Handout 2A

Name _____

Journal Reflection: A World without Celebrations

1. What do you think the world would be like if there were no celebrations? Describe this kind of world. How would you feel about this kind of world?

2. Do you think humans have a natural need to celebrate? Do celebrations, in any way, make us more human? More like God? Explain.

Handout 2B

Name _____

Research Activity: The Advent and Christmas Calendar

Suppose the following calendar is for this year. Using the clues given in the text, pages 47–48, determine the dates of these feasts in the Church Year:

1. First Sunday of Advent (Beginning of new Church Year) _____

2. Second Sunday of Advent _____

3. Third Sunday of Advent _____

4. Fourth Sunday of Advent _____

5. Christmas _____

6. Holy Family _____

7. Epiphany _____

8. Baptism of Jesus Christ _____

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY

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Handout 2C

Name _____

Research Activity: The Lent and Easter Calendar

Suppose the following calendar is for this year. Full moons occur on February 1, March 3, and April 2. Using the clues given in the text, pages 48–50, determine the dates of these feasts in the Church Year:

1. Ash Wednesday   _____

2. First Sunday in Lent   _____

3. Second Sunday in Lent   _____

4. Third Sunday in Lent   _____

5. Fourth Sunday in Lent   _____

6. Fifth Sunday in Lent   _____

7. Passion (Palm) Sunday   _____

8. Holy Thursday   _____

9. Good Friday   _____

10. Holy Saturday   _____

11. Easter   _____

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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