



Dress Down Day Adopt-a-Family November 4, 2011

The Adopt-a-Family program is an Advent tradition at St. Raphael and allows all parish families to get involved and "make Christmas happen" for needy families. These are youngsters who, without our help, would not celebrate Christmas with presents. Each homeroom has an adopted child for whom the Christmas gifts are purchased. The money collected on this dress down day will be used by Room Mothers to select presents for this child and then the homeroom takes part in wrapping them in December. We hope that our students will respond generously to this program and whenever possible, will give of their own funds or ask how they might earn some money so that the donation is a personal one. We are asking for \$2.00, but encourage the students to be as generous as possible.

The Adopt-a-Family Collection teaches our children the Christian virtue of charity and helps them to celebrate the true meaning of the season.

Thank you!