

5.d LITURGICAL LIFE OF THE SCHOOL: EASTER: SAMPLE

Description of Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass to Celebrate Easter 	SMART Goal Design—Is this goal... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Specific? <input type="checkbox"/> Measurable? <input type="checkbox"/> Attainable? <input type="checkbox"/> Result-oriented? <input type="checkbox"/> Time-bound?
Goal/Expected Result <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The principal will work with staff, students and clergy to prepare the Eucharistic celebration to celebrate Easter 	Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Liturgical Calendar • <i>Living with Christ</i> (complete monthly edition) • <i>Catholic Book of Worship III</i> • <i>Glory and Praise Volume 1,11, 111</i> • <i>Rise Up and Sing</i> (Cassettes/CD's with music book) • Supplementary Easter resources • <i>Directory for Masses With Children</i>
Relevant Catholic Theme(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith • Hope • Mystery, Wonder and Awe 	CGE(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGE1b Participates in the sacramental life of the church and demonstrates an understanding of the centrality of the Eucharist to our Catholic story • CGE1c Actively reflects on God's Word as communicated through the Hebrew and Christian scriptures
How will success be determined? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community will gather to celebrate the Eucharist on the designated day 	
Contributors	Tasks
School Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather a Pastoral Team from among the staff together to prepare the liturgy • Invite a member of the clergy to assist Pastoral Team in preparation of liturgy and to preside at the celebration • Ask secretary to complete related tasks
School Staff: Teachers, Education Assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide art to decorate the gym • Suggest names of students to act as Ministers of the Word • Invite qualified staff to volunteer to be Eucharistic Ministers
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the overall preparation of the liturgy
Process Stages	Details and Considerations
Mid Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather the Pastoral Team from among the staff together to prepare the liturgy • Discuss the nature of the liturgical year with staff to acknowledge that celebrations ought to be in keeping with the season, i.e. Advent, Christmas, Lent, etc. • Ask secretary to complete related tasks • Invite a member of the clergy to preside at the liturgy
Late Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Pastoral Team to assist with preparation of the liturgy • Prepare the liturgy
Early Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers to involve students in preparation of art work consistent with the liturgical time (e.g. cross draped in white) to be used in the opening celebration • Teachers identify students who will be Ministers of the Word • Eucharistic Ministers are identified

Easter Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate preparation, including practicing music and readings • Celebration of the liturgy
<p>Effectiveness (degree to which goal has been achieved)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will engage students in a reflection on the liturgy after it has been celebrated. The purpose of this will be to reflect on the school year theme etc. 	<p>Follow Up/Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastoral Team meets with principal to assess liturgy