

# 2020 Eastern Diocese Winter Youth Gathering (Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>)



Our 2020 Diocesan Winter Youth Virtual Gathering was held Monday afternoon December 28th. It was a fun and blessed time together with laughs and learning. Thanks to all who participated.

After an opening prayer by Fr. Sr. Rob; in + Bp. Stan fashion all gathered had to start by answering a question - what was their favorite Christmas Gift. Kathy then led the Christmas song game with many laughs. Bishop Paul, Cleric Justin, Joanne and Fr. Rob were the singers. Joanne led a Christmas Trivia game highlighting the past Advent and current Christmas seasons. Kathy then led the Nativity Alphabet Game which we



Hark! The herald angels sing,  
 "Glory to the newborn King!  
 Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
 God and sinners reconciled."  
 Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
 Join the triumph of the skies,  
 With angelic host proclaim:  
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Hark! The herald angels sing...



all enjoyed and together got a word for each letter!

Bishop Paul shared a Christmas Discipleship message with all and then gave us his Apostolic Blessing. We hope our next diocesan youth event will be in person. So good to see and spend some time with our precious diocesan youth. Six diocesan parishes were represented and thanks to the few clergy who made the effort to attend this youth zoom gathering. Go share the JOY of this sacred season always!

*Fr. Sr. Rob*

