



Dear Parents,

Today our 5th grade class taught a mini-lesson to your child's class. The purpose of the lesson was to remind your child of the meaning of Easter and Pentecost. As you know, the season of Easter ends with the great day of **Pentecost**.

Your child will be bringing home **two plastic Easter eggs**. Each egg represents the new life we received through the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. Each egg contains a note with a small service project they can perform to answer Jesus' call to serve others. They were reminded that Jesus called his first followers to serve promising them that they would never be alone in doing so. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would be with them always after they received it at Pentecost. Your child was reminded that the Holy Spirit is with them always too as they serve God by serving others. Each note has a Pentecostal flame on it to remind them of this fact.

The instructions we told your child are to:

- **open one of these eggs now and complete the service listed.**
- **eat the jellybeans inside the egg once the project is complete**
- **keep the other egg until Pentecost on May 23, 2021 and open it on that day.**

The 5th grade class thanks you for allowing them to share their lesson with your child.

Grade 5 Catechists