



FATH JOURNEY

Dear Parents and Catechists:

Parents and students requested that we look into projects for our third through sixth grade students. We discussed what might be possible and present our ideas in this document titled, Faith Journey. Please consider this a possibility for the 2018-2019 CCD Program year. With your support we will proceed. Reference:

<http://www.stmarysberwick.com/Faith%20Ladder/Faith%20Ladder%20guide%2012102018.pdf>

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1 Saint's Go-Cart (Saint Racer)



1.1 Rules of the Road:

1.1.1 Third grade students, working with parents at home, will construct a pinewood go-cart (car).

1.1.2 Our student would dedicate their go-cart to a saint. The go-cart would be constructed and painted ready to roll down the saint's track after a regular CCD class. We plan to hold the go-cart race in the gym.

1.1.3 A three-paragraph essay on the saint will accompany each go-cart entered into competition to include:

1.1.3.1 *A brief introduction of the student (who am I),*

1.1.3.2 *A brief discussion on the saint, and*

1.1.3.3 *A paragraph on why student chose this saint for the name of their go-cart.*

1.1.3.3.1 Essay not to exceed one page, double-spaced and printed.

1.1.4 Each student will present his or her essay to the class prior to the go-cart race.

1.1.5 The student will paint the saint's name on the car in an easy to be seen area of the car.

1.1.6 The students will use their creativity to design, build and paint the pinewood go-art as they choose.

1.1.7 Kit release date - December 16, 2018 following Christmas Play

1.1.8 Presentation date - February 10, 2019 (after class period, in Gym)

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1.2 Acknowledgement:

1.2.1 We will award certificates of accomplishment to all students who participate.

1.3 Estimate of cost:

1.3.1 For example, a go-cart, the pinewood car from Woodland Scenics comes as a kit. The price is \$6.85 + \$10.43 Shipping.

1.3.1.1 *The PINEPRO-Pine Car Derby Car Kit- Basic is a great starter kit with all the essential pieces to build the car. This package contains one wood block, four wheels, two one-piece axles, four nail-type axles, five hubcaps and instructions.*

1.3.1.2 *We requested that B. Mclaughlin, KB Dollar, help us with the purchase of the kit. We believe we can acquire kit from Boy Scout, Columbia County office.*

1.3.2 Our intent is to purchase enough kits for our third grade students, to provide acrylic paint and brushes, and to set up the gym for our competition.

1.4 Description:

1.4.1 Product Dimensions: 1.5 x 2.2 x 7.2 inches

1.4.2 Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

1.4.3 Item model number: P370; ASIN B000BR4VBG

2 Liturgical Year Air Plane Build (Liturgical Flyer)



2.1 Rules of the Road:

2.1.1 Fourth grade students, working with parents at home, will construct a pinewood model airplane.

2.1.2 Our student would dedicate their airplane, The Liturgical Flyer, to an event during the Liturgical year. The airplane would be constructed and painted ready to fly after a regular CCD class. We plan to hold an airplane race in the gym.

1.1.1 A three-paragraph essay on the saint will accompany each airplane entered into competition to include:

2.1.2.1 *A brief introduction of the student (who am I),*

2.1.2.2 *A brief discussion on the Liturgical event, and*

2.1.2.3 *A paragraph on why student chose this liturgical event for the name of their airplane.*

2.1.2.3.1 Essay not to exceed one page, double-spaced and printed.

2.1.3 Each student will present his or her essay to the class prior to the airplane race.

2.1.4 The student will paint the Liturgical event name on the airplane in an easy to be seen area of the airplane.

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2.1.5 The students will use their creativity to design, build and paint the airplane as they choose.

2.1.6 Kit release date – December 16, 2018 following Christmas Play

2.1.7 Presentation date – February 10, 2019 (after class period, in Gym)

2.2 Acknowledgement:

1.1.1 We will award certificates of accomplishment to all students who participate.

2.3 Estimate of cost:

2.3.1 For example, a Rubber Band Elastic Powered Flying Glider Plane Airplane Model DIY Toy for Kids, is \$3.09, US \$0.16 to United States via Yanwen Economic Air Mail

2.4 Description:

2.4.1 Let the flying fun commence with this incredibly detailed Rubber Band Plane, which is easy to assemble, with a mighty wingspan of 50cm. It is modeled on a Bi-plane, simply slot your parts together and then wind up the rubber band using the planes propeller, then launch into the skies and watch it glide. This Liturgical Flyer airplane provides great flying performance, one-minute flying time.

2.4.2 Our students will experience hands-on science, learn Aeronautics, enjoy the 60-Sec glide Rubber band powered plane, while recognizing their special Liturgical event.

2.4.3 Modeled on a Bi-plane, this Liturgical Flyer is easy to assemble. The student simply slots it together, no glue or tools required. Let the Liturgical Flyer fun commence with this incredibly detailed Rubber Band Plane.

2.4.4 Material: Foam, Rubber, Plastic and Wood

2.4.5 Wingspan Length: Approx. 50cm/ 19.69" and Fuselage Length: Approx. 43cm/ 16.93"

2.4.6 Color: The student will paint and design the Liturgical Flyer to satisfy their creative urge

2.4.7 Package Includes: 1 x Rubber Band Powered Plane Airplane Model Set

3 Faith Ladder (Religious Pins & Buttons)



3.1 Rules of the Road:

- 3.1.1 Fifth and sixth grade students will build their own sash. We will provide pins for achievement.
- 3.1.2 Students and parents will work on a faith theme exercise, once completed the student will turn in the exercise, signed by parent, to their catechist (teacher).
- 3.1.3 Student and parent can work online for answers.
 - 3.1.3.1 Fifth grade: http://isr.loyolapress.com/fg_g5_s1
 - 3.1.3.2 Sixth grade: http://isr.loyolapress.com/fg_g6_s1
- 3.1.4 Student will review exercise in class and catechist will present a pin for work complete.
- 3.1.5 Exercises will be age appropriate material taken from Loyola Press website.
 - 3.1.5.1 Grade 5: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/parents-and-students/resources/resources/grade-5>
 - 3.1.5.2 Grade 6: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2013/parents-and-students/resources/resources/grade-6>
- 3.1.6 Loyola Press provides reference material free to parents. Saint Mary's CCD Program will provide a pin for each level of the ladder reached, exercises 1 through 50 (TBD).
- 3.1.7 Kit release date with questions – December 16, 2018 following Christmas Play

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3.1.8 Presentation date – March 3, 2019 (after class period, in Gym)

3.2 Estimate of Cost:

3.2.1 No cost incurred for pin or access to Loyola Press.

3.2.2 For example, the student could build their own sash: reference <https://cdn-learn.adafruit.com/downloads/pdf/skill-badge-sash.pdf>

3.2.2.1 *Estimate for material and time, about a yard of cloth and about one hour of time. An example:*

3.2.2.2 *Blank Satin Sash, Plain Sash, and Party Decorations, Make your own sash, two-pack white for \$8.99 from Amazon.*

3.2.3 Christine Prasnikar, our third grade teacher, will provide material for sash.

3.3 Description:

3.3.1 The Amazon standard sashes are made of double face satin fabric material with silk feel and luster. You can buy or build your sash. Make it your own design.

3.3.1.1 *One size fit all, 36 inches in length, fit most people.*

3.3.1.2 *There is no end to your imagination. With these Blank sashes, you can personally write whatever you would like on them.*

3.3.1.3 *The Amazon sash is suitable for most print techniques. The blank promotional sashes are ideal for screen-printing, digital and iron on transfers, Cad-cut vinyl as well as hot foil printing.*

4 Example Study Material:

4.1 Fifth Grade



4.2 Sixth Grade



5 Parental Support

Work with your student to complete the project work, thank you

5.1 Discussion during Orientation Meeting – September 09, 2018

5.2 Kit Release Date – December 16, 2018

5.3 Project Return Date – February 10, 2019