
Every year on December 6th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Nicholas, who is the main patron of all children in the world. St. Nicholas was born in the 3rd century in present-day Turkey as the only son of wealthy Christian parents. However, after the death of his parents he gave away all his possessions and wealth to the orphans and poor people. That is why we, on December 6th, which is the anniversary of St. Nicholas's death, give the gifts to our loved ones, and especially to the children. Dear fellow Branch Officers and Members of the Chicago District FCCLA, I am praying for us that we will be all able to open our hearts widely and thus joyfully share our wealth and possessions with those who are poor and less fortunate. We, as Catholics, should always remember the words of our beloved deceased Cardinal Francis George: **“The only thing we take with us when we die is what we have given away.”**

