



Religious Education for Children CCD Children Celebrating the “Year of the Eucharist”



We invite all children to participate in this “Year of the Eucharist.” Here is a suggestion for the CCD Classes throughout the country!

• **First: The Contest**

- Contact the [pastor of the parish](#) and or the [school principal](#). Let them know that you (the religious education coordinator) know of the “Prayer of Petition” contest as a “Year of the Eucharist” celebration for children.
- Let [Father or the principal](#) know that a letter has been sent to every [Catholic School Principal](#) in the country announcing this contest. Just let him know that your CCD kids would like to register and send in their “Prayer of Petition” in the contest, through the school.

• **Second: The Celebration**

- Go on line www.mostholysrosary.org and Register to receive the winning sheet music in September.
- You can either plan to do include the children on a diocesan level or a parish level.

• **Diocesan Level**

- Plan a one hour “Holy Hour” suggestions can be found on the website under [Children's Holy Hours](#).
- Divide your diocese into four or five convenient sites, make the necessary contacts and receive necessary permission etc.
- Send a notice out to all CCD Coordinators inviting them to invite the children and their parents to this particular location for a “Year of the Eucharist celebration for children.
- **This program can help to establish Children's Holy Hours in our CCD programs as well as in our Catholic Schools and Parishes!**