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Standard #6 Community

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

Performance Indicators

- ~Participate in the Church as a celebrating community.
- ~Celebrate the presence and actions of Christ in our lives.
- ~List the major liturgical feasts and seasons of the Church.
- ~Identify that at Mass the community is reconciled, gives thanks and celebrates.
- ~Demonstrate how sacraments are celebrations.

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



Request that the children bring in family pictures or videos of a specific sacramental celebration to share with others. Discuss how the sacramental event was a real celebration.



Invite families to celebrate liturgy together, participate fully, and discuss ways the Mass is a community celebration.



Invite a speaker to talk about Vatican Council II and its call to reform and renewal. Find out how Vatican II helped us become a celebrating community.



Invite someone who works in a soup kitchen to explain why they do it, and how this is an example of Christ's presence.



Make a liturgical calendar together and illustrate the different feasts and seasons in different colors. Discuss how we celebrate feasts and seasons in the Church.



Bring in newspapers and magazines that contain current news articles about the Pope. Allow children time to read and share what they learn. Ask how the Pope helps the Church grow in community.

Other activities I found useful...