

**FAZnotes**  
**(Father Arnold Zamora)**  
**December 24, 2021**



**Dear parishioners and friends of St. Robert's,**

**Too beautiful to wait till tomorrow!**

**•In the words of Pope Francis:**

**Christmas is you, when you decide to be born again each day and let God into your soul.**

**The Christmas pine is you, when you resist vigorous winds and difficulties of life.**

**The Christmas decorations are you, when your virtues are colors that adorn your life.**

**The Christmas bell is you, when you call, gather and seek to unite.**

**You are also a Christmas light, when you illuminate with your life the path of others with kindness, patience, joy and generosity.**

**The Christmas angels are you, when you sing to the world a message of peace, justice and love.**

**The Christmas star is you, when you lead someone to meet the Lord.**

**You are also the wise men, when you give the best you have no matter who.**

**Christmas music is you when you conquer the harmony within you.**

**The Christmas gift is you, when you are truly friend and brother of every human being.**

**The Christmas card is you, when kindness is written in your hands.**

**The Christmas greeting is you, when you forgive and reestablish peace, even when you suffer.**

**The Christmas dinner is you, when you gave bread and hope to the poor man who is by your side.**

**You are, yes, Christmas night, when humble and conscious, you receive in the silence of the night the Savior of the world without noise or great celebrations; you are a smile of trust and tenderness, in the inner peace of a perennial Christmas that establishes the Kingdom within you.**

**A very Merry Christmas for all those who look like Christmas.**

***Fr. Arnold***