

## A Mary Advent Candle – To Jesus through Mary



Make a Mary Candle for the classroom during the season of waiting. Put an 'M' with a chi-rho through it on a white candle using beads or felt. Tie a blue ribbon around the candle and set it in green leaves. Light it each week in Advent and pray special prayers of waiting and expectation to Mary.



The "Chi-Rho" symbol is a christogram formed from the first two Greek letters of the word "Christ"— **Chi** ( $\chi$ ) and **Rho** ( $\rho$ ). It was first used by the Roman emperor Constantine the Great.