

'I've tried to be good but sometimes it's hard'

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas. I have had a lot of fun with them. I have been trying to be a good girl for Mommy and Daddy, but sometimes it's hard. I hope you can bring me a Bye-Bye Diapers Doll, Mickey Mouse Telephone, a Weeble People Doll House, and maybe a Barbie Doll and clothes. I would also like some new clothes for me. I will leave a drink for you Santa and some carrots for the reindeer.

Love from Chandra Shall
(5 yrs. old)
River Drive
Georgetown

Dear Chandra,

Your welcome for those toys I sent your way last Christmas. It is good to hear you are trying to be good to your mom and dad. How about your brother and sister? Are you nice to them, too? My records show you are a very special girl Chandra. That means we will do our best here at the North Pole to bring you everything on your list.

Love always, Santa

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl and do what I'm told. For Christmas I would like a pac man game, clock radio, jeans, some tapes, a stuffed animal and the little math professor.

Love,

Kari-Ann Puckering

RR1, Georgetown
P.S. - Here are my sisters lists too.

Dear Kari-Ann,

Thank you for your letter, Kari-Ann. It's good to hear you've been such a good girl, especially around Christmas time. The elves and I will have a good look around the toy shop and see if all those things you want are still available. We'll do our best!

Love always, Santa

Dear Santa,

I'm being a good girl and I try to do what I'm told. For Christmas I would like a pac man game, simon, a smurf house, a smurf and a shortcake watch.

Love, Sandi Puckering

RR1, Georgetown

Dear Sandi,

It's nice that you've been such a good girl like your sisters. The toys you want for Christmas all sound interesting - especially the shortcake watch - it makes me hungry. I'll see what I can do to bring you all those things on Christmas morning.

Thinking of you, Santa

Dear Santa,

I've been as good as I could be this year. For Christmas I would like a cindy doll, a cindy house, a school bag and a smurf puzzle.

Love, Kelly Puckering

RR1, Georgetown

Dear Kelly,

Well as long as you've tried to be your best, we can't ask for anything more in your efforts to be good. You must really like the Cindy series to ask for both a Cindy doll and Cindy house. My elves and I will get together and see if we have any more of the toys you

want in stock. I'm sure we do!

Love you to, Santa

Dear Santa,

I'm being a good girl and I try to help mommy. For Christmas I would like a puzzle, a play school, phone, doll and a smurf coloring book and crayons.

Love, Shauna Puckering

RR1, Georgetown

P.S. - My sisters and I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Shauna,



It is nice that you try hard to help your Mom because she is a very hard worker, but she often needs some assistance. I'll look forward to all those cookies with milk. Don't worry - we'll try and bring you all those toys on your list.

Love, Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you? As Bobbi Lynn and I have been good girls this year, we would like you to

please bring us Strawberry Shortcake, Blueberry Muffin, a Garfield Book, Mickey Mouse Talking Phone and a Barbie Doll.

We will leave you some cookies and carrots for your reindeer.

Have a good trip and a Merry Christmas.

Love,

Cindy and Bobbi Squire

Georgetown

Dear Cindy and Bobbi,

I am glad to hear that you have been good girls.

As all of my Blueberry Muffins have been spoken for, Cindy, what about



Lemon Meringue instead? We have plenty of Strawberry Shortcakes, Bobbi.

Have fun reading your Garfield Books and playing with your new Barbie Dolls.

The reindeer and I thank you for the treats you are going to leave us.

Have a Merry Christmas with your Nanny and Papa. Lots of love to you both, and your cousins Beth, Stacy and Andrea.

Santa

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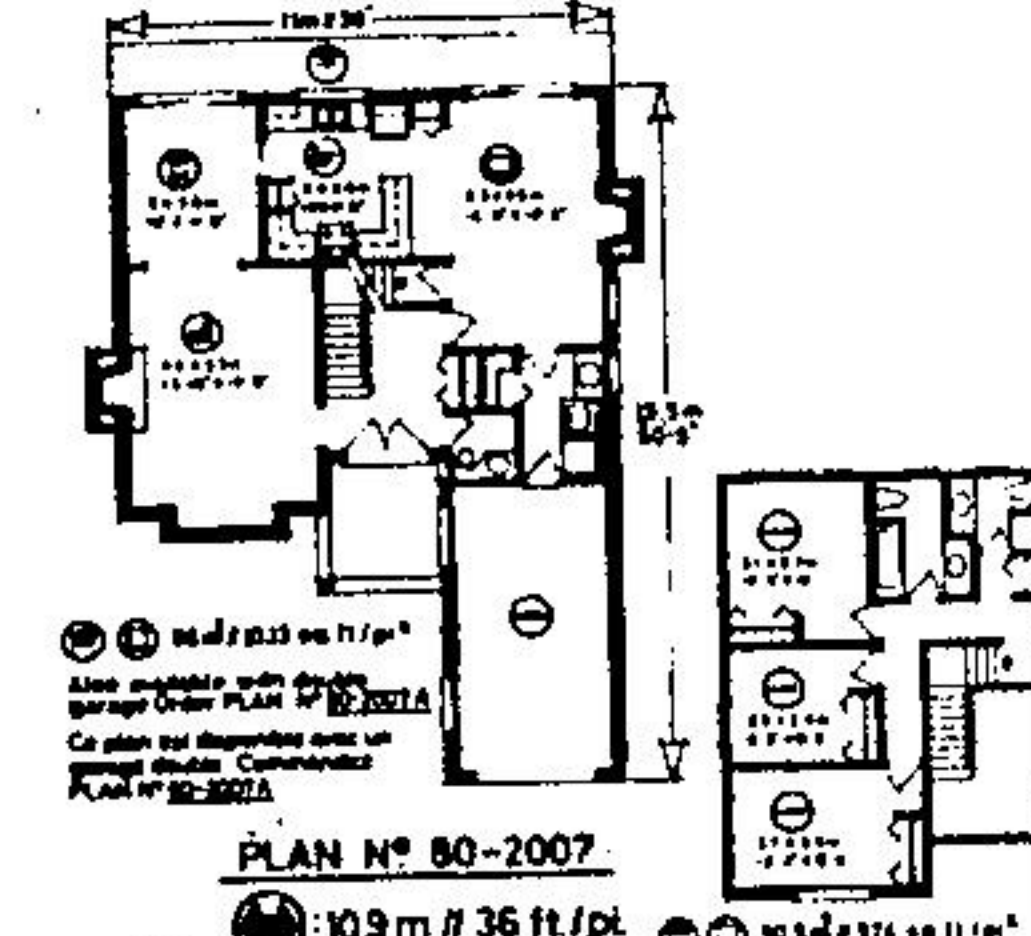
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HOME OF THE WEEK



STATELY FOUR-BEDROOM TOWN HOME

The imposing cathedral-style arches which define the entranceway of this impressive four bedroom home design are representative of the luxurious tone and the many convenience features of this spacious and high-style home. Ideally suited to the medium frontage residential building lot, the plan contains in excess of 2,000 square feet of well-arranged finished floor area on its two levels. The stately facade, and the design detailing of the exterior re-creates the tone of the urbane Neo-Classical town homes of our larger cities. Brick veneer and twin brick chimneys lend a hint of permanence and solidity; a small-paned bay window for style and charm, shutters and a dormer window for a "touch of country," and a heavy and durable shake roof for rustic casualness and low maintenance. For those who prefer, the roof could be alternately finished in more conventional shingles.

The wide, double-doored entry leads into a spacious reception foyer and outerwear storage area, which contains a two-piece vanity bathroom, and which faces the stairway to the second level. From the foyer, traffic moves either left, into the long rectangular living-dining room combination, or forward and to the right, into the spacious and convivial family room/lounge. The living room features a raised-hearth masonry fireplace and a wide projecting bay window. The separate dining area connects to the rear patio via sliding glass doors, for easy access to outdoor dining in fine weather.

A step-saving U-configuration kitchen has generous countertop work surfaces, abundant cupboard storage and an excellent work triangle. Its central position between the dining room and the family room allows for excellent separation of formal dining and more casual family meals. A snack bar counter connecting to the family room could be developed, for those who prefer.

The large family room/lounge has a second

masonry fireplace and sliding glass doors opening onto the wide rear patio. It provides access to the laundry-utility and mud room complex, and contains the entry to the full basement.

All four bedrooms are positioned on the second level, around the twin bathrooms. Each has excellent exposure for view, ventilation and natural light, and each has ample closet storage facilities. The large master bedroom has a full walk-in closet and a three-piece ensuite bathroom with tub. Access to an enclosed luggage storage area under the eaves is provided through the master bedroom closet.

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