



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

June 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In this month of June we celebrate important feast. Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost, The Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and Sts Peter and Paul. Emphasized this month the important of Jesus in the tabernacle. Motivate the children to visit the Blessed Sacrament. And ask God for peace in the world.

Enclosed you will find the most important Feast and Saints:

June 01 The Ascension of the Lord
June 08 Pentecost
June 13 St Anthony of Padua
June 15 Holy Trinity
June 22 Corpus Christi
June 27 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 28 Immaculate Heart of Mary
June 29 Sts Peter and Paul

Enclosed Material:

- a) Letter and monthly calendar
- b) Activities for gospel of the month

Activities:

- a) Saints of the month
- b) The gifts of the Holy Spirit
- c) Three in one
- d) Last Supper Quiz
- e) Father's Day Card
- f) Do you build or on sand?
- g) The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- h) Rules have everything
- i) Mary Queen of Peace

Suggested videos:

- 1) Sacred Heart series
- 2) The Miracles of the Eucharist
- 3) Resurrection Celebration
- 4) The Eucharist

May God bless you,
Friends of Jesus and Mary

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June 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ASCENSION OF THE LORD Acts 1, 1-11 Psalm 46 Eph 1, 17-23 Matthew 28, 16-20	2 St. Marcellinus Acts 19, 1-8 Psalm 67 John 16, 29-33	3 St. Charles Lwanga Acts 20, 17-27 Psalm 67 John 17, 1-11a	4 Acts 20, 28-38 Psalm 67 John 17, 11b-19	5 St Boniface Acts 22, 30; 23, 6-11 Psalm 15 John 17, 20-26	6 First Friday St Norbert Acts 25, 13b-21 Psalm 102 John 21, 1a.15-19	7 First Saturday Acts 28, 16-20.30-31 Psalm 10 John 21, 20-25
8 PENTECOST Acts 2, 1-11 Psalm 103 1Co 12, 3b-7.12-13 John 20, 19-23	9 St Ephrem 1R 17, 1-6 Psalm 120 Matthew 5, 1-12	10 1R 17, 7-16 Psalm 4 Matthew 5, 13-16	11 St Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11, 21b-26;13,1-3 Psalm 97 Matthew 10, 7-13	12 1R 18, 41-46 Psalm 64 Matthew 5, 20-26	13 St Anthony of Padua 1R 19, 9a.11-16 Psalm 26 Matthew 5, 27-32	14 1R 19, 19-21 Psalm 15 Matthew
15 The Most Holy Trinity Exodus 34, 4b-6 Psalm/Dn 3, 52-56a 2Co 13, 11-13 John 3, 16-18	16 1R 21, 1-16 Psalm 5, 2-3.5-7 Matthew 5, 38-42	17 1R 21, 17-29 Psalm 50 Matthew 5, 43-48	18 2R 2, 1.6-14 Psalm 30 Matthew 6, 1-6, 16-18	19 Si 48, 1-15 Psalm 96 Matthew 6, 7-15	20 2R 11, 1-49-18.20 Psalmo 131 Matthew 6, 19-23	21 St Aloysius Gonzaga 2 Ch 24, 17-25 Psalm 88 Matthew 6, 24-34
22 Corpus Christi Dt 8, 2-3.14b-16 Psalm 147 1Co 10, 16-17 John 6, 51-58	23 2R 17, 5-8.13-15a.18 Psalm 59 Matthew 7, 1-5	24 St John the Baptist Isaiah 49, 1-6 Psalm 138 Acts 13, 22-26 Luke 1, 57-66.80	25 2R 22, 8-13,23.1-3 Psalm 118 Matthew 7, 15-20	26 Isaiah 52, 13-53,12 Psalm 39 Luke 22, 14-20	27 Most Sacred Heart of Dt 7, 6-11 Psalm 102 1John 4, 7-16 Matthew 11, 25-30	28 Immaculate Heart of Isaiah 61, 9-11 Psalm 152 Luke 2, 41-51
29 St Peter & Paul Acts 12, 1-11 Psalm 33 2Th 4, 6-8.17-18 Matthew 16, 13-19	30 Amos 2, 6-10 Psalm 49 Matthew 8, 18-22	NOTES:				

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Ascension of the Lord - June 1, 2014

Readings: Acts 1, 1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1, 17-23; 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 ages." **(Matthew 28:16-20)**

Reflection

In today's Gospel we can feel ourselves deeply loved as we hear the words of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. The wonderful thing about this Gospel is that through Jesus we learn to love and we grow in faith; Jesus is with us today! Jesus ascended to Heaven so that He might be with us always. The disciples had a mission and we have a mission too. How are you accomplishing it?

Activity

Write a list of names of persons that you know that experience Jesus' presence every day. Share the names of the persons. Which one catches your attention?



Prayer

Lord help me fulfill the mission you have given me. You send us to announce the love of God for all, and the salvation that comes from you. Give us your light and your wisdom to recognize at each moment of the day the ways in which we can be your witnesses through our actions of honesty, justice, love and service to all. **Amen.**

JUNE 3

ST. CHARLES LWANGA



JUNE 22

THOMAS MORE



JUNE 24

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

JUNE 29





Friends of Jesus and Mary ***Sunday of Pentecost - June 8, 2014***

Readings: Acts 2, 1-11; Psalm 103; 1Corinthians 12, 3b-7.12-13; John 20, 19-23

Jesus appears to His disciples

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again. "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive peoples sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the twin), was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe." **(John 20, 19-25)**

Reflection

Have you ever heard people talk without understanding them? How was this situation solved? Is there peace, patience, joy and respect in our home? Families and communities are unable to communicate because of pride. How do we communicate in our families? Do we try to understand one another? The disciples were very afraid but when they received the Holy Spirit everything changed. For the Holy Spirit there are no foreign languages. Everyone can understand the language of love. The apostles received the special gifts of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We receive them at our Confirmation.

Activity

Read Acts 2, 1-11. Seat the children in a circle. Darken the room. Explain to them that we are going to pray like when Mary and the Apostles were gathered together. Prepare tongues of fire drawn on construction paper. Behind each tongue write one of the Fruits of the Spirit. Place them on the head of each children. When the prayer is finished pray over each one for the gift they have received. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and holy fear.



Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Your peace is our greatest gift. Help us treasure this gift and to know how to use all the gifts you have given us. **Amen.**

They are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that work in our soul.

Let's learn their names...



The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom

which allows us to know and love God, and better understand things as God does.

Counsel

an interior light in our conscience which helps us to judge what is right in any situation.

Understanding

which helps us to understand the Word of God and what it has to teach us.

Knowledge

which helps us to understand the true value of all creatures in relationship to God as Creator.

Fortitude

a strength necessary in doing God's will without letting ourselves be influenced by shyness or by violence.

Fear of God

which helps us realize just how weak we are and reminds us to be careful not to offend God, our Father.

Piety

which makes our heart relate to God as our Father and all mankind as our brothers.

The Holy Spirit gives us so much in the Sacrament of Confirmation!





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Most Holy Trinity - June 15, 2014

Readings: Exodus 34, 4-6, 8-9; Psalm/ Daniel 3, 52; 2Corinthians 13, 11-13; John 3, 16-18

God's Love for the world

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its savior. Those who believe in the Son are not judged; but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son. **(John 3, 16-18)**

Reflection

Do you know what a mystery is? It's something that's very difficult to understand, right? That's the Most Holy Trinity, God himself, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; three different persons and one true God. The most important thing for understanding this mystery is not the reason but the faith.

Activity

Light a candle. Show the flame, the wax and the wick. It has three different parts but one candle. In God there are three different persons Father, Son and Holy Spirit but one true God.

Prayer

Each child can give thanks for his family and also for being part of the family of God. All respond: Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **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.



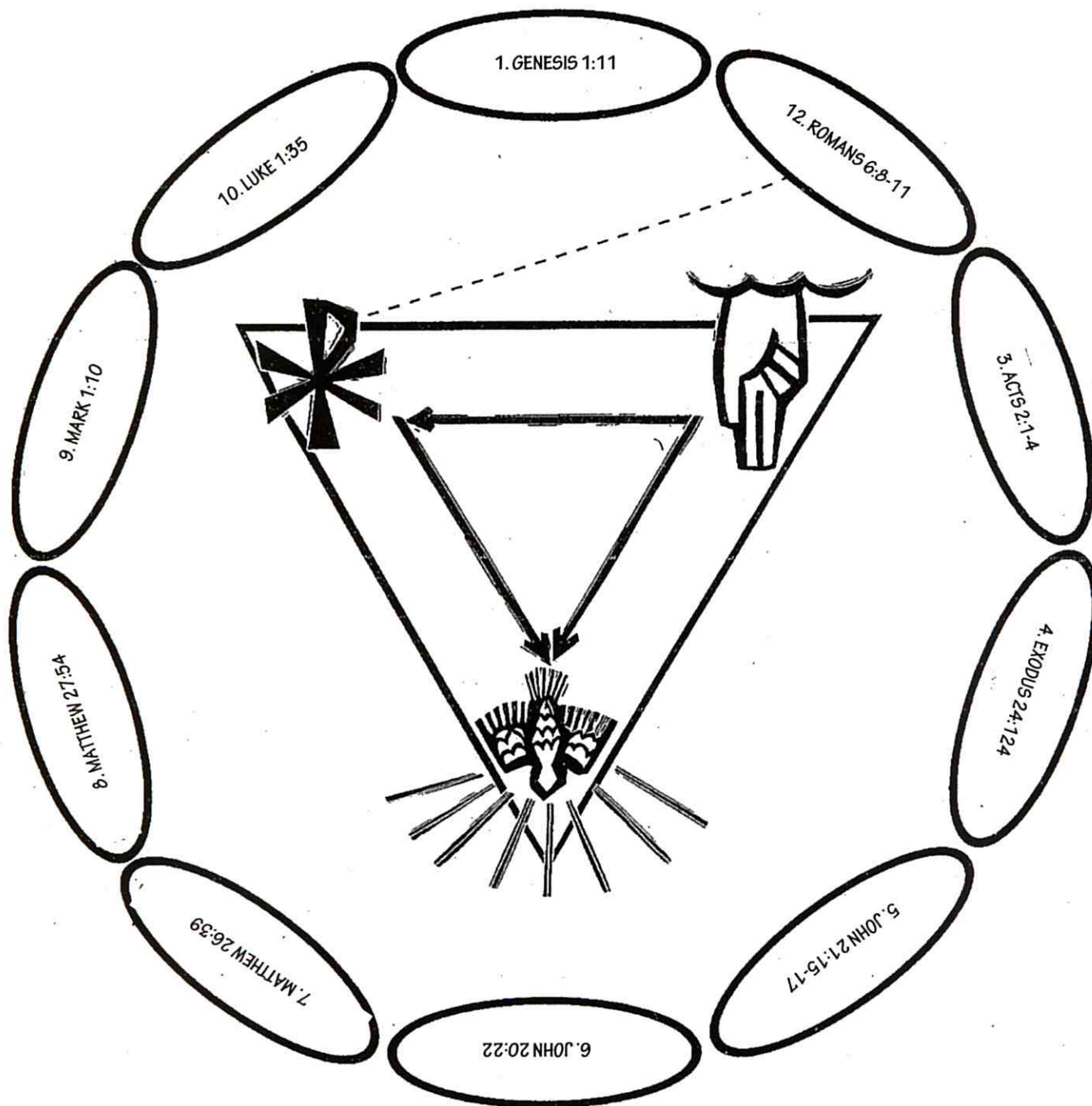
FATHER



SON



HOLY SPIRIT





Friends of Jesus and Mary ***Corpus Christi - June 22, 2014***

Readings: Deuteronomy 8, 2-3.14a; Psalm 147; 1Corinthians 10, 16-17; John 6, 51-58

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If you eat this bread, you will live forever. The bread that I will give you is my flesh, which I give so that the world may live.” This started an angry argument among them. “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” they asked. Jesus said to them, “I am telling you the truth: if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in yourselves. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them to life on the last day. For my flesh is the real food; my blood is the real drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me, and I live in them. The living Father sent me, and because of him I live also. In the same way whoever eats me will live because of me. This, then, is the bread that came down from heaven; it is not like the bread that your ancestors ate, but then later died. Those who eat this bread will live forever.” **(John 6, 51-58)**

Reflection

Talk with the children about being hungry. Can they imagine how many children suffer because they don't have anything to eat? Besides food, what other things can we be hungry for? What would we really like for people to do for us? What do our moms, grandparents, and friends want us to do for them? How do we do it? Share.

Activity

Prepare an invitation for a friend or relative who does not go to Mass. Tell him you will wait for him next Sunday. Make a place in your heart for Jesus doing something special for someone this week. Try to visit Jesus at church.

Prayer

You are our bread, Lord. You give us strength to continue walking in this life. You call us to fill the hungers of our brothers and sisters. Make us bread of compassion, affection, respect and love for one another. **Amen.**



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?



Friends of Jesus and Mary
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – June 29, 2014

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Peter Declares that Jesus is the Messiah

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” **(Matthew 16:13-19)**

Reflection

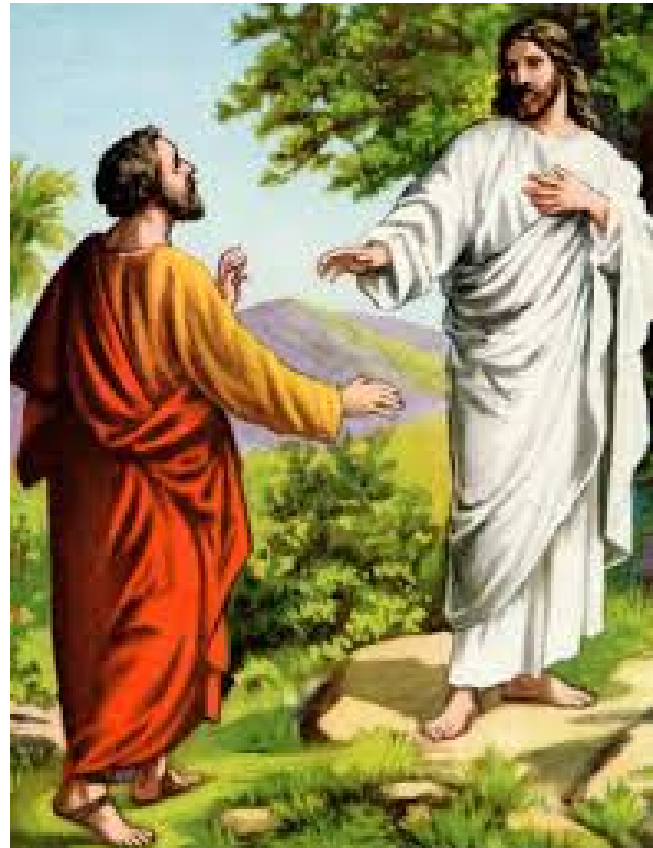
Talk about what the church is and how Christians are united in a common faith that Jesus is the Son of God. Ask them the name of the current pope and the bishop of their place. Peter and Paul were very different. Sometimes they didn't even get along. They talked to agree for the good of the family, the church. Do you try to solve your disagreements with your brothers and friends talking instead of fighting? Do you ask Jesus daily what He wants you to do? Share.

Activity

On the next page there is an activity to do with the kids to motivate them to evangelize.

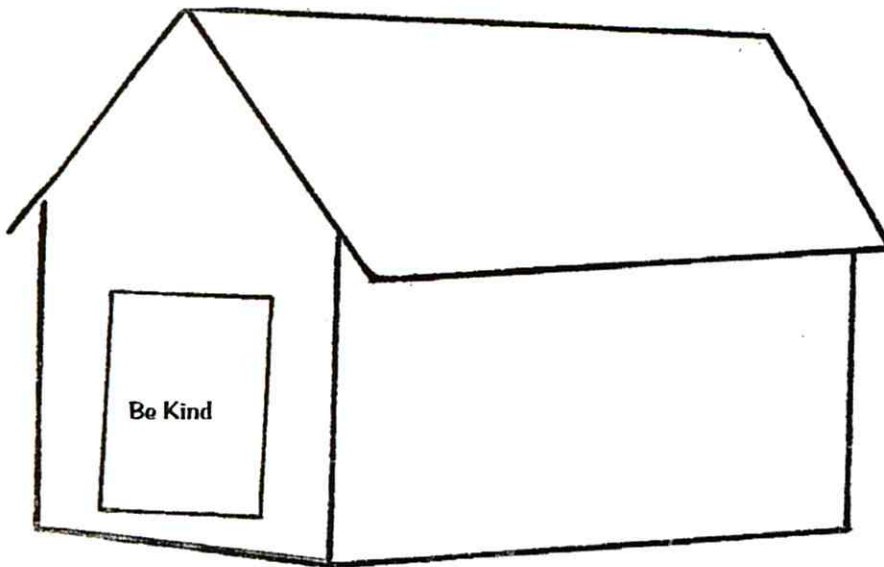
Prayer

Lord Jesus I want to serve you following Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's example. I am at your disposal to serve your kingdom, for whatever work you think is convenient for me to do with what I have, how I am, my shortcomings; I am at your disposal. Serving you is an award, a blessing. Help me to not fail. **Amen.**



¿Do you build or on sand?

June 1 2008
Based on Matthew 7:21-27



Jesus says that your faith must be solid o it doesn't fall apart when you have problems or difficulties. We must ask him to make our heart strong so that we don't lose faith and continue doing good things even when we have difficult times

Here you have some bricks. Some have good actions and some bad actions. Choose the actions you think strong people take so their home, which also their heart, does not fall apart. Cut them and paste them on the house. You have and example in the house.

<i>Help Others</i>	<i>Don't answer back to your parents</i>	<i>Help your grandparents</i>	<i>Fight</i>
<i>Study</i>	<i>Visit to Sick</i>	<i>Lie</i>	<i>Say bad words</i>
<i>Forgive</i>	<i>Pray</i>	<i>Obey</i>	<i>Persevere at work</i>

Make The 9 First Fridays

Attend the Eucharist and receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays of 9 months in a row.

On the next page, draw a red heart in the box next to the month when you kept the First Friday.

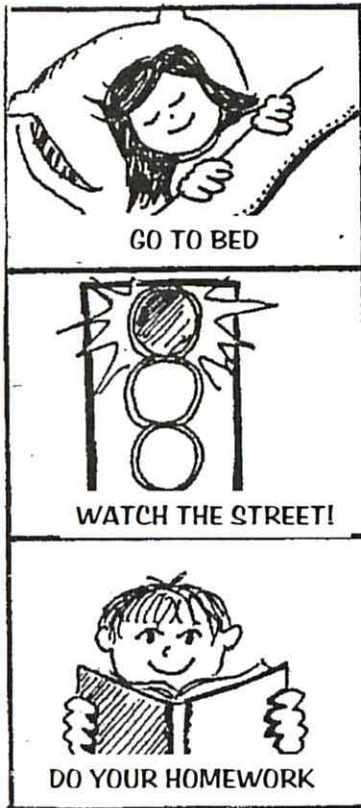
Help and encourage other members of the Sacred Heart Kids' Club to make the 9 First Fridays, too!

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The 12 Promises Of The Sacred Heart Of Jesus

1. I will give you all the graces you need in your life.
2. I will bring peace to your family.
3. I will console you when you are sad or when you have problems.
4. I will protect you all your life and when you are near death.
5. I will bless everything you do.
6. Great sinners will find in My Heart an Ocean of mercy.
7. Those whose hearts are only lukewarm will have a warm love for Me.
8. Those who love me with all their hearts will quickly become great saints.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart is honored.
10. I will give the Priests the gift to touch even the hardest hearts.
11. If you tell others of My Love, I will write your name in My Heart and it will never be erased.
12. To those who go to Mass and receive Communion on 9 First Fridays, I will give the gift of faithfulness to the end of their lives. They will not die without receiving the Sacraments, and they will be safe with Me in the last moment.

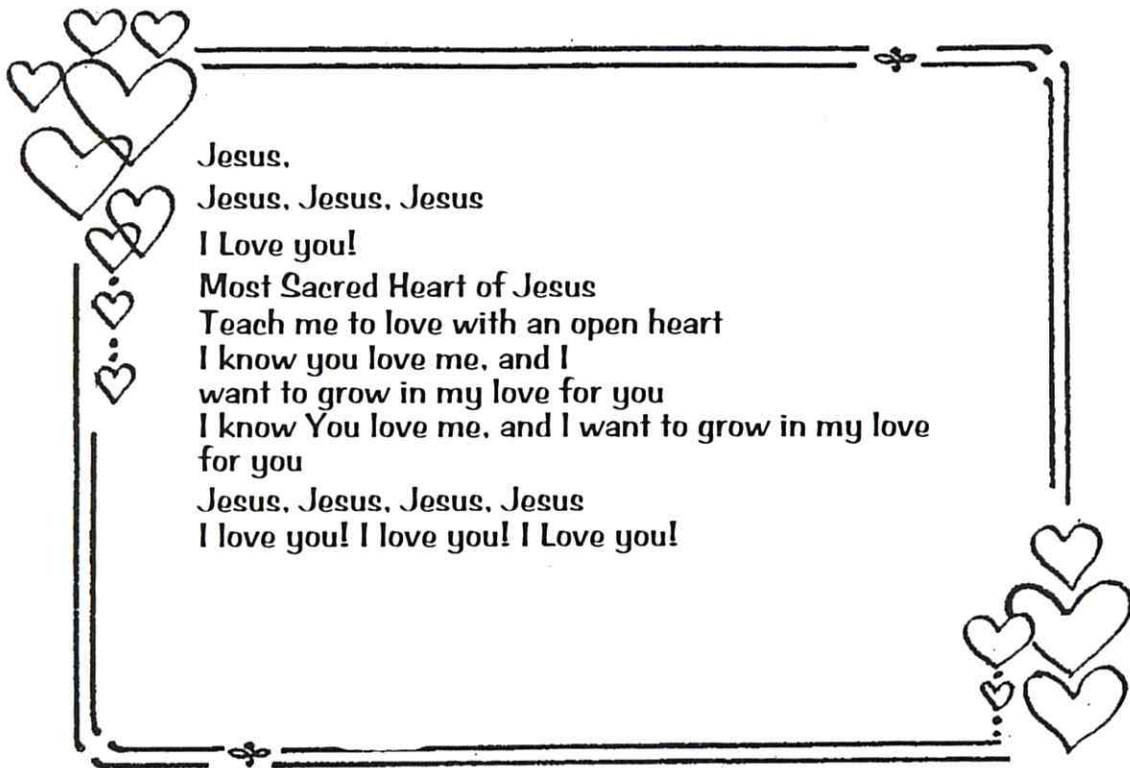


Rules Have Everything To Do With Love!

Roger discovered that the rules his parents made up were signs of their love for him. Draw lines to connect the pictures on the left with the sentences on the right that fit them.

- ♥ We don't want you to get hurt
- ♥ We hope you will have a good life when you grow up.
- ♥ We love you and don't want you to feel tired.

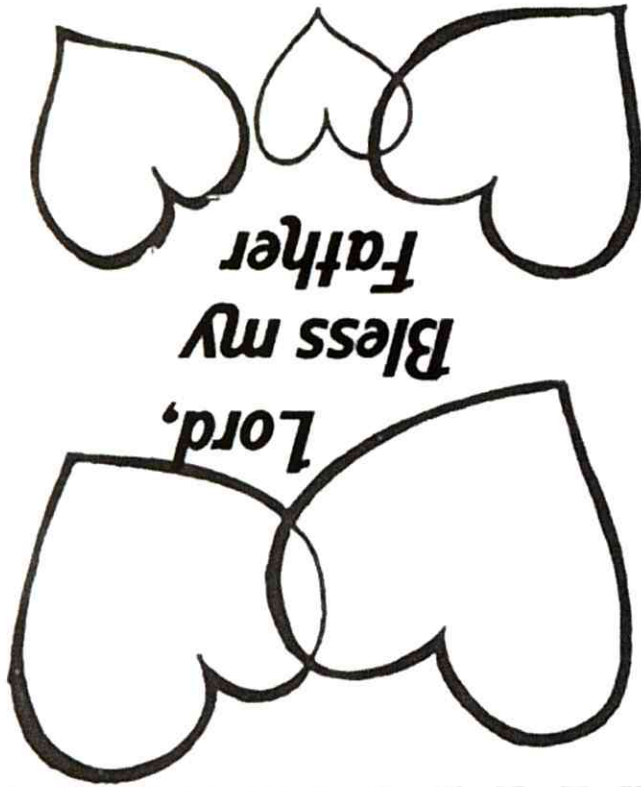
It is easy to love those who love us, to do good to those who are good to us and hurt those who hurt us. The Heart of Jesus is open to everyone, even to those who hurt Him. Let us ask Him in the song below to teach us how to love like He does.



Jesus,
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
 I Love you!
 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Teach me to love with an open heart
 I know you love me, and I
 want to grow in my love for you
 I know You love me, and I want to grow in my love
 for you
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
 I love you! I love you! I Love you!

Father's Day Greeting Card

Color in the hearts. Then write your dad's name, to whom you will give this card, and sign it yourself at the bottom.



Pray to Jesus everyday,
for your family

Dear Jesus, I want to tell you
that there are times when I am sad,
when there are fights,
shoutings and misunderstandings
in my home.

I know that only You can make
that my family changes,
and that's why I ask your help
and I promise to give a hand too.
Thank you, Jesus.

TO: _____

Happy Father's Day!

***MI GIFT TO YOU, IS
A GIFT OF PRAYER.***

WITH LOVE,

FROM: _____

Amigos de Jesús y María

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Jesús les dijo:
«Dejad que los niños vengan a mí, y no se lo impidáis porque de los que son como éstos es el Reino de los Cielos.» Mateo 19:13-15



Para todos los llamados a servir a la niñez enseñándoles a orar en familia y en los grupos de oración.

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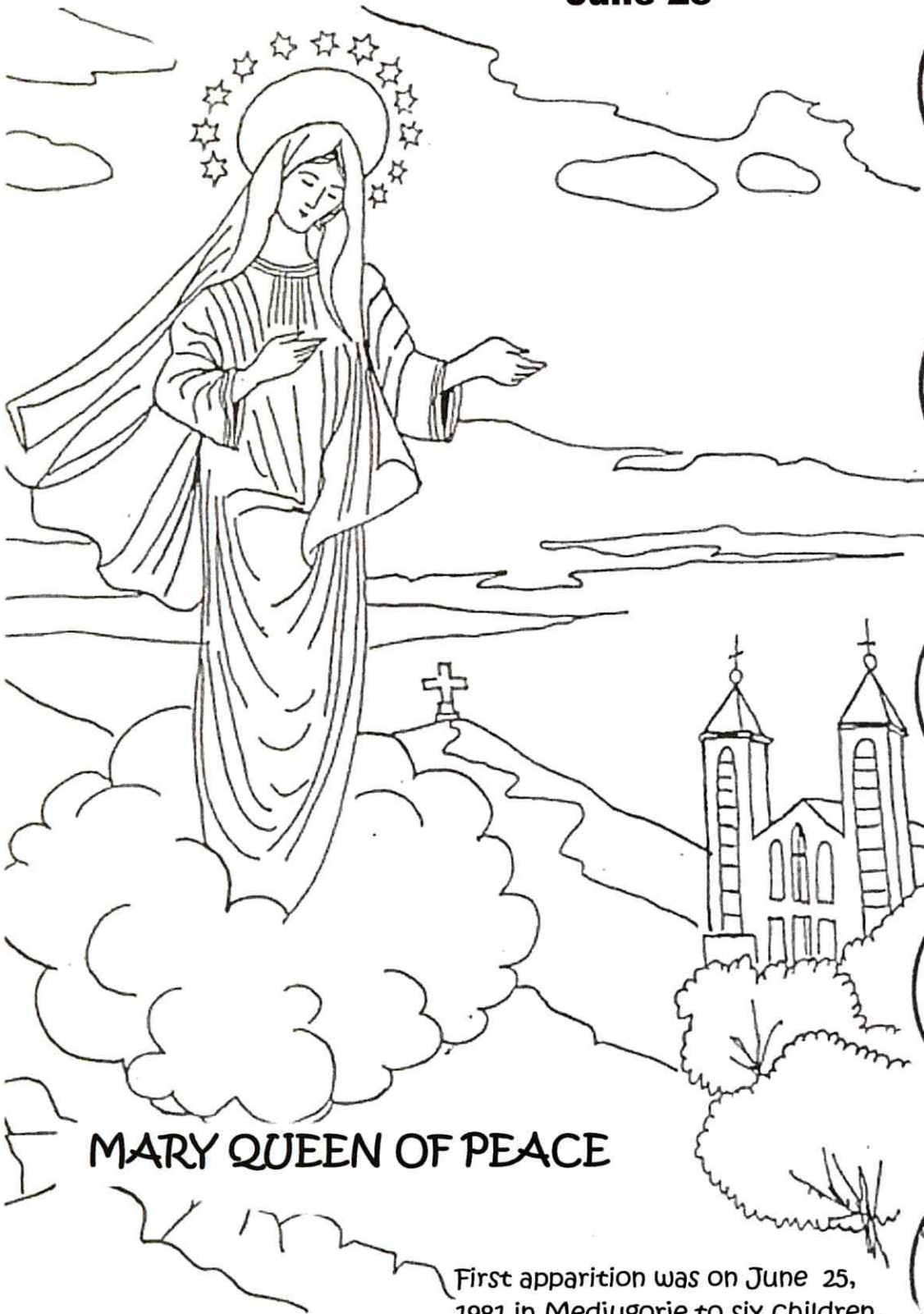
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June 25



MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

First apparition was on June 25, 1981 in Medjugorje to six children, Marija, Miryana, Ivanka, Ivan, Vicka and Jacob.

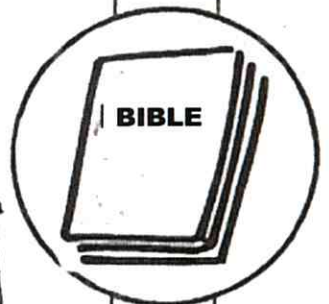
Prayer



Eucharist



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Monthly Confession

