

***Greetings during this Christmas Season!***

***Please join in praying a novena for the strengthening of families beginning on December 23 (Saturday) and ending on December 31, 2017, the "Feast of the Holy Family"!***

### **Novena for Families**

Join the Franciscan Servants of the Holy Family in a novena (9 days), asking for the intercession of the Holy Family for your own family, and for the needs of all families. We will begin on Saturday, December 23 and finish on Sunday, December 31, the *Feast of the Holy Family*. Simply pray "A Prayer for Families" each day. The Holy Family of Nazareth is our finest example for families, because God the Father chose to send his Son into this family, a family that faced many hardships, a family that inspires all families to be the place where love and forgiveness are lived, virtues are practiced, in which holiness and unity are sought. Let us, together, seek their aid.

I appreciate your continued support of the Franciscan Servants of the Holy Family. Know that you and your family are being held closely in prayer during this Christmas season.

Blessed Christmas to you and yours,  
Sister Doris Engeman

