

## Christmas Angel Tree 2020

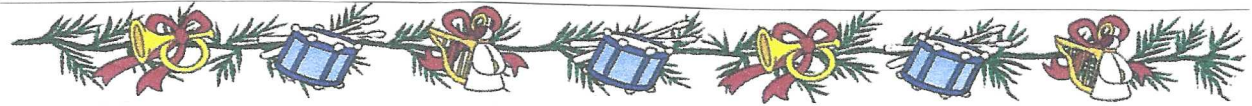


To our IHM parishioners:

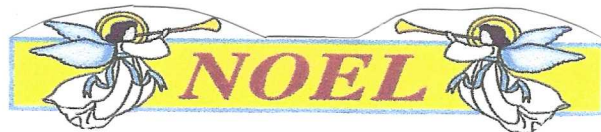
We at SVdP think we can all agree that 2020 has been quite a different year as a result of COVID-19. As you know, during the Holiday Season, in conjunctions with Hinton Center's Christmas Care of Clay County, we have had an Angel Tree for gift giving. With your help and generosity many children in our church and community had a very joyous Christmas because of you.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Angel Tree committee has been brainstorming with the Hinton Center taking into account the uncertainty and unknowns. In past years, thanks to your generosity, your gifts provided much needed clothing for children in our parish and community. So many families in our area have suffered because of this global pandemic. Businesses closed, jobs were lost and families had illnesses. We know it has been a tough year for so many families. For this year, our priority is to keep our church and community safe and healthy. Therefore we will not have an Angel Tree in 2020 however; we still need your help to provide needed clothing for our area's children. We will work totally with the Hinton Center's Christmas Care of Clay County Program. We are confident that Christmas Care will help make a difference by fostering hope for our recipients and also for our donors and sponsors.

We are asking you to consider making a monetary donation to Christmas Care this year which will help make our program a reality and successful. Our goal is to give each child \$80 but that will depend on the donations we receive and the number of children. No donation is too small.



Donating is simple and tax deductible. When you make a monetary donation, we ask that you write your check payable to IHM and write in the memo section "2020 Christmas Care" and mail your check to St. William Church, PO Box 546, Murphy, NC 28906. ATTN: Peggy Strand. You can also drop your donation in the designated basket at the back of the church before/after Mass and the ushers will collect and send to Peggy Strand. The donation deadline is NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>.



Finally, we humbly thank you, in advance, for your sponsorship and generosity, which is so very much appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this year's Christmas Care, please feel free to contact either Linda Kennedy at 561-716-5895 or Janet Michaelson at 828-837-8536. Hopefully next year we will be able to have our Angel Tree and we can go back to the joy of purchasing and wrapping gifts.

God Bless,  
St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree Committee

