

December 1, 2009
“Follow the Star”
Contest Winners
Merry Christmas, Jenna and Bethany K.!

Nominated by their mother:

“The two people who hold my Christmas in their hands are my two youngest daughters. My oldest daughter “ran away” from home a year ago. She “fell in love” with the wrong person and for that she changed her whole life because of him. This past year has been so hard for all of us, but without the love and caring of my two youngest daughters, Jenna - age 8 and Bethany - age 14, I could not have made it.

I just about had a nervous breakdown over the whole thing, but my two youngest daughters have brought the Christmas season back into my life again. We have all had to struggle not to let the pain of the loss of my oldest daughter destroy our faith and our joy in this holiday season. They are examples to me for everything.

Both girls have had to pick themselves up and move on with their lives without their sister whom they adore, and I finally figured out that is what I also must do. If not for my girls, then for myself! I need to be happy for them as much as for me and my husband. You never knew what changes will take place in this world so you have to be prepared at all times.

So that is why they dazzle me and why I am nominating them.”