

Merry Christmas

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Remember Holy Family Radio when considering year-end giving options.

Did you know that Congress retroactively reinstated the ability to make charitable gifts from your Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA)? Did you know that Holy Family Radio may qualify for these charitable rollovers?

If you are 70½ or older, you can transfer as much as \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a non-profit entity (such as Holy Family Radio) without having to count any of the transfer as taxable income. This charitable rollover will also benefit you in that it would count toward your required minimum distribution for 2017.

The good news is that there still is time to take advantage of this opportunity for 2017. For those of you who took mandatory distributions in December 2017, you can donate that money to the church and organizations such as Holy Family Radio and not have the distribution subject to tax.

If you are considering making such a gift, please contact your accountant or financial adviser for further information on how you could benefit from making a charitable rollover to support mission of Holy Family Radio.



SPECIAL ADVENT PROGRAMMING

Special programming for the Advent season may be found on our website at the following address:

<http://www.holyfamilyradio.net/news/special-advent-programming/>

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMING

Special programming for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day may be found on our website at the following address:

<http://www.holyfamilyradio.net/news/christmas-eveday-radio-programming/>



December 2017

Cherish 2018 event tickets and registration for their February 2018 event is now available online at CherishMarriage.Net. Tickets for the couple include dinner, an inspirational talk from Bill and Rebecca Donaghy (Theology of the Body Institute), dancing and private enjoying the Lena Meijer Tropical Conservatory. This year it will be held at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park on East Beltline, just north of I-96.

December 2-3 - St. Mary-St. Paul Annual Christmas Bazaar - St. Mary Parish Center in Big Rapids will have a luncheon, along with handmade crafts, bake sale, book sale, raffle and more. On Sunday, December 3, attend the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. More information, call 231-796-5202.

December 2 - Christmas Breads at the Franciscan Life Process Center in Lowell, MI. Join Sister Mary Paul Moller to learn to make braided fruit filled sweet bread shaped into a wreath or candy cane. More information at: LifeProcessCenter.org

December 5 - Beauty of Faith Presentations at St. Monica in Kalamazoo. This week is focused on Lectio Divina - Praying with a Masterpiece of Christian Art. More information at stmonicachurchkzoo.com

December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 9 - Advent Retreat for Women - Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist invite all women to join them from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm to enrich and enliven your preparation for the great feast and season of Christmas. More information on their facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/150284272256373/>

December 16 - Live Nativity at the Dominican Center at Marywood in Grand Rapids from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 16. More information at www.dominicancenter.com.

December 25 - Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

January 1 - Octave of Christmas - Mary the Mother of God (New Years)

There are numerous events all over the diocese during the month of December. Please visit our online calendar at HolyFamilyRadio.net.

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