

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!  
We Invite All Pre-School Age Children,  
Their Siblings, and Families to Attend  
Visitation School's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

## "DECK THE HALL"

Potluck Dinner with Santa

\*\*COMPLIMENTARY PHOTOS WITH SANTA\*\*

Entertainment Includes a Mini-Show of Smurfsical, The Clausettes Dance Troupe and a Christmas Carol Sing-Along.

Friday, December 9, 2011

The Festivities Begin at 6:00PM and Continue 'Til 9PM-ISH in the Visitation School Auditorium (O'Sullivan Hall) Located at 8740 S. Emerson Ave., L.A., 90045 (1 Block South of Manchester, Between Sepulveda and Lincoln Blvds. with Plenty of Free Parking in the Visitation Lot)

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Potluck Dish for 12 Covers Admission for your Entire Family

AND IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING.

Please Join Visitation School and the HomeTown News in Helping the Less Fortunate at Christmas Time. Donate a New, Unwrapped Toy to St. Margaret's Center for Their Annual Christmas Program. A Drop-Box for Toys Will Be Available During the Event. For More Information on St. Margaret's Center and Their Christmas Program, Visit us Online at [www.visitationschool.org](http://www.visitationschool.org).

### Potluck Items

May be Home, Store, Or Restaurant Bought/Prepared: Main Dish; Side Dish-Vegetables, Potatoes, Rice; Salad- Fruit, Pasta, Or Green & Dressings; Beverage-Waters, Soft Drinks, Boxed Juices; Desserts (must be homemade)-Cupcakes, Brownies, Cookies; Speciality Items- Gingerbread Cookies, Egnog, Cocoa

Please Make Reservations and Confirm Your Potluck Item By Contacting Marie Leal @ (310) 670-8738 OR [steady3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steady3@sbcglobal.net) **BY DECEMBER 7, 2011.**

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# CHRISTMAS 2011

Most of the time we pray in our own words, or in the words of our faith. Sometimes, slowly reciting prayers that others have written, will open our eyes to see with a new spiritual insight. Sharing this prayer is our Christmas GIFT to the community. May these beautiful words bring light to your Christmas season, renewed hope for our world, and joy to your heart...

## *A CHRISTMAS PRAYER*

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the wisdom of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

by Robert Louis Stevenson (1850 - 1894)

May the true joy of Christmas be at the center of your celebration this year. May the quiet love of God, and the peace His love gives us, be in your lives each and every day of the coming year.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

Christopher Watson, Principal  
and The Faculty, Staff, Parents and Students of

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