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—ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF DETROIT—

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

CHRISTMAS!

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C. In London in 1843, Sir Henry Cole had his friend, the artist John Colcott Horsley, design the card. One thousand were printed on cardboard and hand painted. They depicted a family toasting an absent friend with the words, “A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You”. The side panels showed the poor receiving gifts.

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25 *Chorus*

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The First Whitehouse Christmas with John & Abigail Adams



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**C) John Adams**, with his wife . Abigail, and daughter, Suzanna, experienced a frigid holiday in 1800. There was a hole in the White House roof, and Adams has just learned that he lost his bid for re-election.



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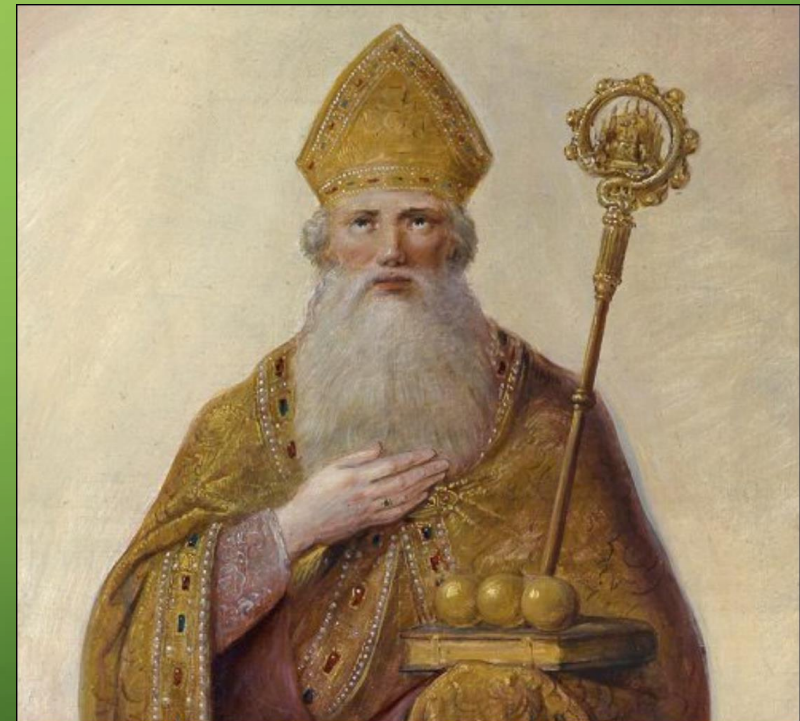
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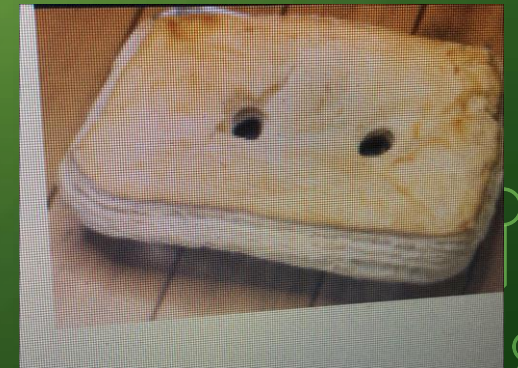


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AND THE WINNERS ARE:

MARYANN CLARK  
CATHERINE LES  
PAULA LUPI

The Winners receive a \$5 Gift Certificate to Starbuck!