

## **“Our Father” prayer bracelet**

Supplies:

12in twine

1 set of beads for each student

Blue, white, purple, green, yellow, red, orange, gold

As the students are making their bracelets the teacher should explain the colors:

Blue: The color of Fathers “Our Father, who art in Heaven”

White: The color of holiness “Hallowed by thy Name”

Purple: Is a majestic color “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done”

Green: Color of the earth “on earth as it is in heaven”

Yellow: Reminds us of wheat “Give us this day our daily bread”

Red: Reminds us of Jesus’ blood “and forgive us our trespass, as we forgive those who trespass against us”

Orange: Represents darkness and evil “and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”

\*\*The teacher will need to tell students that the last part of the prayer we pray at Mass

Gold: Reminds us of God’s heavenly kingdom where he reigns forever “For the kingdom the power and glory are yours now and forever”

There are different ways to tie the bracelets together. Standard knot is the easiest but it will have to be loose enough for the child to get on and off. There is also a sliding knot method, which is more time consuming but easier for child to get the bracelet on and off. There are many tutorials on line on how to tie a sliding knot for a bracelet.