

Children's Liturgy of the Word

1. Be sure to obtain CAPP training. If you need to receive the training please check the following site for available classes:
<http://www.mobilearchdiocese.org/childprotection/training.cfm>.
2. Before Mass starts, a facilitator must take the red Children's Lectionary book (which is at the cabinet in Sacristy II where the supplies are kept for the Children's Liturgy of the Word), and place the book in the priest's chair. This lets Father know that there is a Liturgy of the Word teacher present.
3. After the priest concludes the Opening Prayer at Mass, the facilitator(s) should stand near the side of the pulpit to lead children through Sacristy I into Sacristy II when the priests dismisses them.
4. At the beginning of the lesson, explain the meaning of the red book = Word of God, the lit candle= Jesus is the light of the world, and the plastic plant=we receive life through Christ.
5. The facilitator should distribute the bulletins to the children and use them along with the Sunday reading(s) to present the Word of God to the children. These special bulletins are on hand at the cabinets of Sacristy II. Crayons, white paper and pieces of cardboard (to place underneath the white paper) are also stored in the cabinets.
6. The facilitator(s) should send the children back into the church when the Preparation song begins at Mass.
7. If there are any questions or concerns, please notify the parish office at 342-1852 or e-mail me at kjester@corpuschristiparish.com.

Thank for all you do.

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