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December Kid's Corner

Everyone loves Christmas! But let's not forget the season of Advent, during which we joyfully anticipate the birth of our Savior. Sound out the clues below to decipher some facts about Advent.

1. What is the liturgical color of the season?

Clue: A kitten makes this sound when happy; the opposite of push.

2. One Advent tradition is to insert four of these into a wreath.

Clue: Chicken noodle soup comes in one of these; your pencil needs sharpening if it gets like this.

3. These seven verses begin with the exclamation "O" and end with a plea for the Messiah to come.

Clue: She's married to your uncle; young deer.

4. Advent is a time of joy, but also a time of what?

Clue: Use this to sign an autograph; don't let a trail of these little insects carry away your picnic lunch!

5. Sts. Francis Xavier, Lucy, John of the Cross, Ambrose and John Damascene all have feast days during Advent. But this saint is the one best associated with the season:

Clue: A five cent piece is also called this; the opposite of more.

ANSWERS:

1. PURR; PULL (purple)
2. CAN; DULL (candle)
3. AUNTY; FAWNS (antiphons)
4. PIN/PEN; ANTS (penance)
5. NICKEL; LESS (Nicholas)