Epiphany House Blessing

Using blessed chalk,
mark the current year and the initials of the
Magi above the outside doorways to your home.
Place a cross in between each of the letters.
It should look something like this:

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord of all people forever and ever. Amen.

The legendary names of the three Magi are:

Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

The initials C-M-B also stand for the Latin words
"Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means:

"May Christ bless this dwelling."

The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.