

Eucharist Session #4 - OFFERTORY – Chapter 4 in workbooks

### **Review of Previous Lessons – Tic Tac Toe Game – Rose Marie**

Separate the children from their parents to play the game. We could play the children against the parents for a game. Test everyone's knowledge.

– **Completed two parts of the Mass** – Gathering and the Liturgy of the Word

### **Moving into the Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### **Part of this is Offertory – Marilyn**

Speak of what offertory was traditionally – from the old testament – Cane & Abel -sacrifices – bring your best of everything –

Burnt offerings – smoke – to the heavens – devotion – commitment

Gave what they had – gave the best – grain, flour, oil, yeast

About sharing with the community and the poor

**Today we do not offer up animals** – monetary offerings – keeps the church going – feeds the poor

Transformation – to better people

**Bread Chain** – seed – grains – flour – dough – bread – Jesus (bread broken and shared)

**Wine Chain** – seed – grapes(fruit)-crushed – juice – ferments – wine – blood of Christ – poured and shared

**Money Chain** – work – labour – salary – paycheque or cash – offertory envelope – building – salary – sustains the mission of Christ

### **Activity – The Transformation Game – Offertory Game – Marilyn & RoseMarie**

20 picture Cards - need to build three chains

Two teams – each team needs to choose picture cards to create the correct chain for Bread, Wine and Money

**Father if you could speak about sacrifice and lead into the activity**

Sacrifice – hard to change

**Jesus and Sacrifice – death to new life**

**Introduce concept of sacrifice**

What have you earned?

What would you be willing to give up that is yours?

What would be hard to give up?

When you do this – this is called sacrifice

**Activity** – groups – papers with chalices and hosts – write on them what they are offering – adults and children alike will each complete a paper

## **Liturgy Component – Liturgy of the Word & Offertory Procession**

All go up to the church with their offering papers in hand.

Sit in the pews on either side.

### **Enact and review Liturgy of the Word –**

First Reading,

Psalm,

Second Reading,

Gospel Acclamation,

Gospel,

Homily,

**Apostles Creed** – we could all pray this together

### **– Prayers of the Faithful**

**Collection:** (Marilyn and RoseMarie will take up the collection

– pass the baskets – place their offerings in the basket

**Offertory Procession** - Go to back for

– 2 candles – 1 cross – 2 –offertory gifts – bread – wine

**Process to the altar** – Father will be in his vestments –waiting to receive the offertory gifts as he would at Sunday Mass

We will **sing our Communion Song** before going back downstairs.