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CELEBRATE “A BLACK TIE CHRISTMAS”



It was a unique story...with a unique cast of mimes, nuns, Santas, carolers, wooden soldiers, royalty, homeless people, angels, elves and partygoers. Close to three hundred OLH students offered “*A BLACK TIE CHRISTMAS*” on December 18 and 19 to two full audiences. The story posed the question “Would we welcome Jesus, Mary and Joseph if we did not recognize them?”

The story was told by the king, angels, homeless family and the party hosts, and embellished by the Nativity ballet, angel chorus, and the special tap dancers clothed as Santas and Radio City Rockettes.

The professional video of the entire show is available on the website: www.olh.org.



PRE-K STUDENTS WAIT FOR JESUS...AND SANTA

The full OLH experience begins with oneor maybe ...two years at the St. Rosalie's campus where the Pre-K is housed. Four teachers (two of whom are bi-lingual) work with the thirty-five children in language skills,



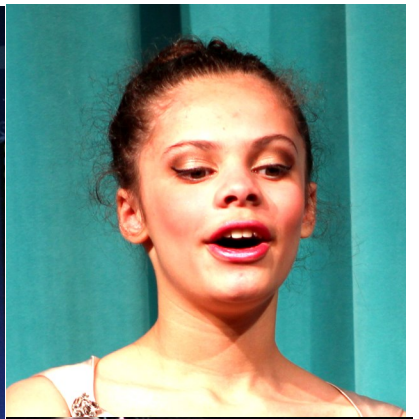
math, science, developing social skills and, of course, their favorite subject: Religion!

The classes were given a special tour of St. Rosalie's church and were invited to gather inside the outdoor stable.

OLH BEGAN THE ADVENT JOURNEY IN PRAYER



The Family Advent Service is the traditional start of the journey toward the feast of Christmas. The December 6th gathering featured the Hamp-tones, Hamptonix, Joyful Noise and Dance Troupe leading the two hundred member audience in prayer and song as the Christmas tree was blessed and lit.



A BLACK TIE CHRISTMAS





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ADVENT WAS WONDER-FILLED



FOURTH GRADERS CELEBRATE MARY'S DAY



In the midst of rehearsals for the Christmas show, the Family Advent Service, Senior Spelling Bee and Christmas Sale, (not to mention, Reading, Writing and 'rithmetic), the OLH community took time out for the Immaculate Conception liturgy, prepared by Mrs. Gross and her fourth graders and celebrated by Father Henry Leuthardt.

Readings were done by the class,

and music was provided by the Hamptones.

In that same week, students from grades three through Prep 8 received the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas. Fathers Steven Maddaloni, Janusz Lipski, Jesus Arellano, Henry Leuthardt and Mike Vetrano came for the sacrament.

Fourteen members of the Dance Company finished out the week by dancing at the Christmas pageant at the Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesu and Mary.

