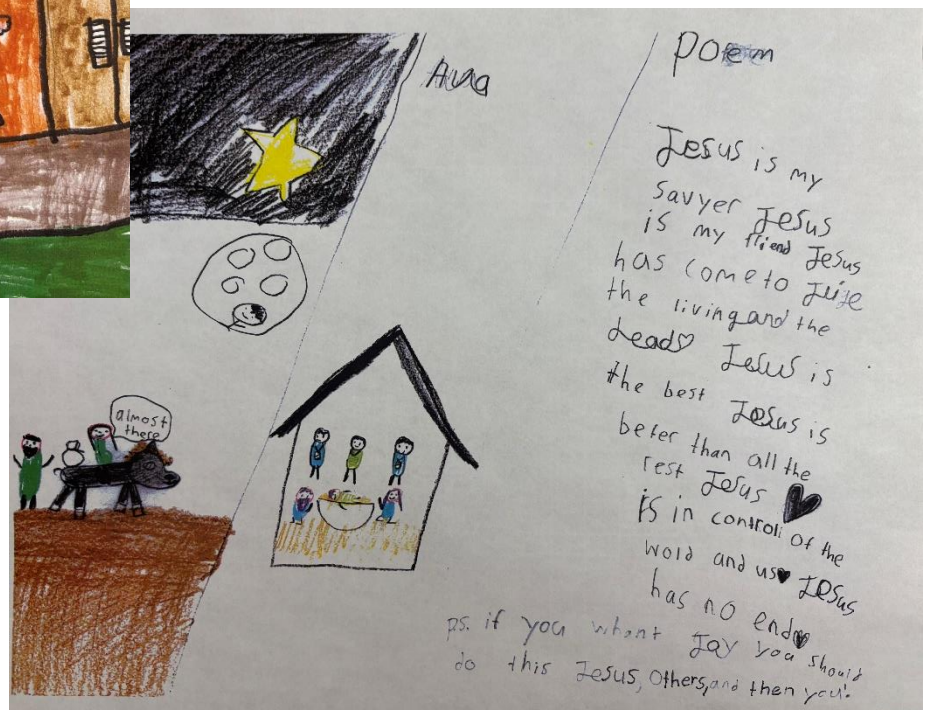
- Please welcome Bernadette Malone as the new St. Rose of Lima Church representative for Beacon House. She is replacing Karen Creelman, who completed two three-year terms on the Beacon House Board of Directors. Bernadette can be contacted on her cell phone at 902-476-5457.
- Ms. Mel Roberts has been appointed as Beacon House's new Chief Executive Officer, overseeing the operations of the Food Bank, Thrift Store, and Shelter.
- **January Top Items Needed for the Food Bank:**
Baby food, baby cereal, canned soup, canned stew, canned chicken or ham, granola bars, fruit cups, canned milk, toothpaste and toothbrushes, tea. Gently used coats, boots, and gloves would also be greatly appreciated, as winter is now upon us.

Beacon House extends its heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations. Your kindness directly impacts lives in our community, making a significant difference. Thank you for your support.



The Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest had entries from Ava and Cole.

Thanks to you both!



Ava
poem
Jesus is my
savior Jesus
is my friend Jesus
has come to life
the living and the
dead Jesus is
the best Jesus is
better than all the
rest Jesus is
in control of the
world and us Jesus
has no end
ps. if you want joy you should
do this Jesus, others, and then you!

Chalice Sponsorship – St. André Bessette Parish



**Eliana Ester
Santisteban
Chozo**

Age: 6

Country: Peru

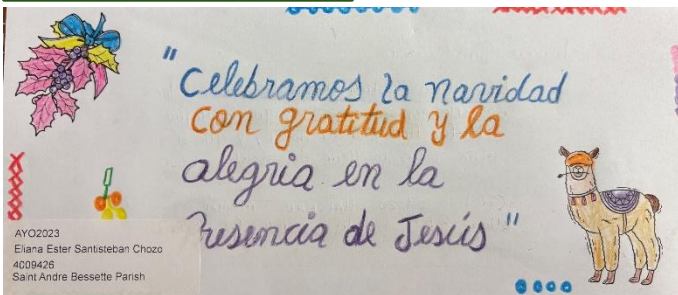
Dear Saint Andre Bessette Parish,

I'm Cristina, mother of your sponsored child Eliana, I greet you and hope you are in good health with your loved ones. I'm going to tell you that my daughter Eliana is very happy because she is going back to school and this year she finishes her preschool for five-year-olds. Thanks to the special money I have been able to buy her bed, the payment was completed with money from Mexico City, she is very happy and sends you greetings Eliana. May Almighty God give you many blessings in your home

Dear Saint Andre Bessette Parish,

Cristina, Eliana's mother, greets you. I pray to God that you are well with your family. I'm going to tell you that your sponsored child Eliana is a loving, kind, collaborative, happy girl. At her school he learned to prepare fruit salads and also to paint. I feel happy because thanks to your generosity my family and I moved forward and everything is different. We had a visit from our friend Kate from Chalice, she was celebrating Christmas Advent with us here in our homestead. We feel happy, I say goodbye with a hug and may Jesus bless you.

Cristina Chozo Chapoñan (Eliana's mother).
Eliana Ester Santisteban Chozo.



Dear Saint Andre,

Cristina, Eliana Ester's mother, greets you, I wish you this Christmas that joy and light shine in your home. May the child Jesus fill you with much love.

Cristina Chozo Chapoñan (mother)
Eliana Ester Santisteban Chozo (goddaughter)

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Malar Marimuthu

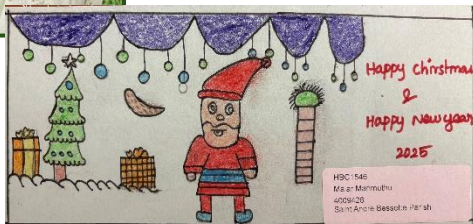
Age: 15

Country: India

Loving greetings to you from Malar. I am studying in grade 10. All the members at home are fine and wish you the same. I received the special money in CAD \$175 equivalent to Indian Rupees 4,538 through my mother's DFF account. Thank you for your generosity. I purchased a water container to store water in my house. We are happy to have received the gift from you. We always pray for you. I request your prayers also.

Thank you.

With Love and Prayers,
HBC1546 Maiar.



Dear 400946 saint Andre Bessette parish
This christmas card is packed full of hugs and kisses
Just for you! We wish you have a very merry christmas. until
then, cheers to your from afar for your good health and
happiness

wis you a merry christmas

☺☺

A Happy New year 2025 with Love and Prayers

Thank you

HBC 1546 Malar