

Christmas 2017 – Children’s Homily
12/25/17

Started out by wearing socks with Santa on them. Asked for a volunteer from the children. Picked a young girl and then said she didn’t know she volunteered to take a quiz. I raised my pant leg and asked whose picture was on my sock. She of course said Santa and then I asked if that was why we were in church. Another child said no. So I asked why again and one child said God but another said Jesus’ birthday. I then talked about the difference between the celebration of Santa and celebration of Jesus’ birth. I talked about how special we were for God to give us such a gift as Jesus. I then asked the kids to go home and give their moms and dads a special gift too but not to tell them I asked them to do that – it was our secret. I had my microphone on so all the parents would know what I was asking the kids to do – not much of a secret.