



June 2012
Miami

Dear Brothers and Sisters :

This month of June we celebrate an important feast of the church: The Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi. Emphasize this month the important of Jesus in the Tabernacle. Motivate the children to visit the Blessed Sacrament.

Enclosed you will find the most important Feast and Saints:

June 02	Eucharistic Morning
June 03	The Holy Trinity
June 10	Corpus Christi
June 15	Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 16	Sacred Heart of Mary
June 17	Father's Day
June 24	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 27	Leader's Workshop
June 29	St. Peter and Paul

Enclosed Material:

- 1) Letter and Monthly Calendar
- 2) Activities for gospel of the month.

Activities

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| a) Last Supper Quiz | g) Happy Father's Day Card |
| b) Three in one | h) Jesus, Teach me to Love |
| c) Sacred Heart of Jesus | i) Activity for the gospel June 17 |
| d) I will obey God Ribbon | j) Stories from the Bible |
| e) Prayer for when we pass in front of a Church | k) Mary Queen of Peace |
| | l) St. Peter and Paul |

Suggested Videos: (All available in the video club)

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| 1) Sacred Heart Series I (SHKC) | 3) The Miracles of the Eucharist |
| 2) The Father's gift | 4) The Confirmation |

Our next meeting will be on Monday June 27 at 7:30 pm.

The Eucharistic Retreat for the children of the prayer groups and their families will be on June 2, 2012 at Saint Agatha Catholic Church, 1111 SW 107 Ave., Miami, Fl from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Make plans to come.

We are planning our next VII Congress of the Friends of Jesus and Mary from October 4 to October 8, 2012 in aruba, Netherlands Antilles. We invite all to make plans to attend.

May God Bless You Always, Friends of Jesus and Mary.



Friends of Jesus and Mary



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June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 The Most Holy Trinity</p> <p>Dt. 4,32-34.39-40 Psalm 32 Ro 8,14-17 Mt. 28,16-20</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2P 1,1-7 Psalm 90 Mark 12,1-12</p>	<p>5 St. Boniface</p> <p>2P 3,12-15a.18-17 Psalm 89 Mark 12,13-17</p>	<p>6 St. Norbert</p> <p>2 Tm 1,1-6-12 Psalm 122 Mark 12,18-27</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2 Tm 2,8-15 Psalm 24 Mark 12,28-34</p>	<p>1 First Friday St. Justin</p> <p>1P 4,7-13 Psalm 95 Mark 11,11-26</p>	<p>2 St. Marcellinus y Peter</p> <p>Jude 17, 20b-25 Psalm 62 Mark 11,27-33</p>
<p>10 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</p> <p>Ex 24,3-8 Psalm 115 He 9,11-15 Mark 14,12-16</p>	<p>11 St. Barnabas</p> <p>Acts 11,21b-26,13,1-3 Psalm 97 Mt. 10,7-13</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1 K 17,7-16 Psalm 4 Mt. 5,13-16</p>	<p>13 St. Anthony of Padua</p> <p>1 K 18,20-39 Psalm 15 Mt. 5,17-19</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Isaiah 52,13-53 Psalm 39 Luke 22,14-20</p>	<p>15 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</p> <p>Ho 11,1b,3-4 Isaiah 12,2-6 Eph 3,8-12.14-19 John 19,31-37</p>	<p>16 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Isaiah 61,9-11 Int/15 2,1. 4-8 Luke 2,41-51</p>
<p>17 Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time Father's Day</p> <p>Ez 17,22-24 Psalm 91 2 Co 5,6-10 Mark 4,26-34</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1 K 21,1-16 Psalm 5 Mt. 5,38-42</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1 K 21,17-29 Psalm 50 Mt. 5,43-48</p>	<p>20</p> <p>2 K 2,1,6-14 Psalm 30 Mt. 6,1-6.16-18</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Sirach 48,1-15 Psalm 96 Mt. 6,7-15</p>	<p>22 St. Thomas More</p> <p>2 K 11,1-4,9-18.20 Psalm 131 Mt. 6,19-23</p>	<p>23</p> <p>2 ch 24,17-25 Psalm 88 Mt. 6,24-34</p>
<p>24 The Nativity of St. John Baptist</p> <p>Isaiah 49,1-6 Psalm 138 Acts 13,22-26 Luke 1,57-66.80</p>	<p>25</p> <p>2 K 17,5-8.1-15a 18/ Psalm 59 Mt. 7,1-5</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2 K 19,9b-11.14-21 Psalm 47 Mt. 7,6.12-14</p>	<p>27 St. Cyril of Alexandria</p> <p>2 K 22,13:23,1-3 Psalm 118 Mt. 7,15-20</p>	<p>28 St. Irenaeus</p> <p>2 K 24,8-17 Psalm 78 Mt. 7, 21-29</p>	<p>29 St. Peter & St. Paul</p> <p>Acts 12,1-11 Psalm 33 2 Tm 4,6-8.17-18 Mt 16,13-19</p>	<p>30 First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</p> <p>Lm 2,2.10-14.18-19 Psalm 17 Mt. 8,5-17</p>



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The Holy Trinity, June 3 2012

Readings: Deuteronomy 4, 32-34.39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8, 14-17; Matthew 28, 16-20

The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him, even though some of them doubted. Jesus drew near and said to them, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:16-20)

Reflection

In the readings of this week the readings give us the that there is only one God, who alone deserves to be worshipped and obeyed. Paul reminds us that by Baptism, we did not receive a spirit of fear and slavery, but the spirit of adoption as children of God and co-heirs with Christ.

Jesus calls us to participate fully in his mission and to make disciples of all people.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (n.232 249) tell us the following:

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is central for the Christian life. It is the mystery of God himself, it is, therefore, the source of all other mysteries of faith; it is the light that illumines them. It is the most fundamental and essential one.

The revealed truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the root of the living faith of the church, mainly in the act of Baptism.

Activity

Review with the children the way of making the sign of the cross. Do they know why christian makes the sign of the cross?

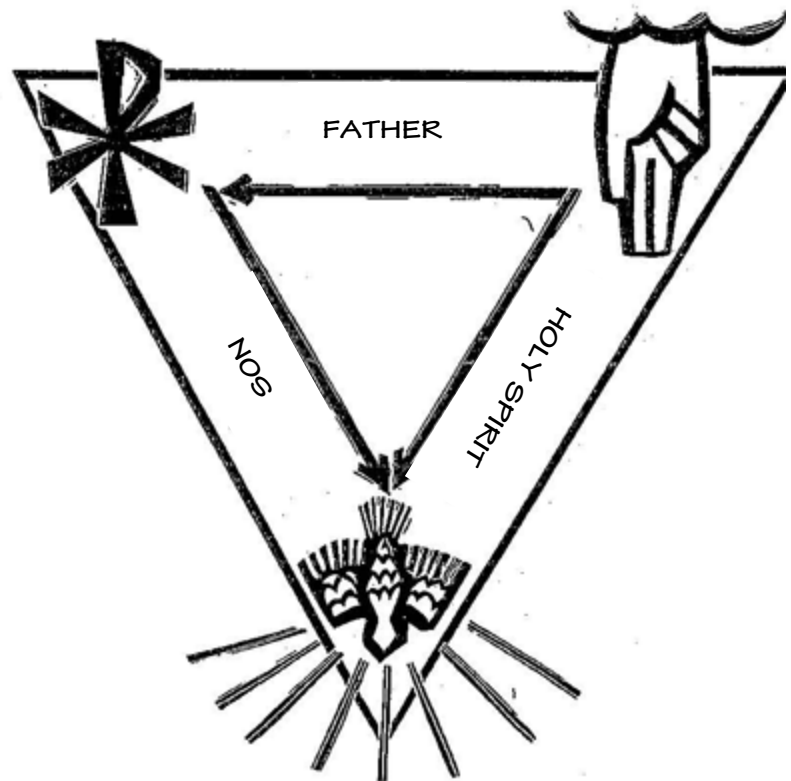
Remind them also of how the adults bless them when they go out, before they start something or before going to bed. They place them under God's protection.

Renew the Baptismal promises and make the sign of the cross using holy water.

Prayer

Lord, you are a community. You teach us to be community and to relate to one another in your love, and not out of fear or slavery. Thank you for your promise to always be with us. Strengthen our family in their love for one another.

Amen



Name : _____

three in one

God is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Read each Scripture passage shown here. Then decide which persons of the Trinity each passage refers to and draw a line to the corresponding symbols. One has been done for you.



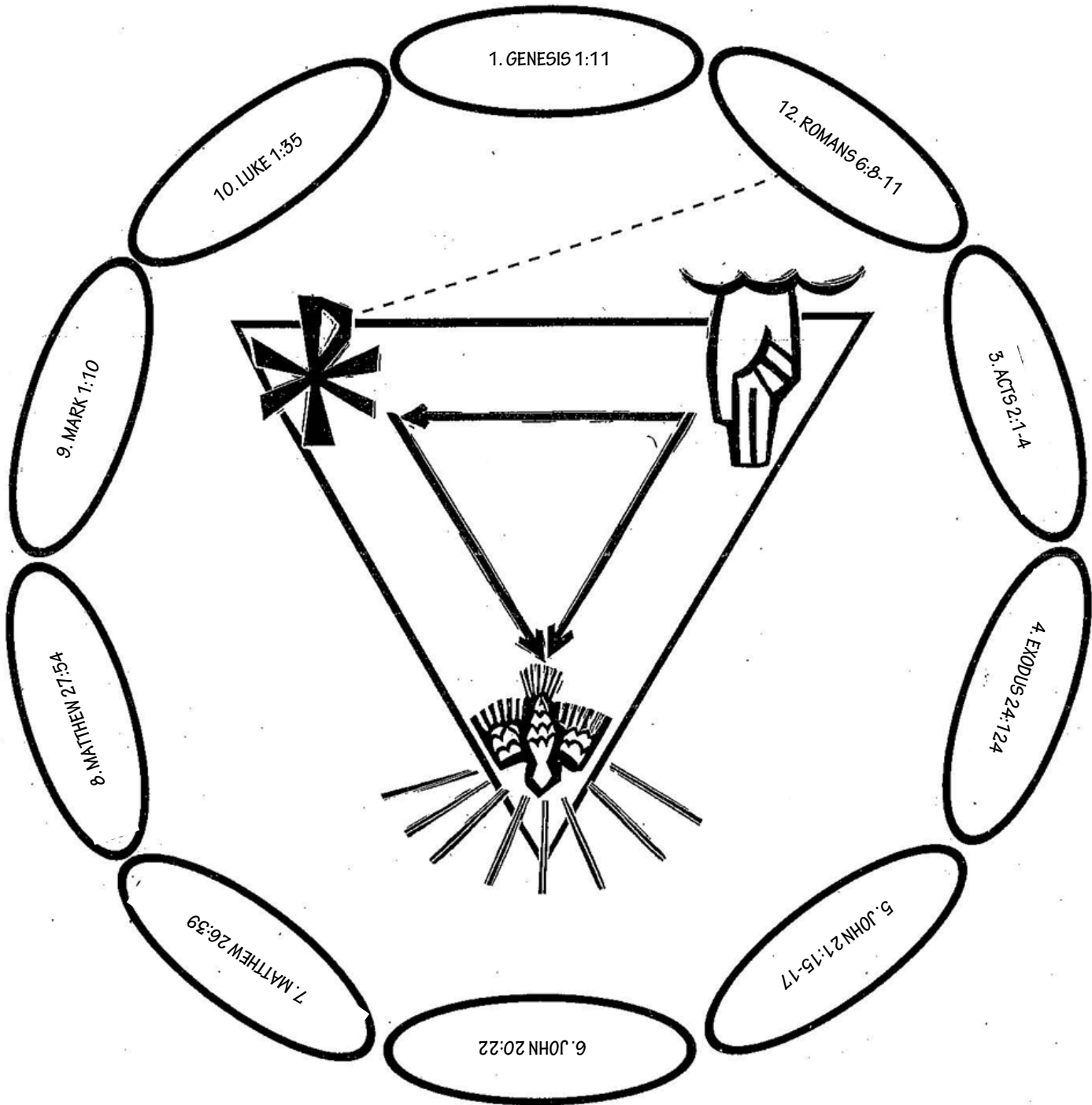
FATHER



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HOLY





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Corpus Christi June 10, 2012

Readings: Exodus 24, 3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9, 11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the day the lambs for the Passover meal were killed, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and get the Passover meal ready for you?" Then Jesus sent two of them with these instructions: "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house he enters, and say to the owner of the house: The Teacher says, Where the room is where my disciples and I will eat the Passover meal? Then he will show you a large upstairs room, fixed up and furnished, where you will get everything ready for us." The disciples left, went to the city, and found everything just as Jesus had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. While they were eating, Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples." Take it," he said, "this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and handed it to them; and they all drank from it. Jesus said, "This is my blood which is poured out for many, my blood which seals God's covenant. I tell you, I will never again drink this wine until the day I drink the new wine in the Kingdom of God." Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

(Mark 14,12-16,22-26)

Reflection

Do you understand Jesus' words about the bread and wine being his body and blood? Do you eat the bread and drink the wine believing what Jesus says?

What do you want to say to Jesus?

Jesus says that he gives up everything he is and has out of love for us.

Would you like to share with others every thing?

In the readings of this week Jesus, priest of the new covenant, offers sacrifices and seals the commitment with his own blood. Jesus gives us everything he is and has for the salvation and liberation of us all.

Activity

Represent the scene of the Last Supper.

Act it out with the children.

Prepare bread and grape juice to represent wine. Bring costumes to dress up the children as the apostles. Also posters with picture and explanation of each apostle

A lector reads the gospel and the children act it. When the reading is finish all together they pray and give thanks to Jesus for giving himself up for us.

Prayer

Lord, you nourish us each day physically and spiritually with your own body and blood. Your communion teaches us to share everything with others. Help us to be generous with one another, giving ourselves in service and in love. Stay with us. Amen



Last Supper

Eucharistic

Receiving the Holy Communion

Nombre: _____

Last Supper Quiz



At every Eucharist, we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. How much do you know about the Last Supper? If you need help to answer these questions, read the following Gospel passages:

Mathew 26:17-35; Mark 14:12-31
Luke 22:7-34; John 13:1-30

1. What Jewish holiday was being celebrated at the Last Supper?
 - A. Christmas
 - B. Passover
 - C. Thanksgiving
2. What is the ritual meal for this holiday?
 - A. Brunch
 - B. Banquet
 - C. Seder
3. What Bible story does this holiday remember?
 - A. Israelites' freedom from slavery
 - B. Noah's ark
 - C. David and Goliath
4. What did Jesus do at the Last Supper?
 - A. Bless bread and wine
 - B. Predict who would betray him
 - C. Tell about the new covenant
 - D. All of the above

5. What is included in John's Gospel story about the Last Supper that doesn't appear in Matthew, Mark, and Luke?

- A. A dove appearing
- B. Washing disciples' feet
- C. Angels singing

6. What did Jesus and the disciples do at the Last Supper?

- A. Pray
- B. Sing
- C. Eat
- D. Talk
- E. All of the above

Now, invent your own quiz question. Give at least three answers to choose from (one of them should be correct)

7. _____

- A.
- B.
- C.

How many people in your class or family could answer your question?

Sacred Heart of Jesus

JUNE 15

Sacred Heart

Make our hearts,
Lord,
Like you own!



The Heart of Jesus is burning with so much love that nothing can put it out. We can cause Him to suffer-we can never make Him hate.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus was pierced by a sword blood and water came out of it. This is the way our Church was born to sanctify and clean us.

Jesus is the King and Center of all hearts.

From Him we receive the gift of love.

Let us adore Jesus. His heart was pierced for lover of us.

In the heart of Jesus there always was joy and mercy.

Examples:

The wedding at Cana of Galilea (John 21,12)

Helping the groom (Compassion)

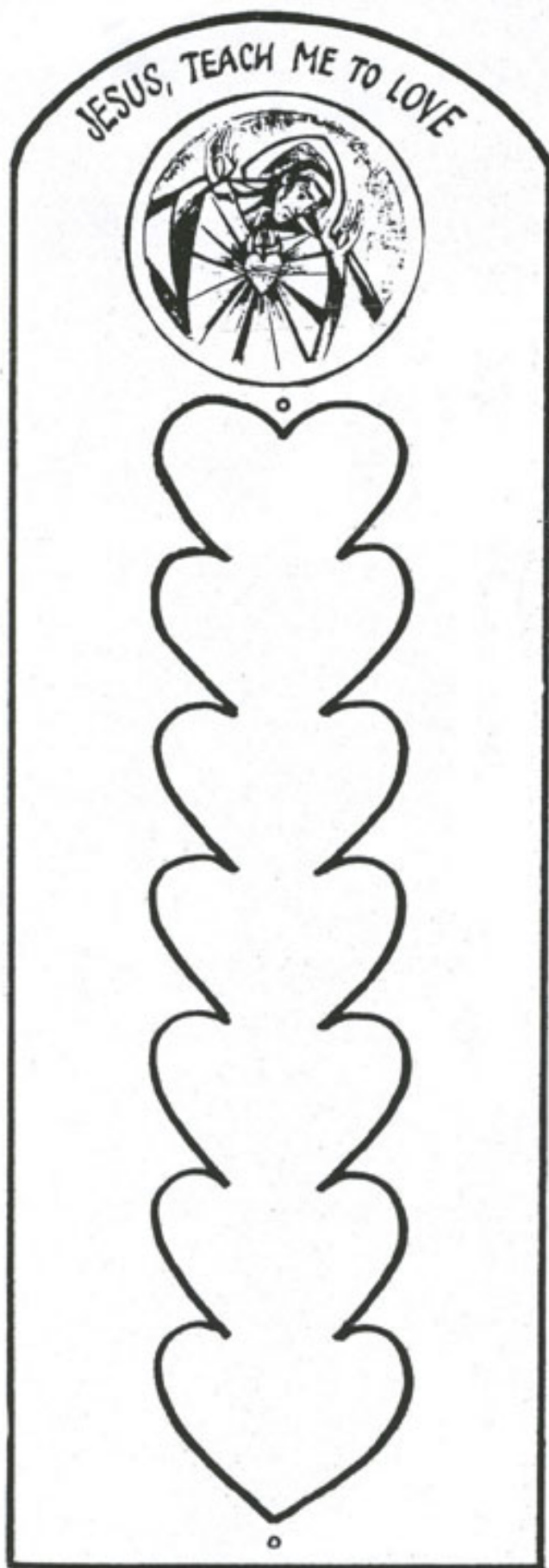
Sharing the party with the Virgin and the Apostles (Joy)

The healing of the servant of the centurion (Mathew, 5-10)

He felt compassion for the suffering of the centurion.

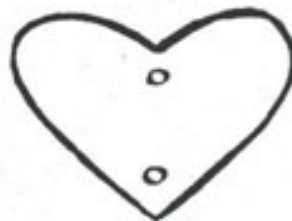
(Compassion)

He rejoices with the great faith of the centurion. (Joy)



My Sacred Heart Kids' Club Heart Chart

A Take-Home Project



This Heart Chart will help you to remember to show your love for others and learn to make your heart like the Heart of Jesus.

Ask someone's help to make your Heart Chart. Cut out both the Heart Chart and the heart above and back it with heavier paper. Take a piece of thin yarn or string and thread it through the holes in the heart, then through



two holes in the Heart Chart. Tie the thread in the back of the chart. The front should look like the little drawing here and the heart should move up and down on the string.

To start out, put your heart down into the bottom heart-frame. Each time you do a loving service or a kind act for someone, move your heart a step higher. Go for the top! Ask Jesus to teach you "how to love with an open heart."



Friends of Jesus and Mary

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2012

Readings: Exodus 17, 22-24; Psalm 91; 2Co 5, 6-10; Mark 4, 26-34

The Parable of the Growing Seed

Jesus went on to say, "The Kingdom of God is like this. A man scatters seed in his field. He sleeps at night, is up and about during the day, and all the while the seeds are sprouting and growing. Yet he does not know how it happens. The soil itself makes the plants grow and bear fruit; first the tender stalk appears then the head, and finally the head full of grain. When the grain is ripe, the man starts cutting it with his sickle, because harvest time has come. "What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like?" asked Jesus. "What parable shall we use to explain it? It is like this. A man takes a mustard seed, the smallest seed in the world, and plants it in the ground. After a while it grows up and becomes the biggest of all plants. It puts out such large branches that the birds come and make their nests in the shade." Jesus preached his message to the people. Using many other parables like these; he told them as much as they could understand. He would not speak to them without using parables, but when he was alone with his disciples; he would explain everything to them. **(Mark 4, 26-34)**

Reflection

Have you had the opportunity to see a seed that opens up sprouts a small branch, or a field full of plants whose fruits are harvested by the farmer? We are like the seeds that open by God's grace, and sprout good works pleasing to Jesus who harvests them. Just as we do not know how the seeds are born and grow, we do not know how Jesus plants seeds in our hearts, forming friends which He harvest like ripe grain.

Activity

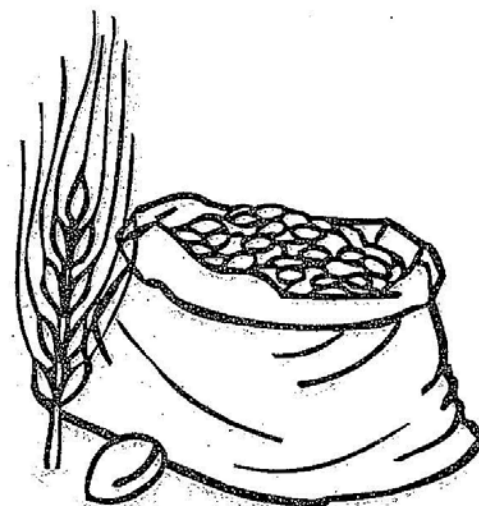
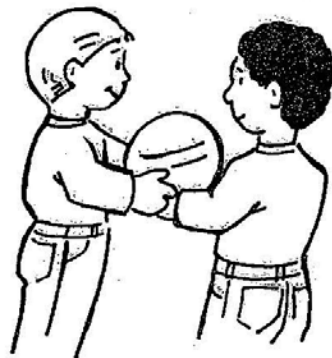
Draw all the steps of the parable in sequence: Planter, seeds, grass, spikes, grain, and harvest. Color a spike filled with ripe grain, a group of children with Jesus who is collecting from them many good works they have done.

Prayer

Jesus, you are the best planter in the earth. that are your friends, you put the seed of your word and much love. I want to be ripe grain that forms the spike that you hold in your hands. Thank you Jesus, for making me grow without me realizing it. **Amen**



Activity for the Gospel of June 17



Jesus pick up our good actions



Seed that born and grow to give us grain



Friends of Jesus and Mary

St. John the Baptist June 24, 2012

Readings: Isaiah 49, 1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13; 22-26; Luke 1, 57-66.80

The Birth of John the Baptist

The time came for Elizabeth to have her baby, and she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard how wonderfully good the Lord had been to her, and they all rejoiced with her. When the baby was a week old, they came to circumcise him, and they were going to name him Zechariah, after his father. But his mother said, "No! His name is to be John." They said to her, "But you don't have any relative with that name!" Then they made signs to his father, asking him what name he would like the boy to have. Zechariah asked for a writing pad and wrote, "His name is John." How surprised they all were! At that moment Zechariah was able to speak again, and he started praising God. The neighbors were all filled with fear, and the news about these things spread through all the hill country of Judea. Everyone who heard of it thought about it and asked, "What is this child going to be?" For it was plain that the lord's power was upon him. The child grew and developed in body and spirit. He lived in the desert until the day when he appeared publicly to the people of Israel. (Luke 1, 57-66.80)

Reflection

Talk with the children about the people for whom they are important. Has their mom told them sometimes how she prepared for their birth? Why did they give them the name they carry? Why are names important? Speak about how John had a mission even before he was born. Do they have some mission, something they know they must do? What would they like to do when they grow up?

Activity

Dramatize the scene of John's presentation to the people, adding: "John, you will..." Give our papers where the children can write missions (good things that each child can do). Ask the children to send their paper to another kid telling him what they can do (make others happy, behave in class, help at home, etc.). Carry the papers in a basket at the offertory procession.

Prayer

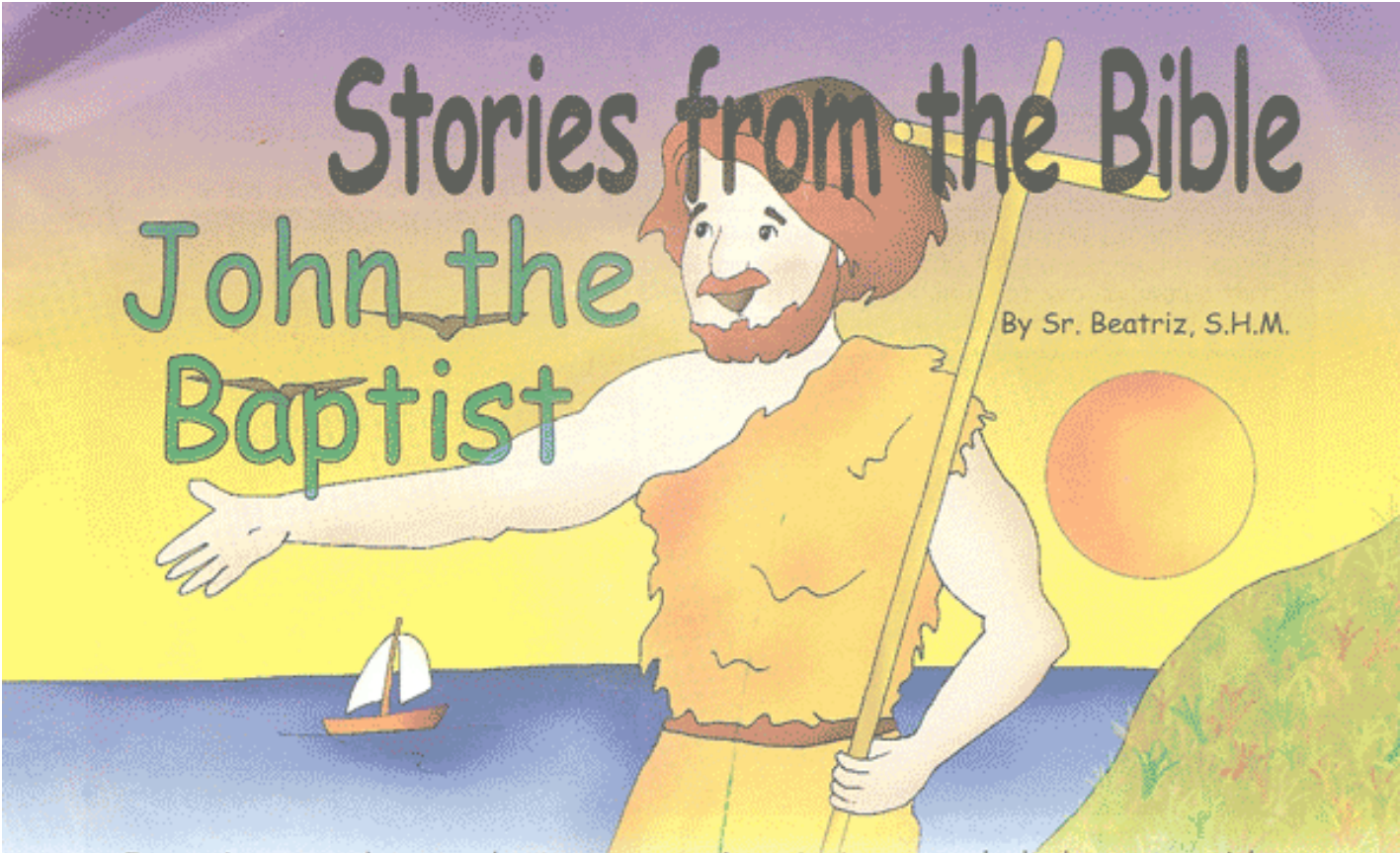
Thank God for the family and the name that they gave me the day of my baptism. Help to grow wealthy as John to understand my mission every single day of my life. **Amen**



Stories from the Bible

John the Baptist

By Sr. Beatriz, S.H.M.



I am going to speak to you about a very, very important person, who had a very special mission. His name was John, but they all knew him as the Baptist. He was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, who was a cousin of Our Lady. His birth was very special, truly miraculous, because his parents were very old and had already lost the hope of having children.

When he grew up he went to live in the desert. He wore a garment of camel's hair and his food was wild honey and some insects that he found in the desert.

He began to preach by the Jordan River, calling all to conversion. His word impressed those who went to hear him and they recognized that he was a prophet sent by God. Many asked him if they could be baptized, as a sign that they wanted to abandon their life of sin and purify their heart.

When they asked him who he was, he said, "I baptize with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is greater than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

He spoke about Jesus, because his mission was to prepare the way for Jesus to begin His preaching.

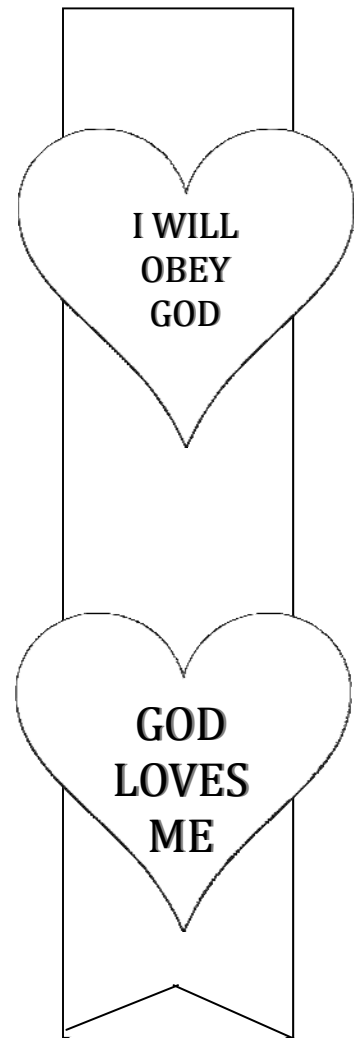
The people loved him very much because he spoke the truth. However, Herod the king was angry with John. Why? Because in addition to many other evils, Herod had taken Herodias as his wife and Herodias was already his brother's wife. John told them that he couldn't do that and that he should convert.

Herod put John in prison so that he would stop bothering him. During a feast, Salome, Herodias' daughter, danced. Herod was so pleased that he promised with an oath that he would give her whatever she wanted. Herodias said to her daughter, "Ask for the head of John the Baptist." The girl did so and since Herod had made the promise before all the guests he didn't dare to say no.

John died to give testimony to the Truth. He carried out his mission which was to prepare the people for Jesus' coming. And he taught us something very important: we should be faithful to the Truth, no matter what it costs us.

I WILL OBEY GOD RIBBON

We should always do what God wants us to do. God loves and wants us to obey Him. Color the circles. Your teacher will help you cut and glue them onto a ribbon to make a pretty ribbon to wear on your clothes and hand in your room.

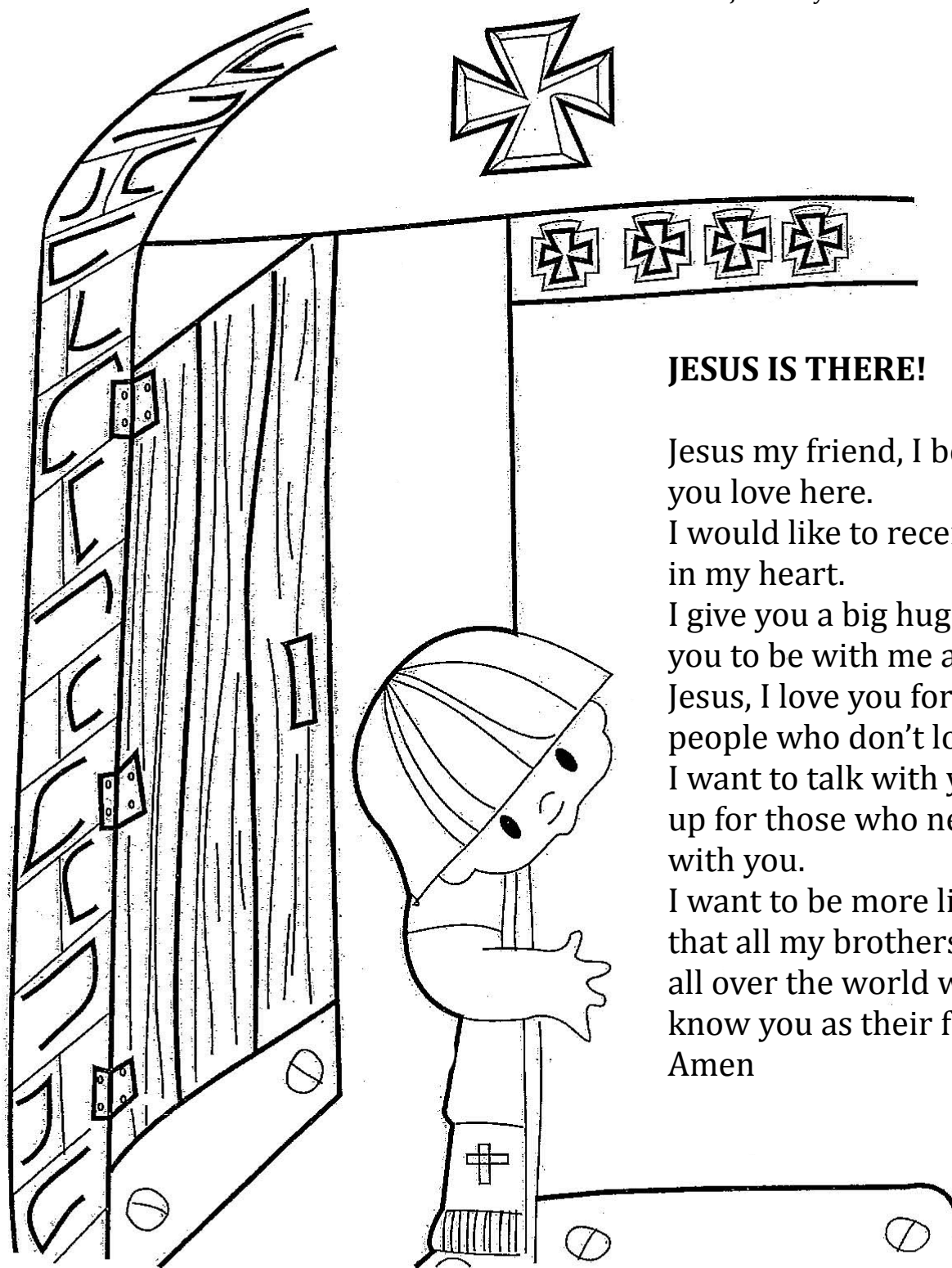


For the teacher: help the children glue their circles to a piece of wide cloth or paper ribbon about 8 inches long. Safety pin the ribbon to the children's clothes to wear home.

Prayer when we pass in front of a Church

Whenever you pass in front of a church,
always try to go in to visit Jesus.

If you can't go in, at least say a few words
to Jesus in your heart.



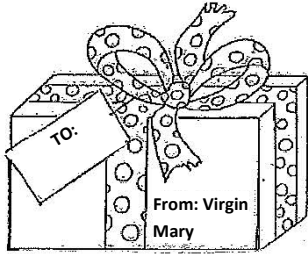
JESUS IS THERE!

Jesus my friend, I believe that
you love here.
I would like to receive you now
in my heart.
I give you a big hug and ask
you to be with me always.
Jesus, I love you for all those
people who don't love you.
I want to talk with you to make
up for those who never talk
with you.
I want to be more like you, so
that all my brothers and sisters
all over the world will come to
know you as their friend.
Amen

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

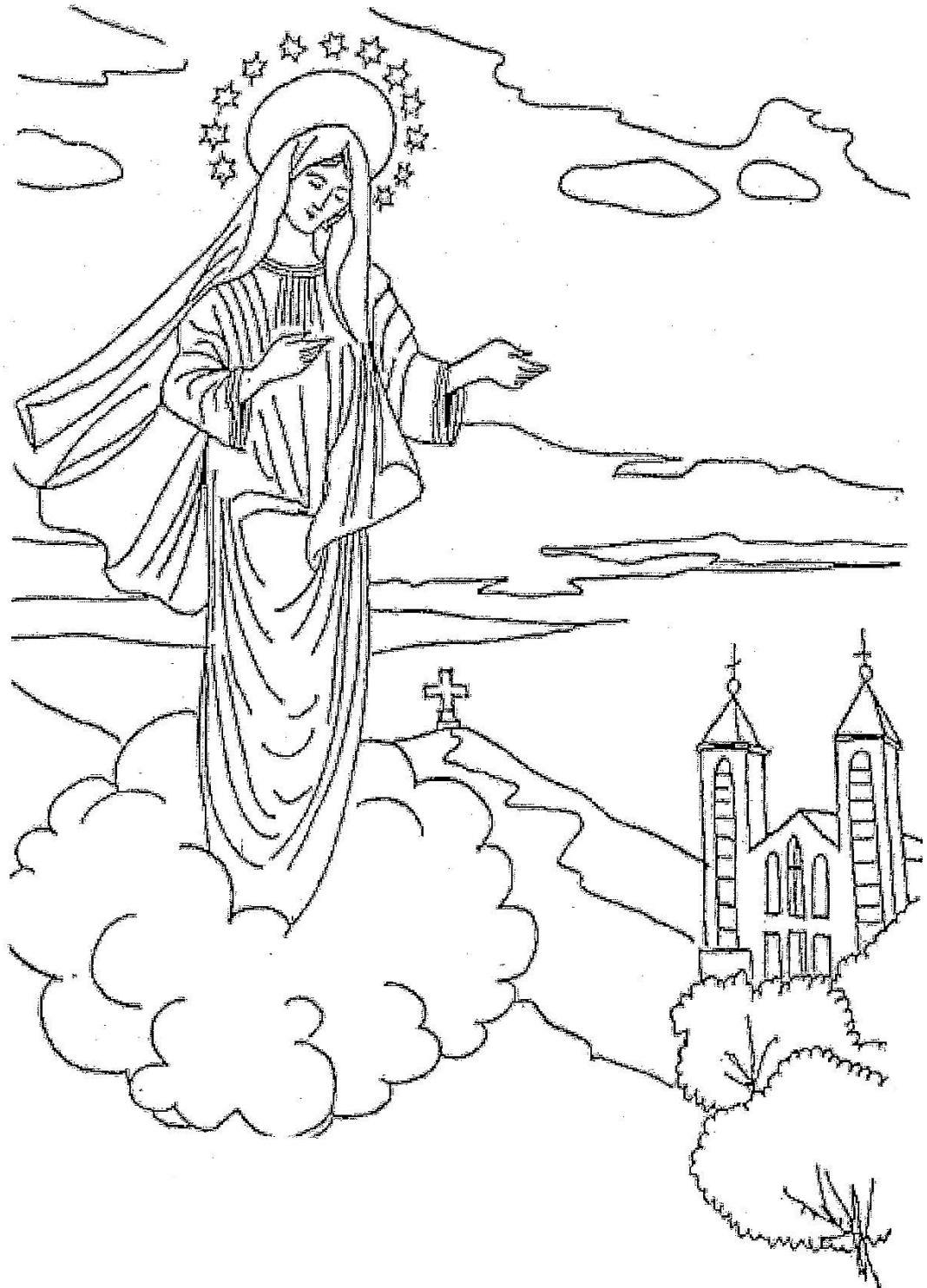
*First apparition was on June 25, 1981 in Medjugorje
to six children,
Marija, Mirjana, Ivanka, Ivan, Vicka y Jacob*

JUNE 25



Our Blessed Mother invites us to:

1. Pray the rosary every day with our hearts.
2. Attend Holy mass and receive Holy communion.
3. Read the Holy Bible
4. Fast on Wednesday & Fridays
5. Receive the Sacrament of Confession once a month.



PRAY EVERY DAY IN YOUR FAMILY!

¡St. Peter & St. Paul!

June 29



Jesus chose Peter to be the leader of his Church our Pope. He sent Paul to travel around and tell all people about the Good News of Jesus.

Happy Father's Day



For my father
Spiritual Bouquet

Prayers _____

Masses _____

Rosaries _____

Good Acts _____

Father,

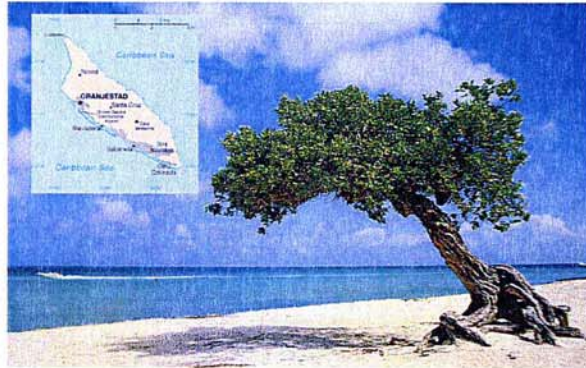
I will like to tell you

With love from,



Amigos de Jesús y María
VII Congreso Internacional
Aruba, Antillas Holandesas
Del 4 al 7 de Octubre, 2012

Venga con nosotros a participar de un congreso distinto a todos los demás, donde tendrá la oportunidad de conocer más a los "Amigos de Jesús y María" y volver a ser niño por un fin de semana, orando, aprendiendo y cantando como lo hacen los niños de los grupos de oración alrededor del mundo.



El Obispo de las Antillas participará en el Congreso durante la misa de apertura y clausura. Tendremos la participación de Sacerdotes y Religiosas de diferentes partes del mundo.

Todos los participantes del Séptimo Congreso Internacional de los Amigos de Jesús y María tendrán que registrarse en la página web: www.friendsofjesusandmarycongress.org o pueden enviar el formulario de inscripción al fax +(297)-588-3444. Por favor regístrese lo antes posible preferiblemente antes del 11 de Septiembre, 2012.

El alojamiento es en [Talk of the Town Hotel](#), L.G. Smith Boulevard 2 Oranjestad, Aruba

Cuota de Registración **no incluye boleto de avión:**

US\$ 275 por persona incluyendo el paquete de alojamiento en el hotel.

US\$ 200 por persona sin paquete de alojamiento,

El paquete de alojamiento incluye 3 desayunos, almuerzos y cenas además de 4 noches en un cuarto con 4 personas.

El Lunes 8 habrá una excursión por toda la isla si desea participar haga planes para quedarse hasta el Martes 9. Costo de la excursión y la noche extra es adicional.

Estamos tratando de formar un grupo para conseguir el pasaje más barato, si está interesado tiene que llamarnos de inmediato para recibir el descuento de grupo.

Para más información llame al Florida Center for Peace :
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