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FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS

Catholic Homeschool Activity Sheet • Celebrated December 6

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

✦ Part 1: Meet the Real Saint Nicholas!

Read the story below, then fill in the missing words using the Word Bank.

Word Bank: Myra • shoes • Nicaea • gold • bishop

Long ago, in the 4th century, there lived a generous man named Nicholas. He loved Jesus so much that he became the _____ of a town called _____. Nicholas used his family's riches to secretly help the poor. One night, he tossed three bags of _____ through a window to help a poor father and his three daughters. The coins landed right inside their _____ drying by the fireplace! Nicholas was also very brave. At the great Council of _____, he stood up to defend the true Catholic Faith against false teachings. Today, we celebrate his feast day every December 6!

✦ Part 2: Secret Acts of Kindness

Saint Nicholas loved giving gifts in secret so only God would see. Write two ways you can do a secret act of kindness for someone in your family today!

1.

2.

✦ Part 3: Saint Nicholas Symbol Match

Draw a line from each Feast Day symbol on the left to what it reminds us of on the right.

★ **Three Gold Coins**	•	*Reminds us of St. Nicholas as a Shepherd of the Church*
★ **A Bishop's Crozier (Staff)**	•	*Reminds us of the gifts Nicholas secretly gave to the poor*
★ **Shoes by the Door**	•	*Reminds us to be ready to walk in the footsteps of Jesus*
★ **A Candy Cane**	•	*Shaped like a shepherd's hook (and a "J" for Jesus!)*

✦ Part 4: Design Your St. Nicholas Shoe!

Draw a big shoe or boot in the box below, and fill it with the treats you hope to find on December 6 (like chocolate coins, an orange, or a candy cane)!

✝ FEAST DAY PRAYER ✝

"O good Saint Nicholas, you who were so full of love for God and His little ones, help us to be generous, brave in our Faith, and joyful as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus. Amen."

Parent Answer Key (Part 1): 1. bishop | 2. Myra | 3. gold | 4. shoes | 5. Nicaea