

# PROGRAM

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naugh, Michael Starbuck, Samuel Oley, Halee Kush, Paul Binne, Jacob Janosky, Sean Boland, Caitlin Blaum and Jack Farrell.

The kindergarten teacher is Mrs. Janet Ghannam, assisted by Mrs. Carolyn Suhocki.

"A Long, Long Way to Bethlehem," a Christmas cantata, was presented by the first-grade class.

Narrators were Elizabeth Garri, Sophia Answini, Cole Dewees and Jacqueline Kalinosky.

Casey Dale played Mary, Christopher Banas was Joseph, Gabrielle Oleginski was the angel while the shepherds were played by Joseph Brennan and William Snyder.

Members of the chorus were Derek Answini, Theresa Calpin, Anna Carty, Gianna Centrella, Troy Chackan, Emily Driscoll, Brendan Frederick, Thomas Hajkowski, Sarah Kuderka, Hanna Morgan, Kaitlynn Patla, Madison Riley, Vanessa Ryan and Matthew Wrubel.

The first-grade teacher is Mrs. Kaye Gilbert, assisted by Mrs. Ann Henry.

Members of the instrumental ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Susanne Motyka, were Matthew Slavoski, Nicole Slavoski, Michele Fromel, Casey Carty, Joseph Reilly, Ryan Ferania, Patrick Serino, Mia LaFoca, Amanda Miller and Jamie Carty.



Having fun watching their Christmas production at Gate of Heaven School are, from left, Allison Zeiss, Marlee Letoski, Mariugrace Huntington, Bryan Osipover and Marcella Cantando. Their teacher, Amy Layaou, is behind them with Isabella Locke on her lap.

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Angelo Zaroda, a pre-schooler at Gate of Heaven School, Dallas, cavorts on the floor while enjoying the dress rehearsal of the school's annual Christmas presentation.

Even the smallest of students got into the Christmas spirit during the annual Christmas program presented by students at the Gate of Heaven School.



ABOVE: The angel (Gabrielle Oleginski) is all eyes for the new arrival held by Mary (Casey Dale) during Gate of Heaven's annual Christmas pageant. Standing guard was Joseph (Chris Banas.)



LEFT: Mia LaFoca and Jamie Carty played strings to accompany the annual Christmas pageant at Gate of Heaven School.

# TOYS

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presents," Zochowski said of why he donated a toy.

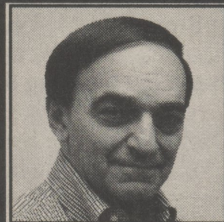
"It's one of our highlights," said Ron Santora, Scoutmaster for Troop 281 and Cubmaster for Pack 281. "Part of our Scout model is to help other people."

Santora says a community outreach program is held each month as part of the troop's meetings. The Toys for Tots drive has been conducted almost every year for the past 30 years between the pack and troop. Pack and Troop 281 are 60 years old and is sponsored by the Dallas United Methodist Church. There are currently 87 Cub Scouts in the pack and 60 Boy Scouts in the troop.



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Dylan Pilger, of Scout Troop 281, of Dallas, helps Staff Sergeant Mark Pflieger from the Marine Reserve Unit in Wyoming move boxes of toys the Scouts collected.



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