

**Where did this come from? Legends and Stories about Advent & Christmas  
Traditions Project**

**Project Objective:** Research a symbol or tradition in Christmas lore and present its origins to the rest of the class using Microsoft PowerPoint.

**Project Requirements:**

1. PowerPoint Presentation must include the following:
  - a. Title Slide
  - b. Information Slides
    - i. Information should use 2-4 slides.
    - ii. Explain how the tradition is celebrated.  
(Make note if the tradition is celebrated differently in other countries.)
    - iii. Present the origins/legends of your selected Tradition.  
(If possible, include as many origins/legends as you can find.)
    - iv. If applicable, explain how the tradition was celebrated in the past and how it is celebrated today.
  - c. Bibliography / Works Cited Slide
    - i. Two sources minimum
    - ii. Use proper MLA formatting  
This is explained in Library by Mrs. Herbert
  - d. Each slide must have at least one picture that relates to the subject.  
(Exception: Bibliography / Works Cited Slide)
    - i. Pictures cannot be part of the background image.
    - ii. Pictures cannot distract from the information presented
  - e. Transitions, sounds, and animations may be used, but must relate to the topic and cannot be a distraction to the presentation.
  - f. PowerPoint must be submitted to the designated "Common Folder" on the St. Gabriel Intranet by **December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.**
2. Oral Presentation
  - a. Students will present their presentation to the rest of the class.
  - b. Oral Presentations will take place the week following the project due date.
  - c. A "slide handout" of your presentation must be submitted before your presentation.  
(See Mr. Huelsman if you are having trouble doing this.)
  - d. Oral presentations will be graded based on presenter's knowledge of the topic plus eye contact & interaction with the audience.
  - e. Use of a 'prop' is encouraged during the presentation to provide added depth to the presentation.

**Due Date:** At the end of the day on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.