

Creed



Standard #6 Community

Demonstrate an appreciation for faith Community as the primary way we come to know God.

Performance Indicators

- ~Point out that we belong to a parish family who gathers at Mass to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.
- ~Explain that the tabernacle in a Catholic Church is where the Eucharist is kept after the celebration of a Mass.
- ~Explain that, as members of a parish family, we are called to serve others.

Assessment : How will you know that the children learned or are able to perform the indicators?

Where in your catechetical materials did you find the performance indicators?

Some Sample Activities



Provide time for the children to make individual illustrations of what it means to be Catholic, and then create a poster together using the illustrations.



Arrange for the children and their families to participate in a tour of the church building. Point out the tabernacle and its purpose.



Discuss the different ways people in the parish are involved in helping others.



Encourage families to celebrate Sunday Mass regularly together. Help them to understand how the parish family is like their own.



With the assistance of an adult, have the children photograph or video tape various ministries being performed around the parish. Share the pictures and discuss how people are using their own gifts and talents in each ministry.



Spend some time talking about how various saints served others. Have a special class when the children may come dressed up like their favorite saints and celebrate their lives.

Other activities I found useful...