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November 25, 2021 Monthly Message to Marija

"Dear children! I am with you in this time of mercy and I am calling all of you to be carriers of peace and love in this world where, through me, little children, God is calling you to be prayer and love, and an expression of Heaven here on earth. May your hearts be filled with joy and faith in God; that, little children, you may have complete trust in His holy will. That is why I am with you, because He, the Most High, is sending me among you to encourage you to the hope; and you will be peacemakers in this peaceless world. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Share your Christmas Stories. Submit your funny or embarrassing tales from the holidays or in Church... like some of the ones shared in the "Our Wisconsin" magazine -December issue.

Send your story to the parish office by **Monday, December 20th!**

You can e-mail, mail it, or drop it off at:

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Lessons Learned

MY HUSBAND and I attend church in Chilton. During our service, the pastor has "children's time". The youngsters are invited to come up front to listen to a story and have a short conversation about it.

One Sunday the pastor's message was about education. He told the children he had gone to school, even when he was well into his 40s.

After he shared that, one of the children looked at him and remarked, "Boy, you must have been held back a lot."

Yes, the entire congregation broke out in laughter. —*Jean Reichwald, Sherwood*

Just Being Helpful

GREETING the congregation before each service, the priest at St. Mary Church in Appleton would ask if there were any birthdays or other occasions to celebrate.

A boy raised his hand and said it was his birthday. Father went to him and asked how old he was, then wished him a happy birthday.

My own birthday was coming in the week ahead, but I kept that news to myself.

My 6-year-old granddaughter, Hannah, fixed that. She raised her hand and pointed at me. Father came to our pew, smiled and wished me a happy birthday. Then he said, "Don't worry, I'm not going to ask how old you are."

"She's 67!" Hannah yelled out.

—*Margie Bertram, Fremont*