

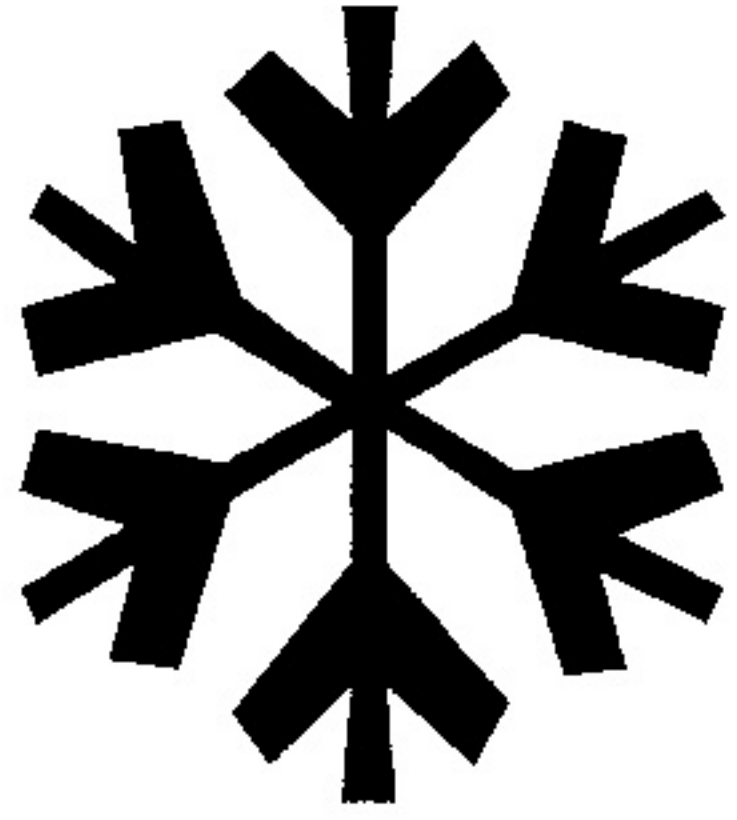
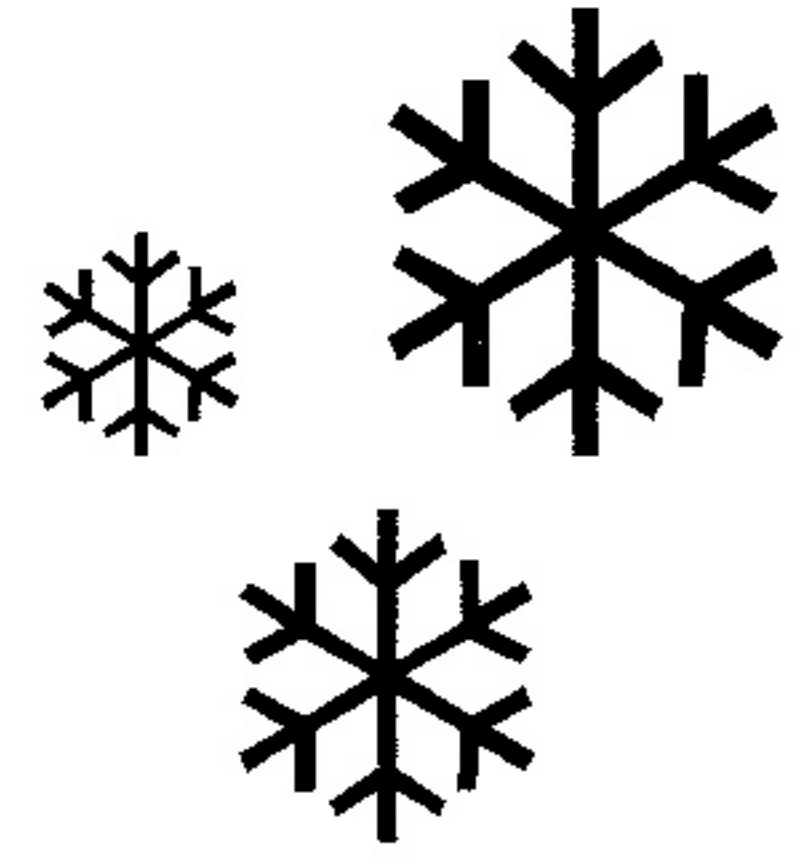
“Let me have a good look at you!”

It was love that brought forth the spark between man and women
to embrace as one and create.

Then God proclaims the word made flesh and Christ soon invites
these little ones to the Baptism of divine grace.

Christ holds these precious babes in arms and points to the
Holy Spirit with wonder and awe.

God then takes hold of their small faces and peers into their eyes...
for a really good look!



The youthful years reveal that hope does springs eternal all the
while muddling through endless growing pains.

One step forward ~ two steps back ~ seems to be the cadence and
measure of these awkward gains.

As if by magic most move on to a path of time well spent as they
join the family with thee.

Lovingly God gazes into the eyes of the young and sees the
possibilities of promises growing like a strong tree.

Middle age brings its' own gifts and losses with the first sense of
time passing by in perfect uniform rhyme.

Reflected back in the morning mirror are emotions that cover a full
spectrum in one long line.

Throughout this breath of time, Christ offers a shoulder to cry on
and gives rest to those so inclined.

Because these times can be so tough the gift of the Holy Spirit
peers into our heart with loving designs.

“Old age is not for sissies” is the mantra for those who reach the age
of acknowledging this truism.

Thinking about... “What if?” and “When love was new”...
seeps into our dream state much like confusion.

This is the time when ones faith can be put to the test as life can
come at you fast and smack you up-side the head.

But all along Christ slowly binds up our wounds ~ one by one ~
while looking into our eyes at the edge of our bed.

I wish I could be with you and yours during this holiday season
that offers each of us so much to be seen.

Time and space takes hold of us all and this annual Christmas
greeting is hopefully somewhere in between.

So a toast of love and glad tidings during this Season of
remembering our memories that gets another good look.

Peace & kind wishes in the New Year and looking forward to yet
another bright year that reads like the Good Book!

