

Just for Christmas...

Several groups are waging campaigns to salvage Christmas from the denizens of multiculturalism who seek to downplay the birth of Jesus as just another day in the "holiday season." The low-priced items described below are a great way to let others know you wish them a very Merry Christmas..

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court John Paul II, are offering car magnets and pins reading "It's OK to say Merry Christmas to Me!" Proceeds from these items will be donated to charity. To reach the Catholic Daughters, call 845-893-6368 or email cdjpii@aol.com.

Parishioners at Our Lady of Victories in Harrington Park, NJ are not only offering Christmas bumper stickers, but they came up with the novel idea of "calling cards." Customers bothered by a retailer's decision not to recognize Christmas in their "holiday" advertising can leave behind a card stating "In response to the secularization of Christmas; we choose to support Christmas friendly vendors. See you next year? Merry Christmas!" Contact the members of OLV at 201-244-5130 or 201-895-4456.

Operation: Just Say Merry Christmas has designed rubber wristbands that boldly let others know what words they can say to acknowledge the true meaning of this Holy Season. Visit OperationJustSayMerryChristmas.com or dial 513-608-7608.

Lastly, a coalition called the Pilot Program to Keep Christ in Christmas is offering car magnets depicting a silhouette of the Nativity scene and the words "Keep Christ in Christmas." Log on to www.kcnativitysets.com or leave a message at 847-380-2404.

Merry Christmas!