

Rejoice in Hope

Advent 2020

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer

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Lego Nativity Challenge

From December 1st—12th families are invited to participate in our Lego Nativity Challenge. Use your imagination and creative skills to build each piece of your Nativity using Legos. See the attached for specific details.

Baskets of Hope

Throughout the time of Advent, students are encouraged to “reverse” the Advent Calendar. Instead of opening a treat each day, students are encouraged to “give back.” This will be in partnership with HQ Ministries. The following items can be brought in to be donated.

- **Week 1:** Gloves, hats scarves, hand warmers earbuds
 - **Week 2:** Gift cards (The Rapid, Walmart, Meijer, Burger King, McDonalds, etc.), books and games
 - **Week 3:** shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, deodorant, nail polish, cologne, chap stick
- HQ is a drop in center for youth between the ages of 14 and 24 who are experiencing either unsafe or unstable housing conditions. HQ provides meals, showers, laundry services, basic items, clothing and job services for those in need in the Grand Rapids area.

Daily Advent Prayer

(written by Student Government president, Emma Arsulowicz)

Dear Lord,

In this Advent season, St. Anthony of Padua is providing hope to our students, staff, and community. Help us to remember that just because things are changing doesn't mean the change is negative. Help us to remember that everyday is a gift, and it may be different but we still need to embrace it. Remaining flexible, at ease, and open to the future are very important goals, especially during this Advent season. Please help us to achieve these goals this advent. Help us to remember and embrace that the best book is the book that has not yet been written. Help us ask ourselves is our hope opened or closed? We need to hope in the future and not in the past, and we can do this through you. Amen