

# M is for Mass...

"My Catholic ABC Book" - Page 13



*Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."*

*Luke 22:19*



# M is for Mass

*we join to pray together.*

## Materials:

- text & image templates (included below)
- construction paper (9x12in):  
*pink, orange, white, green, tan*
- scissors
- glue sticks
- crayons/markers



## Option 1: Construction Paper Cut-Outs (see photo example)

*\*Note: For this option, you must be able to make photocopies on construction paper*

1. Use **Templates B-E** to make copies of the craft pieces on colored paper. Each template will list the color to use and the number of pieces you need for each child.
2. Choose the text style that suits your class, and copy the related **Text Template (F-J)**. Cut the strips so that each child has the top and bottom sentence strip ready to glue.
3. Give each child a 9x12 background book page. (see photo for color suggestion)
4. Instruct students to complete the sentence strips (read, trace, or write), and glue them on the top and bottom of the page, leaving plenty of room in the middle for their images.
5. Students should then cut out the colored paper images and glue them in place on their book page. Help students figure out the best order to glue, as some pieces overlap:
  - \* "M" in upper left, then position table and body, gluing both down with the body tucked under. Add head. Students can color in table items and draw a face/hair.

## Option 2: Students Color & Cut (not shown)

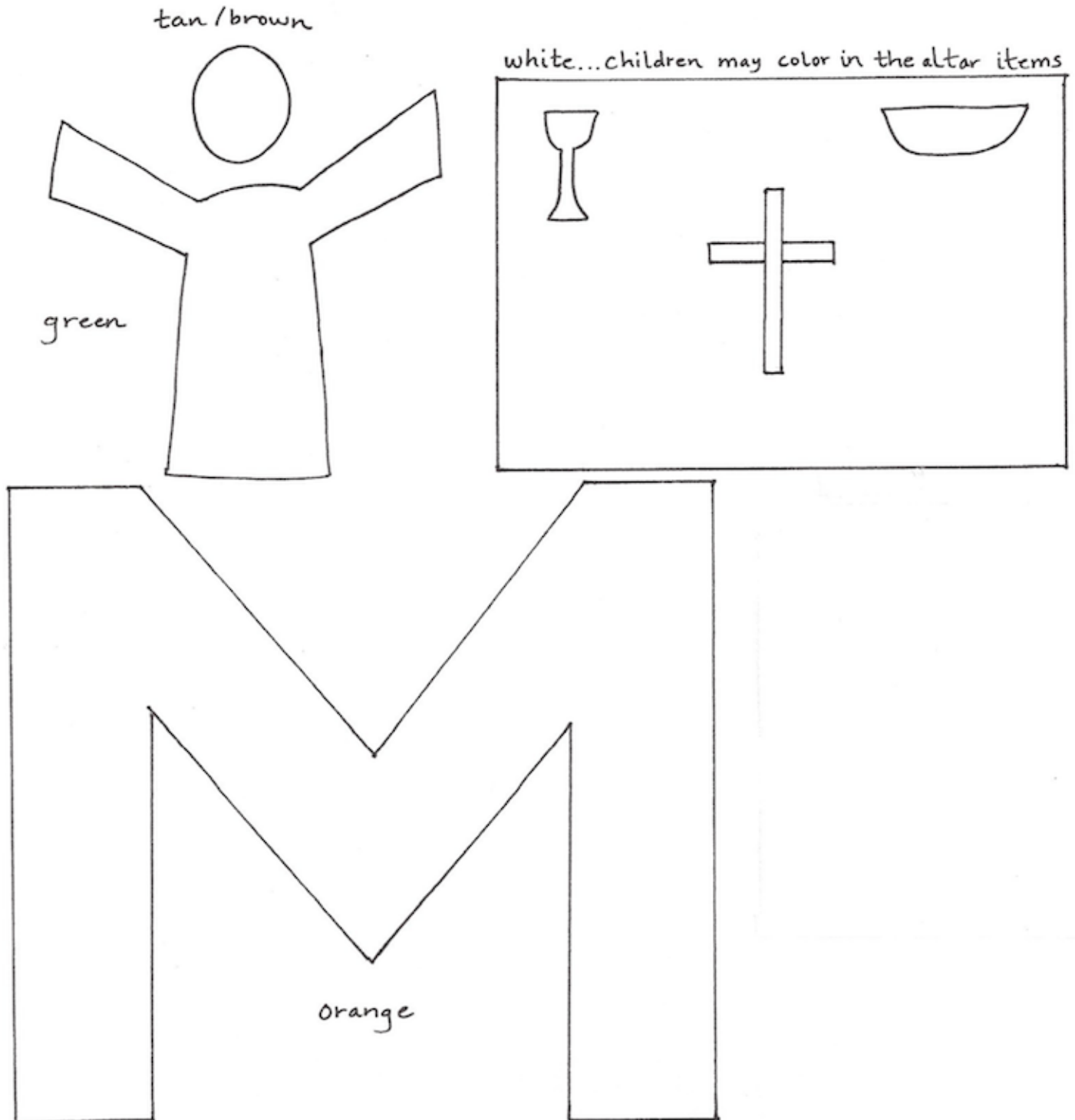
1. Make one copy of **Template A** for each student on white construction paper (use regular copy paper if you do not have the option to photocopy onto construction paper)
2. Instruct students to use crayons/markers to color the images on the template.
3. Choose the text style that suits your class, and copy the related **Text Template (F-J)**. Cut the strips so that each child has the top and bottom sentence strip ready to glue.
3. Give each child a 9x12 background book page. (see photo for color suggestion)
4. Instruct students to complete the sentence strips (read, trace, or write), and glue them on the top and bottom of the page, leaving plenty of room in the middle for their images.
5. Students should then cut out their colored image pieces and glue them in place on their book page. Help students figure out the best order to glue, as some pieces overlap:
  - \* "M" in upper left, then position table and body, gluing both down with the body tucked under. Add head. Students can color in table items and draw a face/hair.

## Template A (Individual)

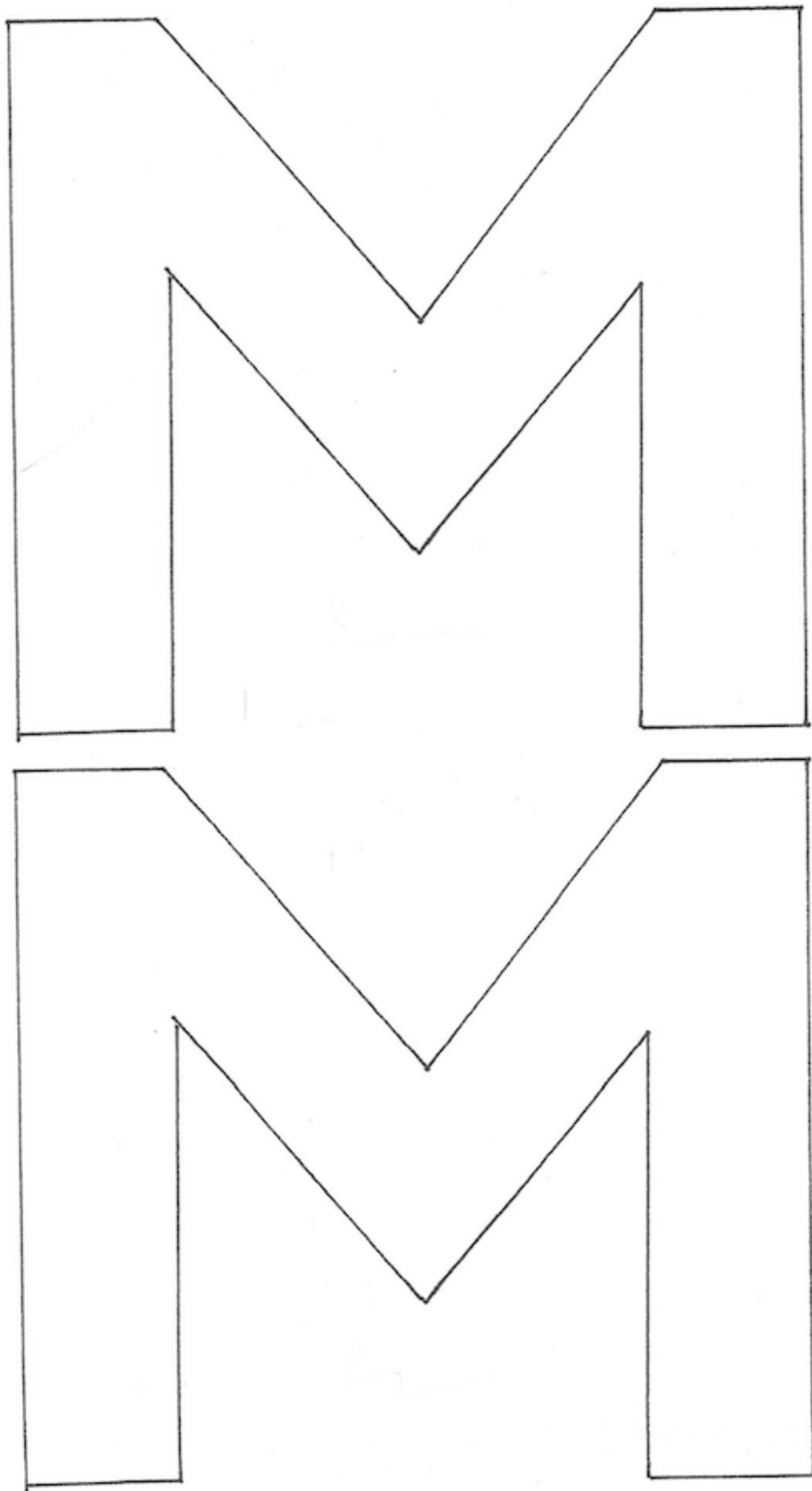
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Directions:

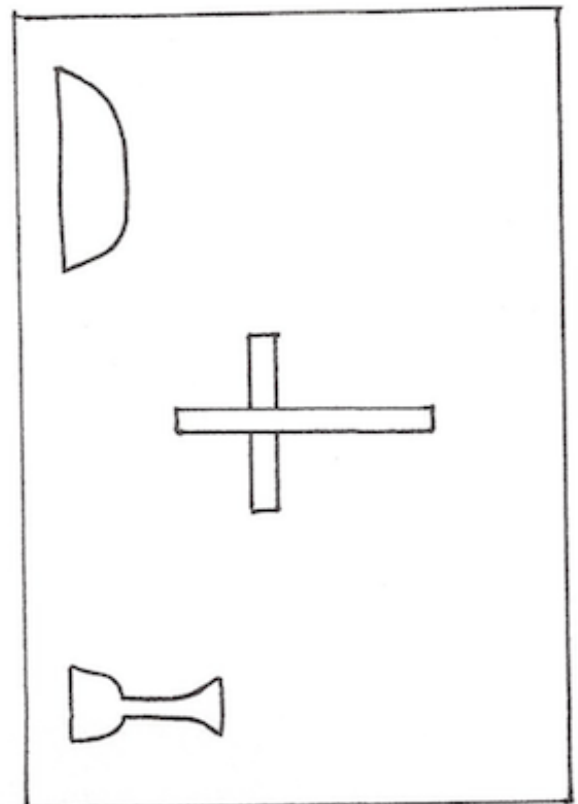
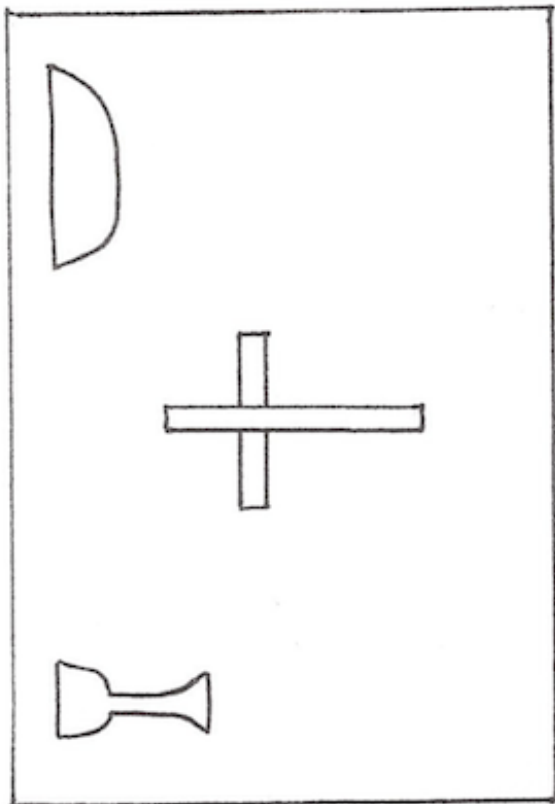
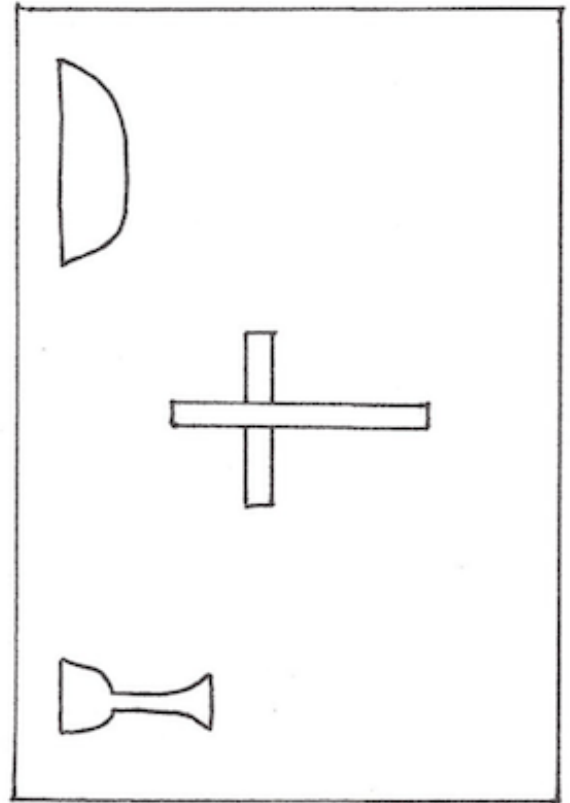
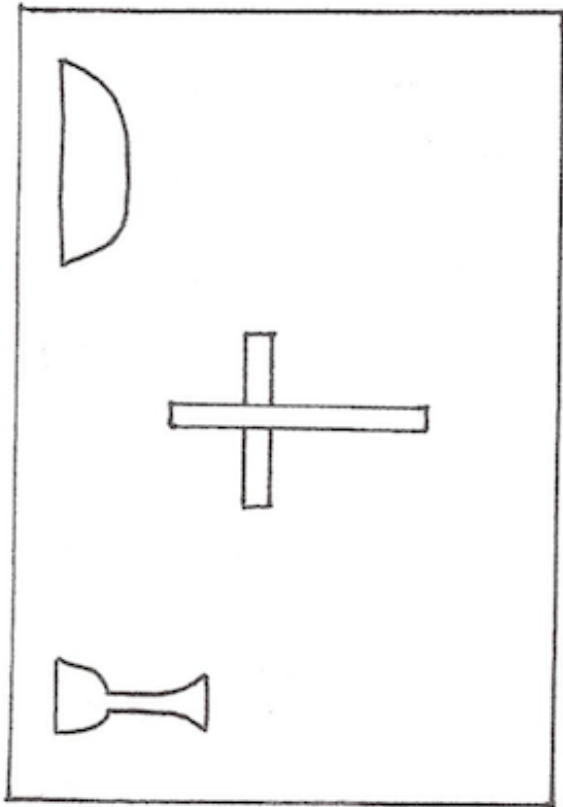
1. Ask your teacher for the sentence strips for this book page. Read, trace, or write the sentence, and glue the strips to the top and bottom of your book page.
2. Use crayons or markers to color in each piece below. Use the color words to help you.
3. Carefully cut out your pieces and follow your teacher's directions to glue them down.
4. Use crayons or markers to color in the altar items and add a face and hair for the priest.



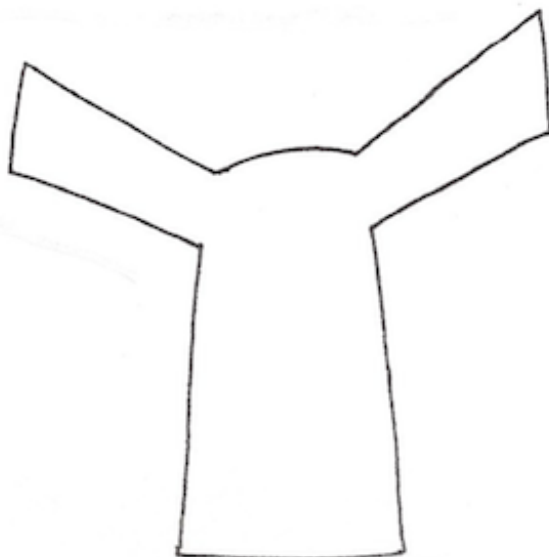
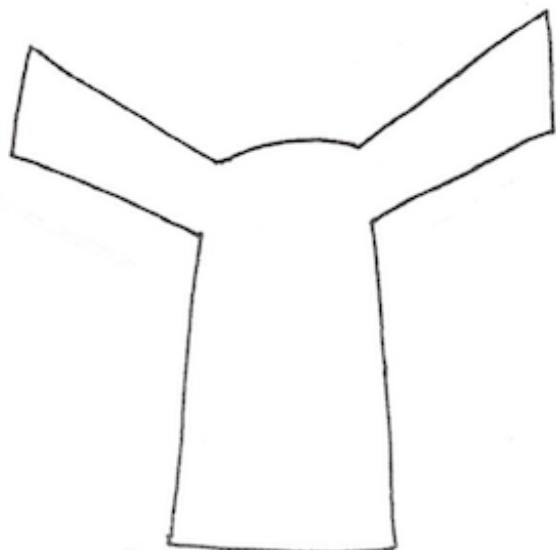
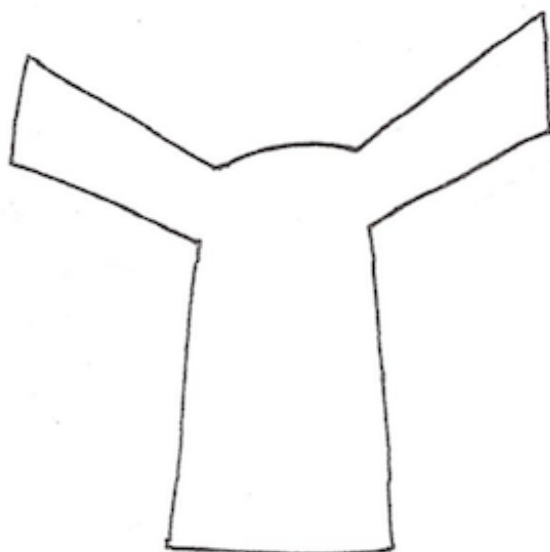
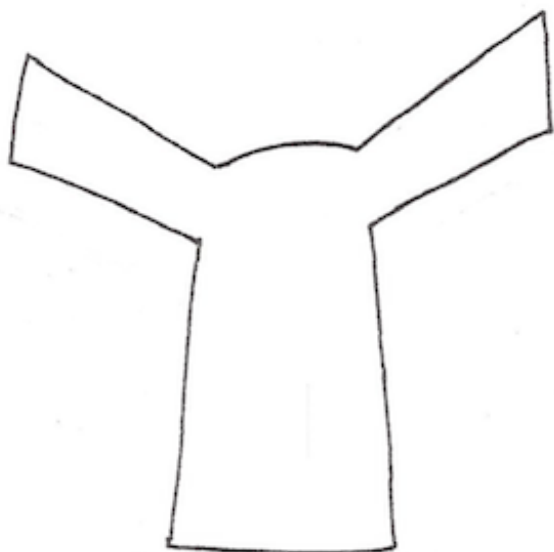
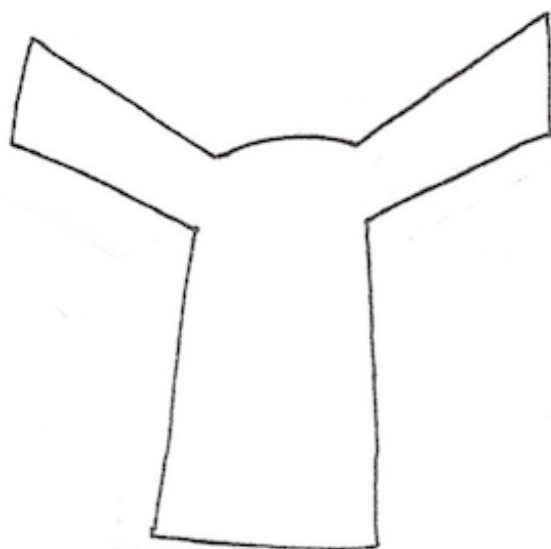
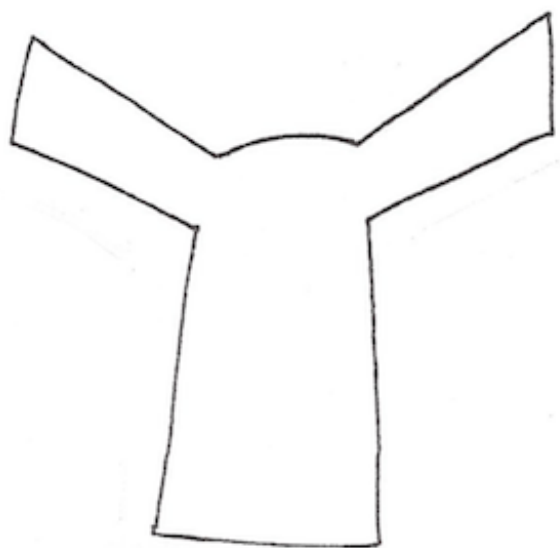
**Template B** - Copy on **ORANGE** - 1 "M" per student



**Template C** - Copy on **WHITE** - 1 altar table per student.  
Students may color in the cross, chalice, and paten with crayon or marker

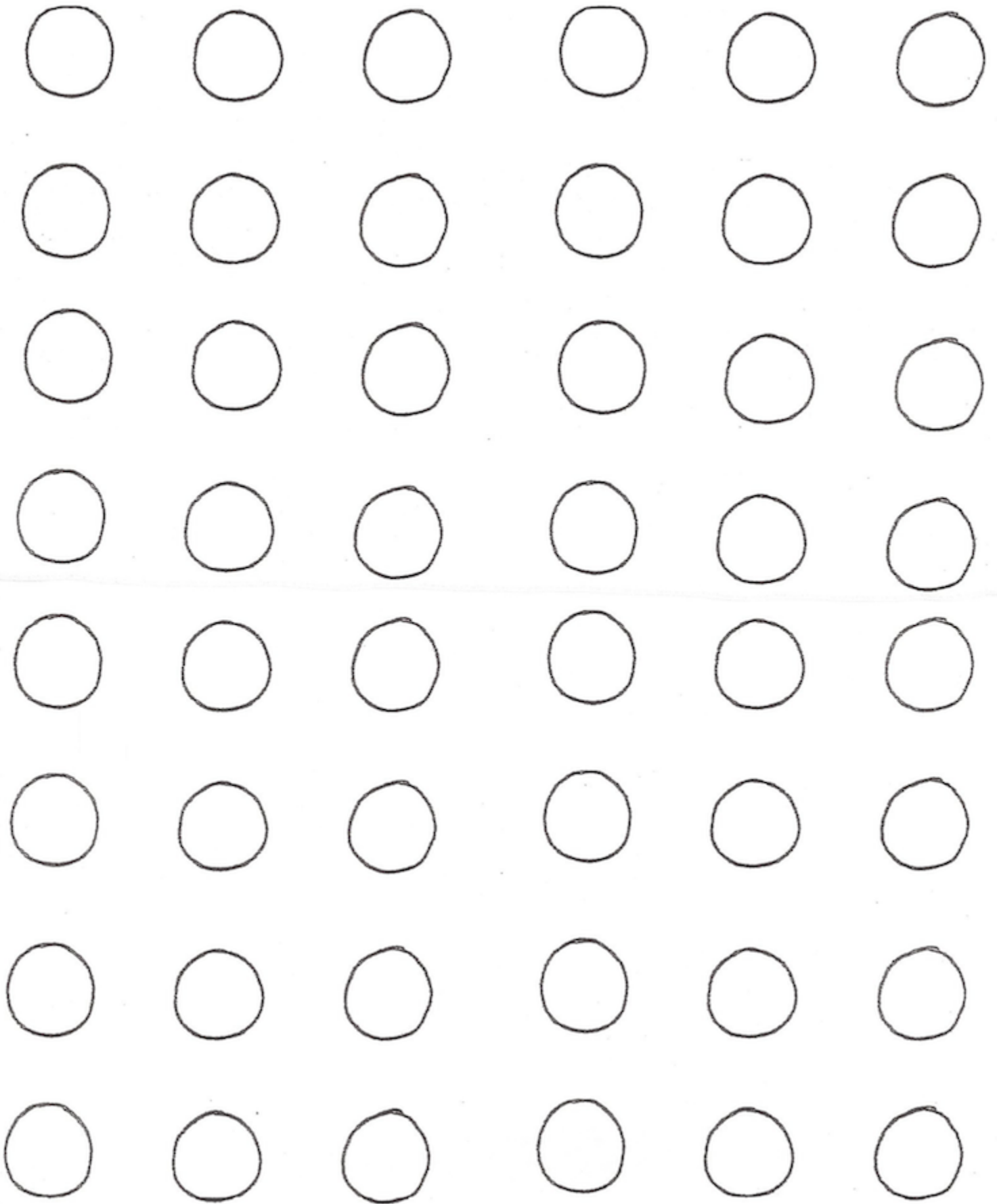


**Template D** - Copy on **GREEN** - 1 priest body per student





**Template E** - Copy on **TAN** or **BROWN** - one head per student (48 on page)



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Template G - Text - D'Nealian manuscript, outline tracing with arrow guides

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# Template I - Text - D'Nealian manuscript, tracing dots

My love for Jesus,

and join to pray

together.

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**Template J - Text - Blank Rules for Independent Writing**

(single top line: "M is for Mass," double bottom line: "we join to pray together.")

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dotted midline, repeated five times.