



# CONNECTIONS

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## Uplifting Thoughts

Here are some comforting passages from a book by Mark Batterson entitled "If - Trading Your If Only Regrets for God's What If Possibilities". It is based on Roman's 8:

1. Fasting isn't just saying no to food, it is saying yes to God.
2. Before you step into *what if*, you have to get past *if only*. And the crossroad is the cross of Christ. It's the cross that turns *if only* regrets into *what if* possibilities.
3. If you say no to chocolate, you are pretty close to complete sanctification!
4. He didn't die on the cross just to keep you safe. He died to make you dangerous – a threat to the enemy. He dies so that you could make a difference for all eternity.
5. Christianity is all about what Christ has done *for you*. But it starts with this kernel of truth: God is *for you*. Religion is all about what you can do *for God*.
6. God loves us unconditionally that when we try to pray and become frustrated because we are not fluent in prayer and our first prayers are like a kindergartener's painting. Of course, God still puts it on His refrigerator!
7. Sin is a seed. If you plant it and water it, it will grow. If you starve it, it'll with die.
8. The Holy Spirit can't fill you if you are full of yourself.
9. The goal of confession is not just forgiveness, but it is also change.
10. Mercy is not getting what you do deserve, Grace is getting what you don't deserve.
11. God is leveraging our mistakes for His purposes.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Christ Child Members

Even though the year 2020 has been most difficult, the Christ Child Society of Tucson chapter has continued to help those in need thanks to our members and generous donors. Without your help and support, CCST would not succeed. It is truly inspiring to realize how many members and friends donate their time, money and energy giving to others and we sincerely thank you.

Our hard-working layette committee has continued to assemble donated clothing and handmade baby blankets and toys to make layettes with many of them purchasing baby items out of their own pockets. We appreciate Dianna Balsamo, Vita Balsamo, Fran Vicino and Deb AuClair.

Our chapter has been blessed with members like Judy Bodor (and committee from Saddlebrook), Fran Vicino, Bonnie Alberts, Deb AuClair and Angela Schneider and others who spend countless hours crocheting, knitting and sewing for others. These items are not only for babies but also for children in other agencies that we help. The CCST has also started donating to two other organizations as you will read later in this newsletter.



The 50th Anniversary Planning Committee has been meeting monthly to prepare for this momentous occasion that will be held on April 17th, 2021. Please plan on attending and bringing your family and friends. As you will read there are many ways you can help.

The February Christ Child meeting will be designated as "Member Appreciation" and surprises are in store so don't miss out!!

Good News from National Christ Child (title) The NCCS has selected the Tucson chapter to receive part of a grant that will go toward helping the San Xavier Mission school! NCCS also reimbursed the shipping costs for layette cards, Read to Me and Calm Your Baby that we ordered in September. THE CCST appreciates this help from our Mother ship!

Your Christ Child Officers would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

May the Christ Child shine in you and from you!  
Nancy Thorpe, President



## NATIONAL CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

Dear Christ Child Members,  
Christmas: "A Decision to help others"

I hope that this article finds you all safe and in good health. We miss you all and prayerfully believe we will be together once again. It is very clear that Jesus says these words to our hearts. "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Acts 20:35. When we are having a great day ourselves, we rarely feel like helping someone else. Our tendency is to focus on ourselves. But that is actually the worst thing you can do while we are going through this Pandemic. Let me explain so you will understand.

What is the best part of Christmas Morning? It's not when you get to open your presents, the best is when you watch with anticipation as the people in your life open the gifts you've given them. It is all about the joy your gift brings to their faces. Well, you can experience that feeling of joy and satisfaction more than one or two times a year. You can experience it every day. When you decide to help others. You're not only going to improve their lives; you're going to improve your own.

We as members of the Christ Child Society of Tucson are so blessed to have numerous opportunities to help so many in need in our communities. We have our Layette, Aviva Foster Child Programs, San Xavier Mission School and the Native American folks on the reservation, Pio Decimo providing food for those in need, and many more. As we come to the close of this year please reflect on all our chapter does, out of the Love of the Christ Child, to help those in need. Please take a few minutes and discern on how you would like to help and get actively involved in our chapter while we are in these uncertain times. There are so many ways you can help remotely.

We also need some help with accumulation of raffle and silent auction items for our upcoming Denim and Diamonds 50th Anniversary Event, in April 2021. Also think of who may want to invite, to share a table with you, all the proceeds will be going to continue the great work we do right here in Tucson. There are so many more folks in need during this time. Please pray about what it is you would like to do to improve the lives of others, as you are improving your own.

I guess you could say that one of the best ways to welcome our Precious Baby Jesus, and make every day better can be summed up in one word: Others!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
Love in the name of the Christ Child,

Angela Schneider  
National Christ Child Society Board President Elect



# National Day of Service

The Christ Child Society of Tucson has just finished participating in this year's National Day of Service. We conducted a food drive during the week of October 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> for Pio Decimo. Our Chapter's Goal was to "find a need and fill it" as our founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, shared with us. One of our member's communities, Highland's at Dove Mountain, allowed us to collect food from their residents. We are very thankful to the Management and Staff at the Highlands for allowing this event to take place. We practiced social distancing. The residents put their food at the base of their driveways. Based on the Highlands residents' generosity, in addition to their cash donations, we were able to fill over \$2,800 worth of with food for poor families.



American Heritage Girls working hard at the National Day of Service Food Drive.

Over 800 grocery items were collected by the American Heritage Girls and their leaders.

Because of their energy, enthusiasm and efforts,



the food was collected, sorted, and packaged in over 100 grocery bags.

The Christ Child Society of Tucson got an opportunity to tell our story and share Pio Decimo's needs. Angela Schneider said "it was wonderful to see the neighbors, the American Heritage Girls, and the Christ Child members come together for the good of the community. Pio Decimo was very pleased to that we could help them. They almost did not have room for all the grocery bags!

The Pio Decimo director, Marcia Zerler said, "What a blessing for us to be the recipient of the CCST Food Drive and the fruits of the American Heritage Girls' labor.

God is so good. Thank you!

Check out the YouTube that summarizes this event:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1SaYTXhTMM>

# Excerpts from “One Disabled Woman’s Power”

## Mary Virginia Merrick 1866-1955 Washington DC

Born November 2, 1866 in Washington, DC to parents who valued faith, education and service.

When Mary was 19, her parents died within a short time of each other, leaving her with the responsibility of caring for her six siblings. Despite her responsibilities, her pain, and her physical limitations, Mary was fueled by her vision of



seeing the Christ Child in every child—and treating each child accordingly. She gathered her friends to help meet the significant needs of children in the Washington area, formally establishing the Christ Child Society in 1887. She dedicated the next 68 years—until her death on January 10, 1955 at the age of 88—to the leadership and expansion of the Society.

*Somehow Saints*, a new book by Mary Lea Carroll, has a chapter on Mary Virginia Merrick, our founder. She is on step two toward sainthood! Look for *Somehow Saints* in all the places books are sold. Here are some excerpts from this book about Mary Virginia Merrick.

Mary began with just a needle and thread, sewing for one poor family. That became an army of laywomen “finding a need and filling it.” Washington, DC, near where Mary was born, back in the 1880s and ‘90s had swollen with pockets of great poverty. For years after the Civil War, all types of unaided destitution prevailed: lame veterans, street urchins, widows (lots of widows), freed slaves, and new immigrants with nothing. Relief services for these groups were almost nonexistent.

Mary’s mother would take her along on visits to poor families from a young age. Mary read the novels of Charles Dickens as a teen, and her family was prayerful – these things helped warm her heart to serving those in need. Her

mother also took her on trips to a lace-and-needle shop to buy supplies for their home sewing. At one shop, Mary asked if she could sew a few things for some families. Thus, with this small act, she began a life of doing all she could to alleviate poverty, especially among children.

When Mary was sixteen, she fell from an upper window and was paralyzed. She spent the rest of her life in a lay-back wheelchair, enduring constant pain. Mary did not despair and instead doubled down into her prayer life. And her active and organized mind would not let her feel sorry for herself. Her sisters and her friends rallied around her. Her home became a hub of coming and going as Mary continued her efforts to sew clothing for needy children.

She learned of a baby, to be born at Christmas, whose mother had so little that the baby was to be wrapped in newspaper. She organized everyone to sew for this baby. They made such a clean, beautiful layette that the mother was emotionally overcome. This was so inspiring to Mary that she reached out and got even more friends to join her. In 1884, when she was twenty-one and in continual pain, Mary formed the Christ Child Society - named because she could see the divine baby in the face of each poor child. The gifts she made or acquired to put a little sunshine into a neglected child’s Christmas would always be signed *from the Christ Child*, as in, *you are noticed and you matter to God*. She’d spend the rest of her long life building this organization.

Today, there are 44 chapters across the country, with 6,000 volunteers carrying out Mary Merrick’s vision. Some chapters work with hospitals and homeless shelters, low-income schools and literacy centers. Some work directly with principals of Catholic schools, alleviating a family’s tuition crisis. All are extending the work of a woman who is on her way to sainthood.

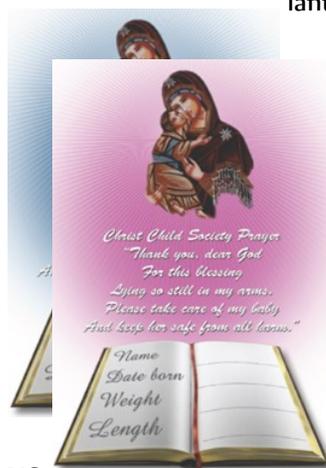
Somehow saints are everywhere: people living large and



small heroically good lives, but who are unknown outside their circle of friends and family. To be one of those who somehow make it to the big time – full Roman Catholic canonization, with your own holy cards and a feast day – a somehow saint needs several things. Primarily, a strong group of people, living, who are so moved by your life that they champion your cause. You can't do this for yourself, because, of course, you're dead. Mother Teresa of Calcutta was canonized swiftly. It only took 6 years. For many saints, it takes hundreds of years. Many incredible people are on the road to sainthood, but never make it all the way. In the end, it is the Pope who makes the decision. They opened her application for canonization in 2003.

Within a few years of its founding in 1887, Christ Child began offering fresh-air programs and summer camps. Then their tutoring, books, religious instruction, and

lantern-slide presentations on cultural topics spread to jails, TB clinics, boys' home, and settlement houses for immigrants. Mary learned how to attract all types of social groups to her cause to build her ranks. All the while she was at home, on a couch or in her wheelchair, surrounded by ever-larger groups of volunteers. The wives of every



US Truman, either donated to or wrote about Mary Virginia Merrick as her organization grew. President Harrison's wife had donations delivered on horseback. It spread to other cities. Eleanor Roosevelt wrote columns about her.

"One of Mary Virginia Merrick's quotes that we can all relate to is: "And if by accident, I cannot accomplish the work that I set for myself on that particular day, I should not let that disturb me as that only comes from pride."

Mary Virginia Merrick was considered a groundbreaker in the new area of academic study called "social work" and the emergence of organizations labeled "nonprofit".

In the 1920s, Mary growing band of helpers held weekly rummage sales, not so much to earn money but, preserving the self-respect of the buyers. If a man asked how much that hat was, the lady would say, *Well, how much were you thinking?* If he said a dollar, she'd act surprised and say, *Oh, I was thinking – 75 cents.* Today, this surely is the

granddaddy of all charity thrift shops.

One of the enduring aspects of a someday-somehow saint is a thrift shop. For 85 years it has been a major support for the DC chapter – in recent history, generating millions of dollars annually. Generations of Washington's elite women have donated their finer things - paintings, handbags, scarves, you name it - knowing that 100% goes to Christ Child works.

So many layettes, so many babies. What exactly *is* a layette, you may ask? The term comes from the old French word meaning a box or a chest. Traditionally, a mother would hand-sew beautiful clothing and bedding for her coming baby while pregnant. Into a Christ Child layette go all the necessities for a good start: sleepers, tiny T-shirts, diapers, lotions for mom, a baby book, and always one item made by hand. That could be a blanket or maybe a cap and booties. Knitters and crocheters all over the country help with this. It's a small sign that someone cares about you and your new baby, even though they don't know you. These layettes go to all types of agencies

that find the mothers in need. Of course, a mother in poverty will need for a more than a layette. But it is a clean and hopeful beginning. It's like giving that baby a kiss when perhaps, few others will. Mary Virginia Merrick lit a lamp and said to her friends, *Let's do this!*

Nancy would like you to know if you would like to purchase the book "Somehow Saints", which includes the information about Mary Virginia Merrick, or the book "Saint Everywhere" please contact her (520) 256-9576. The author is Mary Lea Carroll, a Christ Child member in Pasadena. We will pay half the retail price, \$10 a book versus \$20. They make excellent gifts.

[Click on this to enjoy a short interview with Molly Fanning NCCS Board President and author Mary Lea Carroll.](#)

[Link to CCST Layettes of Love YouTube video:](#)



# Fund Raising Updates...

## ...Virtual Baby Bowl In Honor and Memory Names

The Christ Child Society of Tucson would like to remember and honor the following people because donations were made in their names:

### IN HONOR OF:

- Kathryn by Betty Stevenson
- Neil Balsamo by Dianna Balsamo
- Sister Mary Ann Bogosoff by Maureen Roll
- Her grandchildren by Victoria Kuzel
- Rosanna DiCenso by Dr. Rolando and Cecilia Leal
- Phyllis Geisler by Joan Marum
- Angela Schneider by Sandra Schulte

### IN MEMORY OF:

- Ruth Stewart by Patricia Underwood
- Betty Carroll & Maxine Neely by GERALYN & JERRY NEELY
- Catharine Flint by Denise Huxtable
- Riley Elizabeth by Nancy Thorpe

Fran, our treasurer, acknowledged that the Bowling for Babies has been very successful with a total over \$3,500 donated as of the end of October.



## Donation resulting from the Roadrunner Hockey Fundraiser



Tucson Roadrunner 2/2020 event - \$600 additional donation was received from Colleen & Mike LaBarbera. They attended the CCST Fundraiser back in February of 2020 and Colleen won the 50/50 raffle. When Colleen received her winnings a few months later, we are so thankful that she made a \$600 donation back to the Christ Child Society of Tucson. As a retired library clerk (she worked for 18 years in the Children's and Teen's Departments) she is thrilled that her donation can help with children and reading.

## Layettes (Dianna Balsamo)

The layette committee has been blessed with many donations, so our shelves are full and we thank everyone. We recently have met with an organization called Adoption Solutions and they are interested in our layettes as well. Many places we bring layette to have been unable to accept any. But we are in hopes of that changing. Thank you all again. Dianna.





## Program Scope

- Distribution of drawstring bags to various organizations who deal with foster children and other youth in need.
  - Boys bags could include hygiene products, socks, blankets, T-shirt, homemade items, books, puzzles

## How the Team Operates

- Who are the team members? TBD / We could use *YOU!*
- What are some of their roles?
  - Organize donation events and schedule them with various Churches, (Our Lady of the Desert, Santa Catalina, etc.)
  - Fulfill appropriate drawstring bag requests from various other organizations we serve
  - Complete or appoint one person in charge of writing "Thank you" notes to people and members who donate
  - Write a news article filling in the members on what the committee is doing for each quarterly newsletter
  - Provide any recommendations you have for improvements

## What You Can Do



A pattern for the drawstring bags has been made and the fabric and cording for the bags have been measured out. If you would like to make bag(s) the fabric will be available at our next meeting or contact Deb Auclair

([Deb@christchildoftucson.com](mailto:Deb@christchildoftucson.com)) and she will get a pattern, fabric and notions kit to you.



# 50th Anniversary Gala: Denim and Diamonds

## April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

The 50th Anniversary of Christ Child Society in Tucson is April 17th and we still need all the help we can get! If you are able to donate a gift basket (see flyer below) or if you are unable to shop or put together an idea, the committee will be glad to do it for you if you let us know. Also, items can be picked up from your front door if you notify Nancy (520-256-9576) or one of the board members.

Hopefully you will be able to attend and bring a friend(s) as it will be a joyous occasion with dinner, auctions, music, videos and dancing. Bonnie in conjunction with Nancy, Pat, and Gail are getting the sewing underway for the table favors and decorations (see picture to the right.)

### Denim & Diamonds 50<sup>th</sup> Gala needs you!

In order to make this year's Denim & Diamonds 50<sup>th</sup> Gala fundraising event a success, we are asking for your help. The raffle and silent auctions are the primary means of income from the event and for that we need donations. Would you or someone you know consider donating an item for this worthy cause? All donations are appreciated *and* tax deductible. Below is a list of the type of items we are looking for:

- A weekend at a vacation home
- Time share donations
- Jewelry
- Electronics
  - ◊ Mini-iPads
  - ◊ Laptops
  - ◊ Gaming systems
  - ◊ TVs
- Wine or other spirits
- Fine dining donations
- Products or services from local businesses
- Fine art
- Gift cards
- Spa donations
- Golf packages

Visit our event website:

[www.ChristChildSocietyofTucson.com](http://www.ChristChildSocietyofTucson.com)



#### Donations for Themed Baskets:

- Scratch it wreath
  - ◊ made of scratch off lottery tickets
- Mixed green salad bowl basket
  - ◊ dollars crumpled up in a clear plastic salad bowl
- Car care basket
  - ◊ seat covers, cleaning products, window shade, car wash gift card
- Coffee lovers basket
  - ◊ Keurig, k-cups, coffee mugs, ground coffee, syrups, biscotti, cookies
- Birthday party gift basket
- Family movie / game night basket
  - ◊ Redbox gift, board games, popcorn, ice cream sundae supplies
- Italian food gift basket
  - ◊ pasta, sauces, olive oils, vinegars
- Beer & BBQ baskets
  - ◊ unique beers, BBQ tools, rubs, sauces
- Pamper your pet basket
- Sports themed basket

Program for April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021:

Mass at Our Lady of the Desert Church

Celebrated by Bishop G. Kicanas

Followed by a dinner at the Oasis at Wild Horse Ranch: [WWW.Wldhorse.com](http://WWW.Wldhorse.com)



Nancy, Gail, Liz and Pat embellish denim pockets with diamonds. We have 100 pockets done. We could use more jeans.



# Thank you CCST!

Here is a thank you letter that we received from San Xavier Mission School. They really appreciated our donations this past summer:



**San Xavier Mission School**  
1980 San Xavier Road, Tucson, Arizona 85746  
Office (520) 294-0628 Fax (520) 294-3465

August 19, 2020

Christ Child Society of Tucson  
P.O. Box 36212  
Tucson, AZ 85740

Re: Donation of \$1,500.00 for Technology

Dear Christ Child Society of Tucson:

I would like to thank-you on behalf of the administration, faculty, staff, parents, and students of San Xavier Mission School for your generous donation of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of technology for our students during this difficult and unfathomable time in our lives. As you are aware our students come from humble backgrounds and many do not have the equipment and infrastructure that distance learning requires.

As I drop into the Google Classrooms I see some students working from their cars on telephones searching for hotspots to login to their classes. We are working with the Local Education Agencies (LEA) Sunnyside and Tucson Unified School Districts to try to get a sufficient number of devices for our families, however those funds have not yet been released. Your donation along with donations that we have received after the teachers reached out on their own allowed us to purchase 20 Chromebooks for a total of \$5,000.00. We are still trying to collect the difference but with your help this was made possible. Please know that we are infinitely grateful to you for your generosity and support.

We had originally intended to purchase tablets for our kindergarten and first grade students but the parents felt that the Chromebooks would be sturdier and less likely to break. The Chromebooks have been ordered and we will let you know when we have received them. You remain in our prayers. May God reward you.

Yours in Christ,

*Vanessa Rothstein*

Vanessa Rothstein

Principal

# Christmas Gifts of Love

This month ICS and CCST are supporting the Christmas Gifts of Love at Our Lady of the Desert Church. Father Ed, the pastor of Our Lady of the Desert Church, said, "The best Christmas gift that I could receive are gifts for the children of this community!"

Collections Weekend Is December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

*Our Lady of the Desert*  
*in conjunction with*

**ICS** INTERFAITH  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES  
WHERE HELP BRINGS HOPE

**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY**  
SERVING CHILDREN SINCE 1887  
**CHRIST CHILD  
SOCIETY  
OF TUCSON**

*present*  
**Christmas Gifts of Love**

**Help make the season a little brighter for some of Tucson's families that are in need!**

Gather your faith community companions to adopt a family or an infant for the holidays. We will have families of different sizes, for you to choose from. We will provide you with their clothing sizes and gift suggestions. If a family is too big for your Christmas budget and you would still like to participate, we will have Angels on the Christmas Tree that you can choose from, to help support a newborn infant. We will supply suggestions and sizes. You can take an Angel off the tree starting on Saturday Nov 21st. Please gift wrap your present, tape the Angel on top of it, and bring to the back of the church - on right hand side (only at weekend masses, please) no later than weekend of Dec 12th/13th. Please Call Angela Schneider at 520-616-2191 for more information or email aschneid24@hotmail.com

## Membership Information

We currently have 32 paid members. Membership letters were sent out the end of May and reminders were mailed in September. Nancy reported that we may have potential members from our food drive. Thinking of you cards were sent to members in July, August, September and October by Vita, Deb, Jean, and Dianna.

A new membership brochure will make its debut in 2021.

Are you interested in sharing your talent within Christ Child? We need your skills! We need a treasurer. Please let Angela, Nancy or Vita know. Christ Child Monthly Member Lunch Meetings at Hacienda Del Sol at 11:30 5501 N Hacienda Del Sol Rd, Tucson, AZ 85718. (520) 299-1501  
NOTE: If you RSVP to the Monthly Luncheon Meeting and for some reason you can't attend and don't cancel by the Friday before you are responsible for that lunch payment.

## CCST Calendar

Date	CCST Event	Time	Location
12/14/20	Member Meeting	Canceled	Hacienda del Sol
01/11/21	Member Meeting	11:30 AM	Hacienda del Sol
02/8/21	Member Meeting	11:30 AM	Hacienda del Sol
Potential 02/13-4/21	Collection Event (for babies and teens)	Masses	Santa Catalina Catholic Church
03/08/21	Member Meeting	11:30 AM	Hacienda del Sol
04/12/21	Member Meeting	11:30 AM	Hacienda del Sol
04/17/21	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala		The Oasis at Wild Horse Ranch
05/10/21	Member Meeting	11:30 AM	Hacienda del Sol

## Christmas Gifts at Our Next Meeting

Due to Christmas, company and Covid the meeting planned at Hacienda del Sol has been cancelled. We will have our regular meeting there in January. If you have toys to donate, please let me know and I will pick them up or you can save them and we will still donate them to needy children. I will contact the board members to schedule a meeting in early January. Please enjoy the December newsletter which will be out in a few days. Please don't wrap or even add paper.

Thanks, Nancy

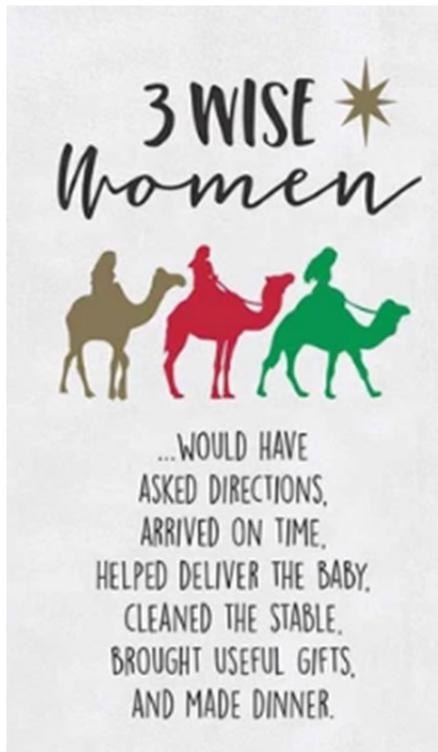


Bonnie gives Eleanor, Executive Director of AVIVA, 4 dozen handmade Christmas stockings.

Always invite family and friends to all our events and luncheon meetings.

Please share this newsletter with all you meet and share, share, share, the Christ Child Mission and what we do for our community, and ask them to join the fun in Challenging Poverty One Child at a Time.

## ...in closing



T'was a month before Christmas,  
And all through the town,  
People wore masks  
That covered their frown.  
The frown had begun  
Way back in the Spring,  
When a global pandemic  
Changed everything.  
They called it corona,  
But unlike the beer,  
It didn't bring good times,  
It didn't bring cheer.  
Airplanes were grounded,  
Travel was banned.  
Borders were closed  
Across air, sea and land.  
As the world entered lockdown  
To flatten the curve,  
The economy halted,  
And folks lost their nerve.  
From March to July  
We rode the first wave,  
People stayed home,  
They tried to behave.  
When summer emerged  
The lockdown was lifted.  
But away from caution,  
Many folks drifted.

Now it's November  
And cases are spiking,  
Wave two has arrived,  
Much to our disliking.  
It's true that this year  
Has had sadness a plenty,  
We'll never forget  
The year 2020.  
And just 'round the corner  
The holiday season,  
But why be merry?  
Is there even one reason?  
To decorate the house  
And put up the tree,  
Who will see it,  
No one but me.  
But outside my window  
The snow gently falls,  
And I think to myself,  
Let's deck the halls!  
So, I gather the ribbon,  
The garland and bows,  
As I play those old carols,  
My happiness grows.  
Christmas is not cancelled  
And neither is hope.  
If we lean on each other,  
I know we can cope!



If you would like to donate, become a member or get more information about The Christ Child Society of Tucson, please visit our webpage:

[www.christchildsofucson.com](http://www.christchildsofucson.com)

or call: 520-400-4447, 520-616-2191