

ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



R. E. PROJECT 2009

What I see in Church

A Project for all Roman Catholic children and all children in
Roman Catholic Primary Schools

There are two categories: Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6



A Competition Sponsored by
THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY



What I see in Church

God is everywhere. When we go into a Catholic Church, we know that God is there in a special way. We are quiet. We are glad to be there with him. We take holy water and make the Sign of the Cross. We go down on one knee to greet him and we speak to him in our hearts.

THEN WHAT DO WE SEE? WE SEE:

The Altar

The Tabernacle

A Crucifix

The Baptismal Font

The Confessional/Reconciliation Room

A Statue of Our Lady

Choose three of these and find out about them.

Why are they there?

What happens on the altar at Mass?

Jesus, himself, is hidden in the Tabernacle, in what still looks like bread. Why is he there?

Where is it that babies (and sometimes grown-ups) become children of God?

What happens in the confessional/reconciliation room?

Why do we have a statue of Our Lady?

What is another name for her?

Write and tell us!

You can draw some pictures too, if you like.

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Notes to Teachers

We hope the children will enjoy being part of our R.E. Project. We think that it will deepen their love and knowledge of their parish church. We are interested in the children's own understanding of these subjects, in the light of what they have learned from you in class, rather than in what they can download from the internet! Entries, on no more than three sheets of A4, please, can be handwritten or produced on a computer.

There will be PRIZES for the best entries.

A CUP – to be kept for one year – will be awarded for the best entry in years 5 and 6. A SHIELD – also to be kept for one year – will be awarded for the best entry in years 3 and 4. Each winner will receive a personal prize and there will be a number of runners-up prizes and certificates. All children taking part will receive a commemorative holy picture.

The school of each winner will receive:

1st Prize £300

2nd Prize £200

3rd Prize £100

Plus CTS books to the value of £50

[Only Catholic schools are eligible for the money and book prizes]

EACH ENTRY must have the FULL NAME of the child, the YEAR NUMBER and the FULL NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE SCHOOL.

EACH ENTRY should be the child's unaided work unless otherwise stated. Please mark the envelope with the number of entries and the category.

Closing Date for Entries: April 30th, 2009

Entries should be sent to:
ACW R.E. Project 2009
22 Surbiton Hill Park
Surbiton, Surrey KT5 8ET



THE ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN is a nationwide network of Catholic women who seek to express their glad assent to the teachings of the Church and deepen their faith through their various activities.

Members are asked to pray the Angelus every day.

The Association hosts Days of Recollection and conferences in London, publishes a quarterly Review, and booklets on a variety of subjects.

Members who wish can receive prayer sheets, so that we can pray together in spirit. Through the League of St Anne and St Joachim, we pray for all who seek to pass on the faith to the next generation.

We publish I.D. cards for Catholics to carry in case of emergency.

We are one of the founders of the Towards Advent Festival of Catholic Culture which takes place at Westminster Cathedral Hall each November.

The Association of Catholic Women is a registered charity.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Catholic Truth Society for their generous help.

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