

OCTOBER FAMILY ACTIVITY #1

CREATE A PRAYER SPACE

As a family create a special prayer space for you to gather and pray. This can be a prayer table, corner, shelf or even the center of a kitchen or dining room table. An ideal place would be somewhere central for all to see and be a reminder of our faith being the center of our lives. The space can be customized for your family by adding things that are meaningful.

- ◆ You want to begin by placing a cloth on your prayer space. It would be a great learning tool for your children to use the liturgical colors that are used in church. Those colors are: Green for ordinary time. Purple for Advent and Lent; White for Christmas and Easter; and Red for Pentecost. We are currently in ordinary time so the color is green the season of Advent. Felt or construction paper can also be use. If those colors are not available, then a white or neutral color will do.
- ◆ A Bible is then placed somewhere on the table.
- ◆ A candle (wax or battery operated) can be placed on the table. When reading the Bible light the candle to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World. (John 8:12)
- ◆ A cross or special statue can be added.
- ◆ A vase of flowers artificial or real always adds a nice touch.
- ◆ Be creative!

Now you have a special place in your home for reverence and prayer.

REMEMBER TO SEND A PICTURE OR WRITE A RESPONSE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY PRAYER SPACE.

