

## **IHM Christmas Tradition for Children and Adults**

Each Christmas Eve the IHM Sisters gather in chapel to honor the birth of the Christ Child. We know that Jesus is King of the Universe and as such we are all members of his royal court. In the stable of Bethlehem, who are the members of that Court? In our rich tradition, we choose, by chance, which member we are. Each sister selects a card that may read the cow, the stable, the shepherd, the crib, even Mother Mary herself. On the card is also a practice to do throughout the year as we take on the gifts that each member of that court brings.

**This is a beautiful custom you may want to adopt as you send the students home for Christmas Vacation.**