

1st Sunday of Advent



Image 1 & 2: Latinx families attend Picnics for Peace, expanding our traditional violence prevention efforts from youth to the entire family.

Lighting the Way IN PEACE



Peace in our Families



Loving God, in this Advent season as we await your newborn presence among us, we ask your special blessing of peace in all families. Most especially we pray for those families facing poverty, unemployment, prejudice, or violence in our world. We ask that you fill parents and children with a deep experience of your unconditional love and care that lifts them up to a joyful expectation of your Christmas coming.

Dominican Sister of Peace
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We help build PEACE in families through events like Picnics for Peace, an initiative of Rising Youth in Ohio, in which families gather for food, fun, and peace-building activities.

See captions on reverse.