



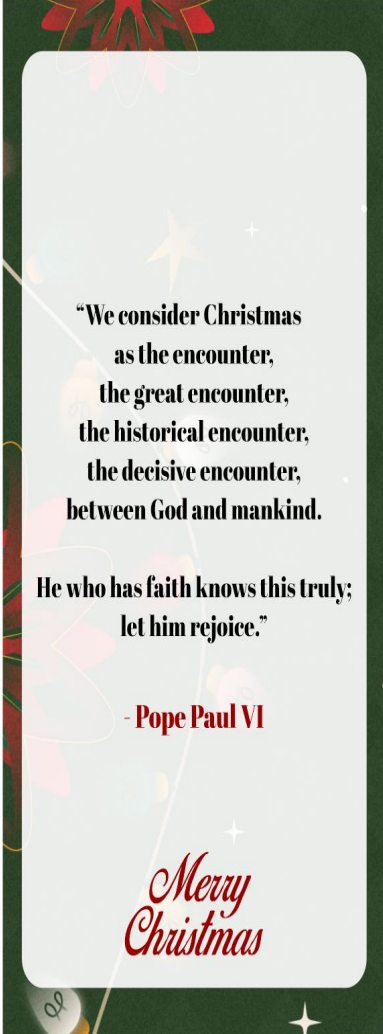
**"I heard the bells  
on Christmas Day**

**Their old familiar  
carols play**

**And wild and sweet,  
the words repeat  
Of peace on earth,  
good-will to men."**

**- HENRY WADSWORTH  
LONGFELLOW -**

*Merry  
Christmas*



**"We consider Christmas  
as the encounter,  
the great encounter,  
the historical encounter,  
the decisive encounter,  
between God and mankind.**

**He who has faith knows this truly;  
let him rejoice."**

**- Pope Paul VI**

*Merry  
Christmas*



**"Faith is salted and peppered  
through everything at Christmas.**

**And I love at least one night  
by the Christmas tree to sing  
and feel the quiet holiness of  
that time that's set apart to  
celebrate love, friendship, and  
God's gift of the Christ child."**

**- Amy Grant**

*Merry  
Christmas*