Each morning during **Advent** the Bishop community will continue to reflect on a quote from Sacred Scripture to go along with our morning prayer. We also pray for an increase of understanding and application of the values of respect, perseverance and compassion. Please pray with and for us as we prepare our hearts and lives for the coming of our Savior.

There are still many wishes to be filled for our **Project Santa** families. Bishop High School has adopted 13 families from Catholic Charities who are deserving of our assistance. Please consider donating a gift or two. Gift tags are placed on class 'trees' with labeled wished-for items. Encourage your students to come by the Mission Center to pull one or two off the tree. Here is how it works:

1. Students **pull a tag** from their class tree (located in the Mission Center) and **report** to Mrs. Winnewisser which tag was taken, so as to not duplicate or confuse the process.
2. Students **okay** the gift item with their parents (okay to trade tag in, just let Mrs. Winnewisser know)
3. **Purchase** the gift (hopefully with some funds from the students' own wallets)
4. **Wrap** the gift and include receipts for any shoes or clothing
5. **Place** originally pulled tag on the wrapped gift
6. **Bring** wrapped gift with tag attached to the Christmas tree in either the library or the Mission Center **on or before** December 11th.
7. Additionally, we would like to gift the families with various **household items** such as laundry detergent, family sized shampoos, bars of soap, toothpaste, etc. **Non-perishable foods** are also very much appreciated. Please do not wrap these donations.

**Project Santa Delivery Day!** The families will be expecting the delivery of the Christmas gifts on Saturday morning, December 15th between 9-noon. Bishop students are encouraged to come along! We will load onto the Santa Barbara Trolley with Santa Claus in tow. Students are encouraged to sign-up and bring in permission slips for this meaningful adventure right away. The trolley fills up quickly! Christian service hours will be honored for their time.
Delivery Day drivers needed! We will need to cart the packages from home to home. If you can take a load of presents and follow Santa's sleigh (trolley) on the 15th, please let Mrs. Winnewisser know. Parent service hours will be honored.

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