

Spiritual Bouquet Guidelines

A Spiritual Bouquet is a book of prayers and devotions for a specific occasion. Schools will be able to participate in the bouquet by contributing their own page in a book designed to honor Bishop DiMarzio . Pages can be completed by selecting one or more of the suggested activities.

We ask that all materials are organized by your coordinator who will enter the artifacts (photos, prayer intentions, or screenshots of video, etc) into your school template. All materials must be received by May 15th, 2020.

Photos and videos of student work and students completing the activities are suggested. *All students must have a photo release in order to have their image included.*

Suggested Activities

Here are examples of activities that you can do with your class to honor Bishop DiMarzio. Consider these activities can be used as a religion grade.

- Students can design an anniversary card for the Bishop
 - Complete a [coloring page](#) and take a photo for your template
- Students can design a “thank you” for essential workers on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic: doctors, health-care workers, grocery store workers, delivery workers etc...
 - Make a short video (using Clips)
 - Create a Thank You card
 - Create a class Slides presentation
 - Complete a [coloring page](#) and take a photo for your template
- Participate as a class in the [3 pm Divine Mercy Prayer](#) for the spiritual growth of the Brooklyn diocese.
 - Invite students and parents to a special video conference at 3 pm
 - Share the link to the Divine Mercy Prayer
- Individual students recite a prayer (e.g Prayer for Vocations, Hail Mary, Our Father, etc) in honor of the Bishop over a period of time and the total number of prayers is populated.
 - Prayer Journal [template](#)
- Make a Novena prayer for the Bishop.
 - Praying a Novena [template](#)
- Recite the Rosary as a class.
 - Make a short video of students praying (using Clips)
 - Learn360 video: [Brother Francis-The Rosary](#)
 - [How to Pray the Rosary](#)
- Participate in an online Mass as a class.
 - [Mass Schedule for NET TV](#)
 - Visit Parish websites for virtual Mass information
- Motivate students to do some extra home chores they wouldn't ordinarily do for the intention of the Bishop.
 - Extra Chores Journal [template](#)
- Organize any special class project in the name of the Bishop.
 - Participate in a [drive](#) for Catholic Charities or [The Food Bank for New York City](#)
 - Create a card for the residents of a Catholic Charities nursing home

Page Template

Teacher

When you have completed your activities, compile your artifacts (photos, screenshots, text) for your page and submit them to your school coordinator.

Coordinator

You will have one page, front, and back. While we encourage that you use your creativity to design your own page, there are three examples of layouts for reference. Your materials are placed in the School Template; do not attempt to change the size of the layout area.

Video & Photo Guidelines

- Each school can submit one video created for the bouquet (pre-existing videos and videos already on social media may not be used)
- Videos can be created by animating presentations (i.e. Slides, PowerPoint)
- Should you wish to create a video, please keep in mind that the Bishop will receive a book documenting the completed activities and a DVD of video clips.
- Videos are limited to 2 minutes. Longer videos will be cut.

Lighting

- Use natural light when possible
- Lighting source should be in front of you

Sound

- Use a microphone if possible
- Otherwise be sure that you are close enough to the device you are using

Cropping

- Try to keep unnecessary items out of your shot
- Use gallery view (Zoom) and screenshots to capture class photos

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