

Laying on of Hands

Activity Objective:

To illustrate the Rite of Holy Orders

Lesson Outcome:

The children should be able to describe the Rite of Holy Orders.

Materials

- Drawing paper
- Markers, pens, and colored pencils

Directions:

- Recall with the children the process of receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Highlight the laying on of hands.
- Instruct the children to trace their hands on the paper so that their hands are side by side, thumb touching thumb.
- Explain that within the outline of their hands, the children are to write the words **"Almighty Father, grant to this servant of yours the dignity of the priesthood."**
- Tell the children that these words are prayed by the bishop during the Rite of Ordination.
- Encourage the children to draw symbols and pictures representing the actions that occur in the Rite of Holy Orders.
- Encourage the children to include symbols for the Holy Spirit such as the chrism oil.

