



# Comments –Wings Christmas Party

## Holy Family Catholic Church

December 14, 2002

### I came to the Wings Party today because:

1. I wanted to praise God and have fun.
2. I was really in need of a spirit lifter.
3. To have fun, meet people, and bring my kids. Also to forget that we are homeless.
4. I wanted to find ways to help the loved ones of inmates as I was in the same position and felt isolated and helpless.
5. I think Wings is a great way to show Christ's love.
6. I like being involved in such a God-sized event!
7. My friend invited me.
8. My "grama" invited me. I liked seeing the kids put on the play and how the Wings members are so helpful and kind-hearted.
9. My mom invited me and my family and I thought it would be fun.
10. I wanted to meet new people and it's a matter of fact I liked the friendly people I met.
11. I helped with the music and I have a son that is incarcerated.
12. I believe in the ministry.
13. Because I like to sing and party. I had a great time and I'm glad they threw this party. It was lots of fun.
14. Because mom and dad brought me.
15. I live at the WCA (Women's Community Association) shelter and was told it was such a wonderful thing to participate in.
16. Part of getting ready for Christmas is sharing with families.
17. I came with my mother because I love her.
18. My mother told me about it so I came!!
19. I drive a van and help in any way I can plus the great pizza.
20. I was excited about helping with the music.
21. To celebrate with family and friends about the birth of Jesus.
22. So I could help in the only way I can and to help those in need to feel better.
23. To help out people that are going through what I went through.
24. My granddaughter was in the shelter.
25. I like the Wings Program and encourage my friends to support it.
26. Was looking for a new church in my neighborhood.
27. Thank you so much to Wings for inviting us (WCA) here. I myself am very far from home (N.D.) and have no family here. But I felt so comfortable and welcomed that I enjoyed myself immensely. Thank you and God bless Wings.
28. I have been here (Wings Parties) for the last 2 years. I love coming to see the people and the big smiles on the kid's faces. I also love meeting people that I have never met (before).
29. Ann came to our Koinonia group meeting and really touched my heart.
30. We believe in the Wings Ministry – quite powerful.
31. I believe in the reason for Wings and believe God is blessing this ministry and want to serve.
32. To have fun with different kids. I also liked decorating the cookies. (Angelica – age 8.)

### The highlights of the party for me were:

1. Me being in the play and being an angel. (Bible study.)
2. My grandson dressed as an angel, making placemats especially with the cat pictures on them for Christmas, and the cookies.
3. Learn about God. The nativity pageant.
4. Get my family together, my kids participated, and the Christmas play. We enjoyed it so much.
5. My kids making cookies and seeing my kids happy.
6. Group sessions.

7. Watching the children!
8. The baby Jesus. Participation in the play.
9. Seeing the smile on the children's faces, and meeting the families of the incarcerated, and hopefully giving them some hope.
10. Helping young people with their projects.
11. How you guys had activities for kids and you also had a little time for the adults as well.
12. The love that Jesus has for us and the fellowship people from Wings Ministry have.
13. Doing the placemats and cookies. I also liked the pizza.
14. The Christmas show (Bible study) with all the people joining in.
15. The fellowship with each other.
16. Just about everything! The games in the beginning were very fun.
17. The play. Music. The crafts.
18. The Bible study by Father Jack, the cookies, and the pizza.
19. I think everything was great. Everything ran smoothly.
20. Finding that the pianist was an old friend. Hearing responses of the adults/youth.
21. Gathering together, hearing and learning about our Lord Jesus Christ.
22. Comments from some of the children from All Faiths Receiving Home: Learning about Jesus. Being Joseph. Being a "star". Making cookies. The play. Pizza.
23. Seeing everyone happy and the play.
24. The group discussion.
25. We learned many nice things. I have been so depressed.
26. Getting to know other people and their (Christmas) traditions.
27. The pizza and the conversation with my family.
28. Seeing the children so very excited – the great team effort of the volunteers, and great participation of parents and children.
29. Meeting Sister Sue.
30. To see my girls smile.

**I appreciate the Bibles, Guideposts magazines and books, and the Focus on the Family gifts because:**

1. Thanks to all the people that take their time to make things like this happen.
2. God bless you!
3. Appreciation for all the children.
4. I hope that your good hearts and faith in fellow man go on for years to come. (9 year-old guest.)
5. I really enjoyed coming. It was really fun. I like seeing how everyone got along and no one looked like they didn't like each other. Everyone was really nice and friendly. (18 year-old guest.)
6. Thanks Wings people. God bless you all.
7. I appreciate everything. Thanks. (7 year-old guest.)
8. Keep up the good work. God bless you for your generosity.
9. Very heart-warming. We need things like this. Thanks!
10. Great support and great strength.
11. God bless all their work. Their hands and hearts.
12. They are special.
13. You really gave warmth and happiness. Thank you.
14. How great they are for doing this.
15. Keep it up!
16. God bless them for their ministry and wonderful generosity.
17. Keep contributing to those who need it.
18. It was a pleasure and blessing to share with your party! (Lori Reed – Focus on the Family.)
19. How much I appreciate their love and generosity.
20. We need support from all sources available to minister to the varied families we serve.
21. We truly thank you for everything!!
22. They were a great addition to the party.
23. I hope this will be going on for a long, long time. Thank you! I love you all.