



Let's Have Some Christmas Fun!

Directions:

Read over the clues before heading out and about! Print this sheet or write your answers on a separate piece of paper.

Clues #10 and #14 have items needed from home! Solve as many clues as you would like - some involve travel, others are short answer, and many invite you to send a photo or video!

Clues #13-15 take place at one location between 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 10. We will go live on Facebook to announce participation prize winners at 7:30 p.m. Families do not need to be present to win.

(facebook.com/rochestercatholicschools).

Complete the Clues in Any Order...

1

Gift of Creativity: These statues are found all over town! Your job is to track one goose down!

Send a selfie of your family with one of the Rochester Geese statues to photos@rcsmn.org.

2

Gift of Song: Dashing through the day, taking time to pray, going out to play, and laughing all the way...

What song did we play on our school announcements today? _____

Record your family singing this song and share the short video with photos@rcsmn.org.

3

Gift of Wisdom: We travel in a group of three, bearing gifts for all to see. We follow a bright, shining star, and hear angels singing from afar.

Who are we? _____

4

Gift of Health: Our state is known as being MN "nice"! Our state's sport involves MN "ice"!

What sport am I? _____

Send a selfie of your family on a local ice rink to photos@rcsmn.org.

5

Gift of Giving: A jolly saint is honored on the 6th of December. What is my name; do you remember?

Who am I? _____

6

Gift of Teamwork: We travel around the world, pulling Santa's sleigh. We work as a team, and Rudolph lights the way.

What are the names of the other eight reindeer?

Record your family singing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and share the short video with photos@rcsmn.org.

7

Gift of Family: I am part of a Holy Family of three. It includes Mary, Baby Jesus, and me. Find us on the front lawn looking our best at 2800 19th Street Northwest.

Who am I? _____

Share a photo of your family at the Lourdes High School Nativity scene.

8

Gift of Beauty: Many colors, lovely and bright. They turn houses and buildings into a festive sight!

What am I? _____

Take a selfie by one of your favorite Christmas light displays in our city! (Or, go see the illuminated windows of the Plummer Building.)

9

Gift of Messengers: Angel of God, my guardian dear, deliver this message for all to hear!

What is the name of the Archangel that delivered the message, "You will give birth to a son and name him Jesus." _____

Make your own snow angel in a fresh pile of snow and send a photo to photos@rcsmn.org.

10

Gift of Reading: December 10th is his special day! Sing "Happy Birthday" and read away! For Melvil Dewey is important to all, a classification system was his call!

What is the Dewey Decimal System? _____

Donate a gently-used book to any Little Free Neighborhood Library Book house.

11

Gift of Tradition: Four weeks. Four candles. Prayers of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

What do these symbols represent? _____

Take a photo at a location where your family finds hope, peace, joy, or love and send to photos@rcsmn.org.

12

Gift of Laughter: Silver bells and children yells are found at this popular Rochester playground!

How many slides do you count at the Silver Lake Community Playground? _____

13

FINAL CLUES: Stop in anytime between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday to solve these clues.

Gift of Treats: Get "hooked" by this tasty treat - head on over to 1114 Third Street Southeast!

What Christmas treat helps us to be hooked on Christ and represents a shepherd's staff?

14

Gift of Service: Look in your pantry or shop at a store! Be part of our service project - Operation One More! We are serving students and their families who are enrolled in the backpack program of a local Rochester elementary school with the donations we collect.

Macaroni and Cheese

Canned Vegetables, Fruit, and/or Soup

Dry Pasta and/or Pasta Sauce

Holiday Gift - A New Card and/or Board Game

Peanut Butter and/or Jelly

Canned Tuna and/or Chicken

Boxed Potatoes and/or Boxed Stuffing

15

Gift of Creation: I fall from the sky once a form of rain. Each one of me unique, and will not look the same.

What am I? _____

Sign your name on the Christmas Countdown participation prize ticket.