

“PROJECT RESURRECTION”

Lent is a season of preparation for the grand celebration of Christ's Resurrection. For forty days, we shall take a journey to the Resurrection. To have a visual sign of the progress of our journey, we invite the children to build a statue of the Cross out of LEGOs.

St. James Youth Group (“The God Squad”) and the Young Adults Group, in conjunction with our Parish priests, are encouraging the children to offer their old LEGO pieces at Mass each week during the season of Lent (March 1-April 9). Out of the LEGOs collected, we shall little by little build an image of Cross. The size will be determined by how many LEGOs are given.

For every LEGO piece a child donates, he or she should pray one Our Father or a Hail Mary. Therefore, the child is not only offering a piece of plastic. It’s actually a prayer offering! There will be collection baskets for the LEGOs at the altar and the entrances to the Church.

OBJECTIVES of PROJECT RESURRECTION:

- * To foster awareness among kids (and adults) that Lent is a journey to the Resurrection.
- * To encourage children to take an active participation in the parish Lenten celebration.
- * To make the children eager and excited to come to Church every Sunday.
- * To encourage children to pray.
- * To challenge children to practice sacrifice by giving up their precious toy -- LEGO.

Square, rectangular or flat LEGOs of any color will be used. Help us to build a big, colorful Cross of prayers in time for Easter!

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