

Making Welcome Cards for the Newly Baptized

1. Distribute construction paper for making cards.
2. Encourage the children to decorate the front of the cards with the signs of baptism. Explain that they can find these signs in Chapter 8 of their texts.
3. Inside the card, ask the children to welcome the newly baptized person as a member of the Church. They might want to simply write, "Welcome to the Family of God."
4. Bring the cards to the parish staff person who prepares people for the sacrament of Baptism. Ask that your welcome cards be included in the envelopes with the baptismal certificates given to the newly baptized.