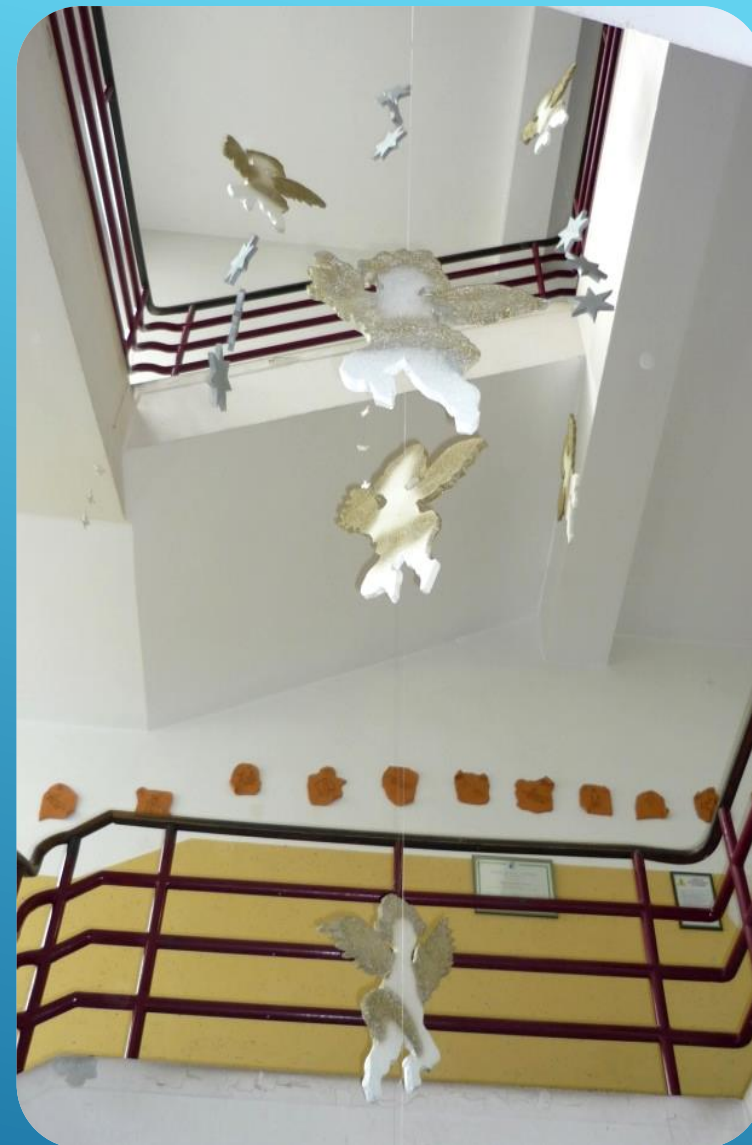


# Christmas in „Rudak”

2011-2016



**In the early November of 2011, the theology teacher Mihael Pisačić and his students initiated the activities and preparations related to Christmas. One of those activities was making Christmas decorations – pasta decorations in the shape of Christmas angels. The Christmas angels decorations were initially supposed to be put on the Christmas tree at school, but since the students had shown such talent, persistency and joy during their assignment, the theology teacher wanted to show their efforts to the wider church community. Therefore, they visited the Varaždin Cathedral (The Cathedral of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary) where they were warmly welcomed by sister Teodozija – the sacristan of Varaždin Cathedral.**



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**With their teachers  
Mihael Pisačić and  
Karmen Kokot, the  
students delivered  
the decorations to  
the abbot of the  
Franciscan church  
Fra Lucijo Jagec.**





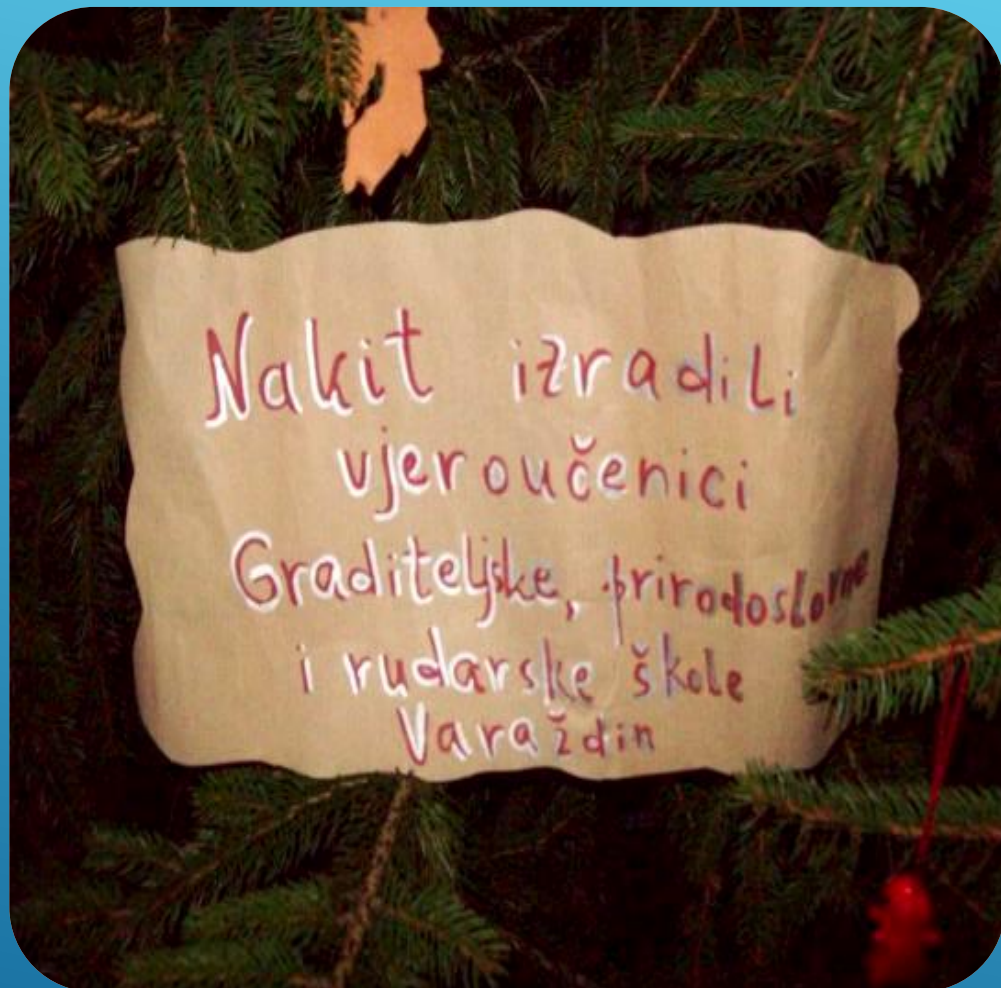


Along with making decorations, the students who are enrolled in the food technology programme exhibit traditional Christmas gingerbread decorations (*licitari*) under the mentorship of their teacher Karmen Kokot at the school exhibition as part of the project „Christmas in Rudak“, and the Christmas angels were presented to the public as typical Christmas trees ornaments in Varaždin churches.

**The students and their teachers Mihael Pisačić and Karmen Kokot delivered Christmas decorations to sister Damjana Barbarić and they were used to decorate the tree in the Ursuline church.**







The nuns wrote proudly:  
*„The decorations were made by catechism students from the „School of building technology, natural science and mining” in Varaždin“.*  
The message was there for the wider Christian community to see.







**During Christmas holidays the 2nd grade students, future ecology technicians, made decorations in the shape of angels with their class teacher Martina Palošika for the Church of the Good Shepherd in Varaždin.**

**The students visited the Church of the Good Shepard with their teachers.**







**Students visited the Church of St. Nicholas in Varaždin with their teachers Mihael Pisačić, Karmen Kokot i Martina Palošika and delivered the decorations to Rev. Stjepan Najman.**





The German teachers Koraljka Korenika i Renata Lacković began participating in the project in order to evoke the spirit and values of Christmas time and Christmas in the German language as well. They prepared various workshops, presentations and games in German.











It was possible to buy Christmas decorations at affordable prices and they were sold as part of a humanitarian campaign.















**Students made sugar decorations under the mentorship of their teacher Lidija Vrbanić.**

