

The Church of Epiphany & Knights of Columbus Council 8160

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***Christmas in Bethlehem***

Advent is a time of anticipation and preparation. We are in anticipation for the coming of the Christ child, a blessed moment in our lives when we are reminded of God's incredible love for us. As Christians, we know that in order for a gift to be made meaningful it must not only be given, it must also be received. Christmas is made meaningful in our lives not just because the Christ Child was born, but because we receive Him into our lives.

You are cordially invited to a ***Christmas in Bethlehem*** on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 9 PM at the Church of Epiphany.

The evening starts off in Bethlehem where families will interact with various merchants and characters of Bethlehem while children engage in hands-on-activities as they experience Bethlehem in 4 BC. The shepherd boy will then lead us to the stable for Epiphany's Knights of Columbus annual production of ***The Live Nativity*** as we bear witness to the true meaning of Christmas. The evening will end with a tree lighting, Christmas carols, hot chocolate, and cookies.

Come celebrate with our parish family the peace, joy, and love of Christmas!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Father Michael Santangelo

May the joy of giving and receiving be yours this Christmas.