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NCCS Conference Keynote, Dr. Ben Carson

At the National Christ Child Society's Annual Conference on September 12–13, 2025, Dr. Ben Carson delivered a powerful keynote rooted in his own childhood story and the extraordinary influence of his mother.



When Ben was in third grade, his life changed dramatically. His mother discovered that her husband, a minister, had another family. With no formal education and little support, she bravely left and moved Ben and his brother, Curtis, first to relatives in Massachusetts and then to Detroit, where she worked two jobs to keep them afloat.

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Save the Date for Our 55th Anniversary Fundraiser Celebration



Get ready for an unforgettable celebration! Our 2026 Annual Luau Fundraiser will mark 55 remarkable years of CCST serving children in Tucson, and we're pulling out all the stops.

Join us for a vibrant Hawaiian-inspired afternoon featuring an island-style buffet, live hula dancers, and an exciting lineup of live and silent auctions, plus fun raffles throughout the event.

This special celebration will take place at The Highlands of Dove Mountain on Sunday, March 1, 2026, at 2:00 pm. ☕

Dr. Ben Carson Assembles Layettes!

Keynote speaker Dr. Ben Carson, Chairman of the American Cornerstone Institute, delivered a powerful address emphasizing the importance of faith, literacy, and community. Following his remarks, Dr. Carson and his wife, Candy, joined volunteers in assembling



DR. BEN CARSON AND HIS WIFE CANDY ASSEMBLE LAYETTES AS KATHY THOMPSON, NCCS TREASURER, LOOKS ON.

20 layettes for the Sisters of Life. Both expressed a heartfelt desire to continue supporting CCS and asked to be notified of future layette assembly events so they can participate again. ✝



KATIE GANTNER, NCCS PRESIDENT, MOIRA LYNCH, NCCS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PRESENT THE COMPLETED LAYETTES TO THE SISTERS OF LIFE FROM NYC.

National Christ Child Conference Highlights

Opening day activities included

- Visits to the DC Chapter's Opportunity Shop, the National Mall, Smithsonian museums, and the Basilica of the National Shrine.
- Finance updates underscored the value of including CCS in estate planning and highlighted how even modest gifts can strengthen chapters for years to come.
- A special novena booklet was introduced to support the canonization cause of our founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, with encouragement for chapters to help share her story.
- Roundtable sessions grouped chapters by size to discuss effective strategies for membership growth, engagement, and retention.
- Reported service projects engaged 450 members, generated more than 1,400 volunteer hours, served 9,300 children and families, and welcomed 60 new members nationwide.

Looking Ahead

- The 2026 NCCS Conference will be held September 10–12 in Dublin, Ohio.
- The 2027 Conference is planned for the newly renovated Bolger Center in Bethesda, Maryland.
- The conference was a meaningful reminder of the strength of our Christ Child community—united in service and inspired by our mission. ✝



THE NCCS CONFERENCE THEME WAS "BE THE LIGHT". KAREN ZNAMENACEK-BAKER, ANGELA SCHNEIDER, AND DEB AUCLAIR REPRESENTED CCST.

Mary Virginia Merrick's 11/02 Birthday Mass Intention

The Christ Child Society founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, was born in Washington, D.C., on November 2, 1866. One of the Santa Catalina Mass intentions for November 2, 2025, was offered in her honor. During the Mass, Pastor, Fr. Huy Vu recognized her as a Servant of God.

Canonization update from NCCS: Today, the "Archdiocesan" theological and historical phases are now nearing completion, after which her Cause will be sent to Rome for review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. If their findings are favorable, the documentation will be presented to the Holy Father, who may then declare Mary Virginia Merrick "Venerable."

Mary Virginia was a pioneer in American Catholic social reform. At the age of 20, following a serious fall that left her paralyzed and confined to her bed or a wheelchair, she responded to God's call to serve others. In 1887, she founded the Christ Child Society to provide care and assistance to needy infants, children, and families in the Washington, D.C. area.

In 2011, Archbishop Donald Cardinal Wuerl of Washington issued a decree officially opening the diocesan investigation for her Cause for Beatification and Canonization.

During her lifetime, Mary Virginia Merrick established 38 chapters of the Society. Today, more than 45 chapters across the United States continue her mission of love and service. †



**FR. HUY VU AND KAREN ZNAMENACEK-BAKER
CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF MARY VIRGINIA MERRICK
AT SANTA CATALINA CHURCH ON 11/2.**

St. Mark the Evangelist's Council #13272 Donate to CCST Donate to CCST on September 19, 2025

St. Mark the Evangelist's Council #13272 Donate to CCST again this year on September 19, 2025. The Knights of Columbus Council is known as Our Lady of the Rosary.



Why Our Lady of the Rosary?

Knights of Columbus councils often take the name *Our Lady of the Rosary* to honor Mary, who leads us closer to Jesus through the prayer of the Rosary. This title reminds us of Mary's powerful intercession and her protective love for the Church, especially recalled in the victory at Lepanto. For the Knights, the Rosary is a cherished devotion that strengthens families, unites councils in prayer, and keeps their mission rooted in Christ. Choosing this name reflects a desire to serve with Mary's humility, courage, and deep faith. ✚



Marcia Wells and her husband, Chris, flank Jesus Figueroa, Grand Knight.

CCST's Angela Schneider is highlighted by Bishop Kicanas



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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

I will be meeting this week with **Angela Schneider** who serves with the Christ Child Society, a group of women who care for families and assist in the needs of mothers in raising their children. I am very grateful and proud for their ministry in our Diocese and many other places. They provide needy parents with what they need to care for their child providing Layette's of Love (valued at \$120.00 which include handmade blankets, clothes, towels, and even toys). They also have a program called Wings to help foster teens who have been displaced from their homes. They provide a draw string bag with essentials for these young people. Another program is literacy which includes a reading program and assistance to children at Santa Cruz, San Xavier and 3 other schools. The literacy program assists kindergarten students through third grade. Through their ministry many are helped. If you would like to learn more email info@christchildtucson.org or call 585-309-9064.

Most Rev. Gerald F Kicanas
Diocese of Tucson

Santa Catalina Ministry Fair

Faith In Action- A Thank You Shout Out to CCST Members who volunteered at the SCCC Ministry Fair

A heartfelt thank you to all CCST members who volunteered on November 8-9, 2025 at the SCCC Ministry Fair and helped make the event a success. This year, 42 ministries were on display, each showcasing the many ways they support the parish and the surrounding community.

The fair's success was made possible by the dedicated ministry volunteers who thoughtfully prepared their displays and engaged attendees, sharing the impact of their work. Following each Mass, parishioners filled the parish hall, visiting the displays, listening to volunteers' experiences, and learning how we can each put our faith into action. The atmosphere was vibrant, and the conversations truly uplifting.

CCST also contributed two raffle prizes. JoAnn Weston arranged the boys' and girls' layettes into two beautiful baskets, which were a highlight of the raffle. While CCST did not gain any new members directly from the fair, the chapter successfully raised its visibility within the parish, and parishioners generously contributed to our mission.

Thank you once again for your support and for helping make the Ministry Fair a meaningful and successful event! ✚



DIANNA BALSAMO AND VITA BALSINO PROUDLY SHOW CCST'S RAFFLE DONATIONS.



CCST MEMBERS, MARGE POST, MARCIA WELLS AND FRAN VICINO, MAKE A CONNECTION AT THE SCCC FAIR.



CCST KEY PROGRAMS, LAYETTES AND WINGS FOSTER TEENS ON DISPLAY AT THE SCCC FAIR.



CCST MEMBER, ANN MACDONALD SHARES INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION WITH A PARISHIONER.

United in Service Event: Honoring Mary Virginia Merrick Through Hands-On Giving



THE AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS, THEIR LEADERS AND CCST MEMBERS PROUDLY DISPLAY COMPLETED FLEECE BLANKETS AND CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT TAGS FOR THE GIVING TREE.

Each November, Christ Child chapters across the nation participate in United-in-Service, the annual NCCS initiative dedicated to honoring our founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, during her birthday month. In keeping with her spirit of compassion and practical charity, chapters join together in meaningful acts of service that uplift children and families in need.

This year, Christ Child Society of Tucson (CCST) was blessed to partner with the American Heritage Girls (AHG) for a vibrant and heartfelt United-in-Service project. On Saturday, September 20, 2025, AHG members and their leaders gathered with CCST volunteers at St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Oro Valley for a morning of creativity, fellowship, and generosity.

Working side by side, the American Heritage Girls and CCST members assembled soft fleece blankets for homeless teens in Tucson—young people who will feel a bit more warmth and comfort thanks to their efforts. They also crafted Christmas ornament tags for the parish Giving Tree, which will be displayed at Our Lady of the Desert. These tags will invite parishioners to sponsor a child in need this Christmas, ensuring that more young hearts feel the joy of being remembered.

A highlight of the day was Angela Schneider teaching the girls how to sew. She provided a pattern and step-



ANGELA SCHNEIDER TEACHES AHG TO SEW AND THEY REALLY ENJOYED LEARNING HOW TO MAKE BURP CLOTHS!. WHO KNOWS ... THEY COULD BE FUTURE CCS MEMBERS AND SEAMSTRESSES!

by-step directions for making burp cloths, and the sewing machines were busy all morning as she guided the next generation of seamstresses. Thanks to Angela's patient instruction, the girls gained new skills while contributing tangible gifts to children in need—a perfect example of hands-on learning and service combined.

The collaboration between CCST and the American Heritage Girls beautifully reflected Mary Virginia Merrick's vision: people of all ages united in faith, compassion, and service. Together, they lived out her belief that *"nothing is ever too much to do for a child."* ✝

Layettes

Layette of Love Brings Hope to Families in Need

Santa Catalina Catholic Church hosted a highly successful Layette of Love collection the weekend of September 20–21, 2025. Parishioners responded with overwhelming generosity. The layette items donated were not only beautiful in quality but truly remarkable in quantity.

Their kindness reflects the heart of our mission—challenging poverty, one child at a time. Time and again, the Santa Catalina community shows extraordinary compassion, offering hope and comfort to children and families who need it most. We are deeply grateful to Santa Catalina for their unwavering support and their commitment to serving our wider community.

We also acknowledge the St. Cyril's Knights of Columbus, who generously deliver diapers and layettes to our storage unit—an essential part of keeping this ministry running smoothly.

Ave Maria Council 9380 (the Knights of Columbus group at St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish in Tucson): Address: 4725 E. Pima Street, Tucson, AZ 85712 ☩



VITA BALSAMO IS FLANKED BY ST. CYRIL'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN OUR STORAGE UNIT.



ST. CYRIL'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROUDLY DISPLAY THEIR DONATIONS OF DIAPERS AND LAYETTES.



ST. CYRIL'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOT ONLY OBTAINED THE DONATIONS, BUT DELIVER THEM DIRECTLY TO OUR LAYETTES STORAGE UNIT.

Layettes - *Dianna Balsamo*

A special thank-you goes to **Dianna Balsamo**, Layette Committee Chair, for her faithful leadership. She extends her heartfelt appreciation to her dedicated committee members: **Vita Balsamo (co-chair)**, **Marcia Wells**, **Fran Vicino**, and **Eileen Geraghty**. Their hard work makes every layette collection possible.

Layettes have been very blessed with donations from Creative Giving at SaddleBrooke Ranch, as well as 5 area Churches, St Cyril, St Ambrose, Our Lady of the Desert, St. Mark the Evangelist and Santa Catalina Catholic Churches.

We are so thankful for their generosity.

Recent layette deliveries included:

- **Northwest Hospital**
- **Aviva**
- **New Life Pregnancy Center**
- **Pio Decimo**

Through every donation, delivery, and act of service, the Layette of Love continues to embody compassion in action. Together, we bring dignity, warmth, and love to the youngest among us. ☩



DELIVERY TO BRIANNA AT PIO DECIMO.



DELIVERY TO ANNA LISA AT THE NEW LIFE PREGNANCY CNTR.



CATHY FROM NORTHWEST HOSPITAL OCTOBER 20, 2025 RECEIVES A DELIVERY.



CIARA AT AVIVA ON OCTOBER 28TH RECEIVES A DELIVERY.

A Beautiful Exchange: Saint Ambrose School Supports CCST with a Layette of Love

Earlier this year, the Christ Child Society of Tucson (CCST) gifted Saint Ambrose Catholic School a book vending machine, bringing the joy of reading to its students. This October, that generosity came full circle as the school gave back to CCST by sponsoring its own **Layette of Love**.

Marji Gonsowski, Saint Ambrose's Director of Religious Education, has been delighted with the success of the book vending machine and took the lead in organizing the school's layette collection. Angela Schneider, a CCST volunteer, received the gifts gathered by the Saint Ambrose students and shared her gratitude:

"Our chapter was over the moon with the amazing donation your students collected for Christ Child. Our layette co-chair estimated the in-kind gift at over \$2,700. Your students are truly wonderful. I'm so grateful you invited me to the Mass—it was very special and warmed my heart. I wish more people could have experienced it. Please let the students know how thankful we are and that their collection will help so many moms and babies in need. These donations mean so much and allow us to serve even more."

The school's thoughtful participation reflects the spirit of giving and community that the Christ Child Society works to foster. Special Masses were celebrated for the students, honoring their generosity and involvement. The donations—and the event itself—will make a lasting difference in the lives of the families served by CCST. †



SAS STUDENTS NOT ONLY DONATED THE GIFTS THEY HELPED LOAD THE CARS FOR DELIVERY TO CHILDREN IN NEED.



SAS STUDENTS PROUDLY DISPLAY THE DONATIONS THEY MADE.

Literacy - Nancy Thorpe

The Literacy Committee has been hard at work preparing books for the children in the five elementary schools Santa will visit this Christmas. Each child in the selected age group will be able to choose two books to take home, along with their toy-filled stockings—special Christmas gifts from CCST made possible by our generous donors.

The Literacy Committee has also provided funds to these schools to replenish their book-vending machines for the new year. Our work in the library at Our Mother of Sorrows Elementary School will continue in 2026.

If you're interested in volunteering or becoming part of our literacy efforts, please contact Nancy at (520) 256-9576. †



DR ANA SANGUINETI, ANGELA SCHNEIDER PROUDLY STAND BESIDE THE SAS STUDENTS WHO COME BEARING GIFTS.

Wings Foster Teen Bag Program - Ann MacDonald

Continuing a holiday tradition, CCST once again provided holiday gifts for the “Holiday Shoppe” at Children’s Advocacy Center of Southern Arizona, Tucson (CAC). Based on Advocacy Director Renee Hartje’s wish list, we were able to provide beginning reader books, strings of mini lights, fidget toys, headphones, earbuds, and gift cards to local restaurants. Renee and CAC staff will take these items (as well as contributions from many local businesses) and set up a “Holiday Shoppe” in their conference room. Families will be invited to shop for their children and enjoy some holiday cheer!

The Children’s Advocacy Center of Southern Arizona has served more than 25,000 children since its inception in 1996. Its mission is to “provide a safe, compassionate, healing environment for children who have been a victim or witness to a crime.” CCST is honored to support CAC’s deep commitment to safeguarding the welfare of Southern Arizona’s youth. ✝



ANN MACDONALD DELIVERS GIFTS TO CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER ON NOVEMBER 14TH SO THEY CAN PREPARE FOR THEIR ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOPPE!



MARY BARRIOS HELPS PREPARE FLEECE BLANKETS.



CROCHETED BLANKETS: MARY BARRIOS FINISHED 11 (1 SHORT OF HER GOAL). GOOD NEWS, SHE WILL KEEP KNITTING!

Celebrating Christmas Through Service

Continuing a beloved holiday tradition, CCST's Santa and his team have once again arrived on the Tucson school scene to deliver stockings filled with treasures this December. Their first stop was St. Ambrose Catholic School on December 5.

St. Ambrose Catholic School (SAS), located at 300 S. Tucson Blvd., serves preschool through 8th grade and offers a faith-centered, academically rich education. With roughly 270 students and a student-teacher ratio of about 16:1, the school blends strong academics with personal attention. Students benefit from a full curriculum that includes religion, music, PE, technology, and extracurriculars such as sports and mariachi. SAS strives to nurture students spiritually, intellectually, socially, and emotionally, preparing them for future success rooted in Catholic values.

Later that same day, Santa and his team visited Sam Hughes High School to deliver generously filled Christmas stockings to students in the TAP program.

TAP is a small, specialized public school serving pregnant teens and teen parents. It provides a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment that helps students complete their education while balancing their parenting responsibilities. TAP serves grades 6–12, though most participants are high school students.

Its mission is to help students thrive both academically and personally. The program promotes academic progress and college or career readiness through flexible scheduling, small class sizes, tutoring, and targeted credit recovery. TAP also cultivates a supportive community through mentoring, family engagement, support groups, and strong student-staff relationships.

The program further equips young parents by offering prenatal instruction, early-childhood courses, hands-on nursery experience, and health and nutrition guidance.

Ultimately, TAP prepares two generations for success—giving teen parents a real path to graduation and stability, while ensuring their children receive loving care and a strong start through early childhood education. ✚



MRS. CLAUS (JUDY CHUINARD) WATCHES AS SANTA (BERNIE CHUINARD) POINTS A ST. AMBROSE STUDENT TOWARD THE TRUE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS—CHRIST HIMSELF.



SANTA'S TEAM IS MADE UP OF:

**L TO R SITTING: ANGELA SCHNEIDER, JUDY VANDERLINDE
L TO R STANDING: BONNIE ALBERTS, KARL SCHNEIDER,
NANCY THORPE, DAVE VANDERLINDE**



**MR. & MRS. CLAUS (JUDY AND BERNIE CHUINARD) ARE SURROUNDED BY HAPPY SAS CHILDREN AND
L TO R STANDING: ANGELA SCHNEIDER, JUDY VANDERLINDE,
NANCY THORPE AND BONNIE ALBERTS.**

CCST Red Wagon Award Update — follow up from last newsletter issue



Here is a complete list of all CCST RED Wagon Award Winners. Some were unfortunately excluded in our last issue.

The Red Wagon Award was given to Deb Auclair at our June 2025 meeting. This prestigious award has been given 23 times since 2000.

Former winners:

2000	Jean Flaharty
2001	Dorothy Corkin
2002	Helen Gruensfelder
2003	Norma Greenbaum
2004	Claire Pratt
2005	Betty Stevenson
2006	Anna Marie Friend
2007	Claire Pratt
2008	Nancy Jones
2009	Judy Bodor
2010	Claire Pratt
2011	Phyllis Geisler
2012	Donna Spaackeen
2013	Nancy Jones
2014	Patricia Lunsford
2015	Sylvia Blout
2016	Judy Bodor
2017	Sarita McCann
2018	Frances Smith
2019	Angela Schneider
2022	Jean Brabanec
2024	Bernie Chuinard
2025	Deb Auclair



CCST Meetings this Quarter

Looming was highlighted at the NCCS Conference as one of the creative, hands-on ways chapters serve children in need. One chapter even formed a special group—the Boomer Loomers—dedicated entirely to crafting cozy, hand-loomed hats.

One chapter shared the inspiring story of how 19 women, meeting faithfully at their local library, created 2,193 beautifully loomed hats for children. Their dedication and teamwork showed what happens when creativity and compassion come together.

Liz has also done an outstanding job making hats for our Chapter, and Angela absolutely loves them. She plans to share these handmade gifts with children at Christmas—a heartfelt gesture that will bring warmth and joy to many little ones. ✝



LIZ McCANDLISH SHOWS MEMBERS HOW SHE MAKES KNITTED HATS WITH HER LOOM.



PAT LUNS福德, NANCY THORPE AND ANGELA SCHNEIDER ARE ALWAYS READY TO HELP OUR CHAPTER.



LIZ McCANDLISH AND ANN MACDONALD DISCUSS THE LUNCHEON RAFFLE.

NCCS Conference Keynote, Dr. Ben Carson (cont. from page 1)

Life in Detroit was tough. Their mother was often gone working long hours, and Ben struggled in school. Teased and falling behind, he began to believe he wasn't capable of more—until the day he casually left his failing report card on the table. His mother refused to let that be his future. Turning to God for guidance, she created a new rule: each week the boys would read two library books and write a report.

Ben had never even been inside a library, but a librarian's simple question—"What interests you?"—opened a door. He began with books about animals and soon explored science, history, and beyond. As he read, his curiosity and confidence grew. The boy once dismissed as "dumb" eventually rose to the top of his class.

Dr. Carson later shared a poignant truth: his mother never learned to read. Yet she insisted on book reports, pretending to review them, because she knew reading would unlock a better life for her sons. Her faith, strength, and unwavering belief became their foundation.



Dr. Carson's message was clear: his success is not just his own. It is a tribute to a mother's courage, the transformative power of reading, and the enduring strength that comes from faith. ✝

DR. CARSON SIGNED COPIES OF HIS BOOK *THINK BIG*, WHICH REFLECTS HIS

CCST Key Dates

Date	2025 Events																						
Dec. 5	St. Ambrose, 300 S Tucson Blvd., 11 AM							Jan. CCST Mtg. moved to January 19, 2026	Dec-25														
Dec. 5	Sam Hughes HS TAP program																						
Dec. 10	Santa Cruz Christmas Event 29 W 22nd St., 9:30 AM								S	M	T	W	T	F	S								
Dec. 11	CCS Kinship bags & Knights' jackets at Deb's, 10 AM									1	2	3	4	5	6								
Dec. 12	Pio Decimo, 848 S 7th Ave., 9:30 AM								7	8	9	10	11	12	13								
Dec. 15	Walking With Moms in Need							14	15	16	17	18	19	20									
Dec. 17	OMOS 1800 S Kolb Rd., 8:30 AM							21	22	23	24	25	26	27									
Dec. 18	SXMS 1980 W San Xavier Rd., 8:30 AM							28	29	30	31												
Dec. 19	Immaculate Heart, 410 E Magee Rd., 8:30 AM							Please join all the events that your schedule allows.															
Nov.-Dec.	OLD Tree up 11/22 - wrapped gifts due back 12/12																						
CCST meetings at Soordatos								Layette assembly at unit				Wings assembly at storage unit											
Jan-26							Feb-26							Mar-26									
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Wings SCCC Pulpit pitch 2/7-8/26								Wings SCCC Collection 2/14-15/26								Wings bag assembly at Unit							

In Closing...

Old Testament Prophecies about the coming of the Messiah are fulfilled in the New Testament through Jesus Christ. Bible scholars suggest that circumstances such as Jesus' birthplace, lineage, and method of execution were beyond his control and could not have been accidentally or deliberately fulfilled.

	Old Testament	New Testament Fulfillment
Messiah would be born of a woman.	Genesis 3:15	Matthew 1:20 Galatians 4:4
Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1 Luke 2:4-6
Messiah would be born of a virgin.	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:22-23 Luke 1:26-31
Messiah would come from the line of Abraham.	Genesis 12:3 Genesis 22:18	Matthew 1:1 Romans 9:5
Messiah would be a descendant of Isaac.	Genesis 17:19 Genesis 21:12	Luke 3:34
Messiah would be a descendant of Jacob.	Numbers 24:17	Matthew 1:2
Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah.	Genesis 49:10	Luke 3:33 Hebrews 7:14
Messiah would be heir to King David's throne.	2 Samuel 7:12-13 Isaiah 9:7	Luke 1:32-33 Romans 1:3
Messiah's throne will be anointed and eternal.	Psalms 45:6-7 Daniel 2:44	Luke 1:33 Hebrews 1:8-12
Messiah would be called Immanuel.	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
Messiah would spend a season in Egypt.	Hosea 11:1	Matthew 2:14-15
A massacre of children would happen at Messiah's birthplace.	Jeremiah 31:15	Matthew 2:16-18
A messenger would prepare the way for Messiah	Isaiah 40:3-5	Luke 3:3-6
Messiah would be rejected by his own people.	Psalms 69:8 Isaiah 53:3	John 1:11 John 7:5
Messiah would be a prophet.	Deuteronomy 18:15	Acts 3:20-22
Messiah would be preceded by Elijah.	Malachi 4:5-6	Matthew 11:13-14
Messiah would be declared the Son of God.	Psalms 2:7	Matthew 3:16-17
Messiah would be called a Nazarene.	Isaiah 11:1	Matthew 2:23
Messiah would bring light to Galilee.	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matthew 4:13-16
Messiah would speak in parables.	Psalms 78:2-4 Isaiah 6:9-10	Matthew 13:10-15, 34-35
Messiah would be sent to heal the brokenhearted.	Isaiah 61:1-2	Luke 4:18-19
Messiah would be a priest after the order of Melchizedek.	Psalms 110:4	Hebrews 5:5-6
Messiah would be called King.	Psalms 2:6 Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 27:37 Mark 11:7-11