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*“And she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him in cloths,
and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.” (Luke 2:7)*

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Dear Families and Staff,

As Christmas approaches, we extend warm wishes to you and your family and pray you have a safe, blessed and peaceful New Year. As Catholics, these last two weeks of Advent are truly a time of joyful anticipation as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His spirit of generosity, kindness and love for all people.

This Christmas marks our second in the pandemic and, as such, there is a pent-up desire to continue with the traditions, gatherings and yuletide jubilation many of us missed last year. It is our hope that as you spend time with loved ones, you also find meaningful ways to care for yourself as well as those people in our community who are less fortunate.

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas season often carries with it additional stress and pressures for families. We hope you succeed in giving yourself time and space to rejuvenate your spirit and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and its most humble beginnings.

From all of us here at York Catholic, we wish you enjoy a well-deserved break. May your Christmas season be filled with love, hope, peace and joy.

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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