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## Christ the King

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Catechists,

You are very important to us, you have encouraged us to provide effective communication with the latest REP news and upcoming events. We thank you and welcome you to our first issue of the Christ the King REP Newsletter.

### INCLEMENTANT WEATHER POLICY

Weather Cancellations: When ANY phase of the snow emergency plan is in effect, **there will be no** class. In the event of inclement weather, parents/guardians are asked to check our parish website ([www.ctkgb.org](http://www.ctkgb.org)) for information regarding possible cancellations. A decision to cancel classes will be determined by 7AM for morning classes and 5PM for evening classes.

**STAY INFORMED USING FLOCKNOTE-** We utilize a communication service, Flocknote, to communicate the latest happenings with the REP program and parish events. This service allows us to send e-mails and text messages. Flocknote offers text to join service. Please text the letters CTKgb to 84576. Once you send that text, Flocknote will send you a confirmation message and another message asking you to CLICK a link to give your name, email and the ability to join groups. Or you can enter the following link ([www.flocknote.com/christthekinggb](http://www.flocknote.com/christthekinggb)) and subscribe to any groups of interest to you. To receive messages about REP closings, please be sure to subscribe to Education/Evangelization group. Please be sure to include your cell phone to receive important text messages. This is a great way to receive text messages about cancellations due to inclement weather.

## Upcoming Events

### January 5

Middle School Service  
Project – Epiphany Party

### January 7

Elementary REP  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Life Meeting

### January 9

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Orientation  
Meeting

### January 14

Elementary REP  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Open House  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Mass Participation

### January 17

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Orientation  
Meeting

### January 21

Elementary REP  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House

### January 26

Middle School Night at the  
Movies

### January 28

No REP Class

### January 30

Middle School Service  
Project Make-Up – Operation  
Welcome Home

## THANK YOUSS!!!!

**CHRISTMAS EVE PAGENT** - We would like to thank Jill Michaels, Terri Canoles, Jennifer McDermott, Jessica Michaels, and Rene Collins and their team of volunteers and participants who presented the Children's Christmas Pageant at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Auditorium. It is a wonderful experience to witness the reenactment of our Savior's Birth and we are so grateful to each of you.

**JESSE TREE PRESENTATION**– Thank you to our 4<sup>th</sup> grade student and Catechists for their presentation of the Jesse Tree at the 10:30 am mass in Monsignor Slade Auditorium on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We truly enjoyed learning more about Jesus' lineage.

**MARY AND JOSEPH** - Thank you to our great singers from Kindergarten!!! They wowed the congregation on December 17<sup>th</sup> with their rendition of Mary and Joseph!

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BANNERS** - Thank you to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and Catechists for their Christmas banners. Their beautiful banners helped transform our auditorium into a worship space worthy to celebrate the birth of a king.

**OUR ADVENT OUTREACH** - Thank you everyone that participated in this year's advent outreach. We collected more than \$400 in gift cards for our friends in Dickinson, TX.

## NEWS

- **BOTTLE CAP COLLECTION**- Ana Gonzalez, one of our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade catechists is collecting bottle caps from water and soda bottles. This collection will benefit children battling cancer. Please drop off your bottle caps in the REP office.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL MAKE UP SERVICE PROJECT** – Middle school students are asked to meet at the International Terminal at BWI Airport at 6:45 pm on January 30<sup>th</sup>. We will gather to welcome home service men and women who have been deployed. Please bring your parking ticket from the hourly garage for it to be validated, making your parking free!



## Social Media

**SHUTTERFLY** – As a way to reminisce and share in our experiences, a Shutterfly site was created for Christ the King REP. Please following this link: <https://christthekingbrep.shutterfly.com/> and then enter the password: REPRocks!. Let me know if you would like to become a member of the site so that you add pictures to the site.

**FACEBOOK PAGE** – A Facebook page was created to help you stay informed and inspired. This page is dedicated to Christ the King REP. Please be sure to LIKE our page (Christ the King REP) to stay up to date!!!