

children dress as kings, and holding up a large star, go from door to door, carolling and singing a Three Kings song, for which they receive money or sweets.

The **Festival of the Star** is also held in Poland. Right after the Christmas Eve meal, the village priest, acts as the “Star Man” and tests the children’s knowledge of religion.

In Alaska, boys and girls carry a star shaped figure from house to house, singing carols.

In Hungary, a star-shaped pattern is carved in a half of an apple and is suppose to bring good luck.