

Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education Program

Our Advent Project

Advent is the season of preparation for Jesus' birth which we celebrate on Christmas day. To prepare our hearts and minds for this wondrous event, the Religious Education Program has volunteered to help a family in our community that needs financial assistance.

Your children's participation is voluntary!

In the spirit of Advent giving, students are encouraged to raise their own donations, for example, donating their snack money or asking their parents to do chores around the house to earn money to donate.

Carina's Story

Carina was born on May 15, 2016, a healthy baby girl. As months passed and November rolled around the corner Carina started to experience very high fevers that lasted for two weeks at a time and eventually led to her having a febrile seizure and the start of many long hospital stays. This was just the beginning of this little super hero's journey. It has been a long two years filled with multiple hospital stays, rides out to Boston Children's Hospital for expert opinions, countless weekly blood draws, biopsies, transfusions, and lots of tears but we can now say that she does have a rare form not yet labeled of Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) as well as NK Cell Dysfunction. Once this was figured out the doctors went straight to work in finding Carina a bone marrow donor...on May 1, 2018 Carina had a bone marrow transplant. Since then Carina has been readmitted twice into the hospital for complications. Currently, Carina is receiving treatment for stage 3 Graft vs. Host Disease. We are hoping to be home for the holidays this year and thank you to everyone for the continuous prayers and never-ending support♥️🙏♥️🙏♥️🙏

Thank you again for your generosity.

*Please send in your donations to Religious Ed class on EITHER
Wednesday, Dec 5th or Wed, Dec 12th*

Collection envelopes will be distributed this Wednesday, Nov 28th