

Making Bookmarks

1. Distribute construction paper and decorating materials to the children.
2. Explain that they are going to make Holy Spirit bookmarks.
3. Direct the children to cut a large birthday candle shape out of their construction paper.
4. Ask the children to turn to Catholic Prayers and Practices in the back of their textbooks. Have them write the Prayer to the Holy Spirit (or a part of the prayer) on their candles.
5. Invite the children to decorate their bookmarks.
6. Explain to the children that each time they use their bookmarks, they will be reminded that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost, and this is when the Church began. We celebrate the Church's birthday on Pentecost.