

MagnifiKid!

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● Celebration of Praise

This month, MagnifiKid! suggests a short celebration which could take place daily, and a longer celebration reserved rather for Sundays.

Each day:

The parent who is leading opens the prayer with:

Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia!

All respond by singing or saying:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, to God who is, who was, and

who will be for ever and ever. Amen.

Father, we praise you for Jesus, your Son, who is risen and living with you just as we too will rise and live with you.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The parent concludes with:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All make the sign of the cross:

Amen.

Sunday:

Begin as with each day, but after the prayer to the Father, the parent who is leading continues with:

Father, you give us so many blessings,

we praise you for...

The parent invites the members of the family to share their intentions of praise,

that is, giving each person a chance to thank God for his blessings. After each intention, all respond with:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You can take advantage of this time to complete the Cross of Life by saying a prayer to Jesus:

Lord Jesus, through your cross, the life of your

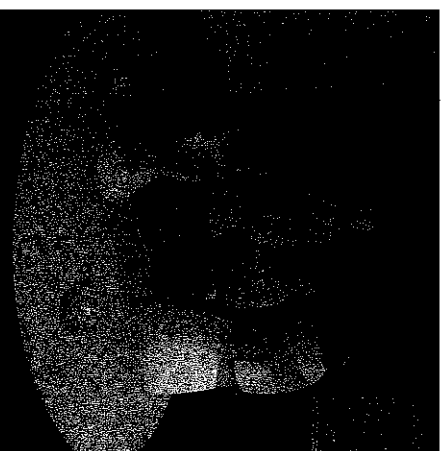
Resurrection has entered into the world, allow us to participate in this life.

In the joy of the Resurrection, we pray to the Father as Jesus taught us to:

Our Father...

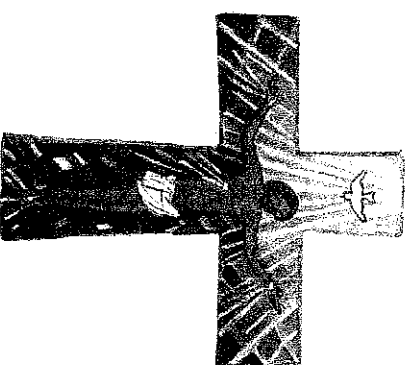
The parent concludes with:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Dear parents,

The month of May immerses us in the beauty of spring and the joy of the Resurrection. Throughout the Easter season, your children will be continuing their work on the "Cross of Life." It may seem strange to work on a cross during the Easter season, but this project demonstrates that the cross is a symbol of victory not of defeat. The cross is the mark traced on the forehead at baptism, the gesture used to impart and end every prayer, the sign used to impart a blessing and the consoling symbol traced on the body after death. For Christians, this sign is not the symbol of torture and shameful death. It is rather a sign of the love that was given and the glory that has been promised. The cross is the promise to share with Jesus in the life of God and the happiness of the resurrection. This is why the children will be living in the joy of Easter up to the time of Pentecost by decorating, week by week, a glorious cross, the Cross of Life. The family prayer throughout the month may include a time of sharing around the cross.



Happy Mother's Day to all of you who are mothers! Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Christians, may God strengthen you to carry out your mission with joy and love.