

JOURNEYING TOGETHER IN *Hope*

Cross-Making Activity

Traditionally, during the Walk with Jesus, each school has brought their school cross to mark their pilgrimage. This year, because we are unable to gather in the same way, students are invited to craft their own cross to carry with them on their walk.

Students are encouraged to use found or natural materials to construct their cross (ie. Sticks, branches, drawn, popsicle sticks, clothespins, etc.)



When we look at the cross we are bringing with us, it reminds us that Jesus is calling us to follow him. When we think about the time Jesus walked the earth, the followers of Jesus must have experienced a variety of emotions when Jesus died on the cross. Today, we do not have the struggles that the earlier followers did but unfortunately we also tend to forget about Jesus as our lives become busy with other things. The cross becomes lost as we choose to spend less time with Jesus in prayer. Today we are changing this. Our very participation in this journey makes the public statement that Jesus is very much in our lives and we care!

The Lessons of the Cross:

The cross of Jesus teaches us many lessons:

- We do not have to be free of hard times to be victorious;
we have to remain faithful during times of sorrow.
- We do not have to be powerful to be triumphant;
we have to be loving.
- We do not have to have all the answers to be wise; we have to trust in God, the fountain of all wisdom.