

5th Grade Religious Ed Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Theme: Eucharist and the Mass

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- I. 6:15-6:30 Welcome Sarah, Jessi, Ali
- Attendance
 - Cell Phones
 - Rosary, Youcat
 - Items needed:
 - Misalettes for everyone
 - Room arranged with chairs in a semi-circle around prayer table
 - Monstrance with Blessed Sacrament
 - Small prayer table for Monstrance
- II. 6:30 – 6:40 Opening Prayer Sarah
- Moment of silence to prepare our thoughts and minds for God.
 - Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be
- III. 6:40 – 6:45 Trivia Answers/Questions Sarah
- What's the name of the big candle up front?
 - Any new questions?
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 - Next week's trivia:
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- IV. 6:45-7:00 The Eucharist & the Mass Sarah
- What is the Eucharist?
 - Reference Youcat 208
 - Sidebar, same page
 - Greek for "thanksgiving"
 - How important is the Eucharist in our faith?
 - Reference Youcat 211
 - Called by the *Catechism* the "source and summit" of our faith
 - "heart of the Christian communion"
 - It is what makes us Church
 - We receive the Body of Christ and that transforms us into the Body of Christ
 - Other names for the Eucharist...reference Youcat 212
 - Where do we experience and receive Eucharist?
 - What happens at Mass?

- Two main sections of Mass (reference Youcat 213)
 - Liturgy of the Word
 - Liturgy of the Eucharist
- What happens during each?
- Use misalettees to discuss what happens during Mass, the highlights.
 - Teaching opportunity: here's where you find what's going on at Mass
 - What happens if you bring a friend who's not Catholic with you to Mass?
- What does it mean that we have a "closed communion"?
 - Possibly reference Youcat 222

V. 7 - 7:20 Guided Adoration Time Sarah

- Play audio from "Pray As You Go" for January 18 (12:30)
- Close with decade of the rosary, reflecting on the Institution of the Eucharist (possibly audio version)

VI. 7:25 - 7:30 Clean-up & Dismissal Sarah, Jessi, Ali

- Return Phones!!