

October's Virtue - *Reverence*

“When we have the virtue of **reverence**, we show in our words and actions that we have respect for anything that has to do with God - His Holy Name, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the Holy Eucharist, and all the holy objects found in a church or that have been given a special blessing. We also show **reverence** for God when we show **reverence** for each other, **because we are all made in His image and likeness.**”

(Virtues in Practice)

Pre-K-2nd Grade

Prayer: *Act of Faith*

What is *Reverence*? *Showing your deepest respect for things of God*

Saint: *Saint Hyacinth (Feast Day: August 17)*

Question to ponder: *How do we show reverence for God and the things of God?*

Saint Hyacinth, you taught us that God will help us when we are acting out of reverence. Help us to show deep respect at all times, places, and people dedicated to God. Amen.

Saint Hyacinth, pray for us!



Painting from St. Hyacinth Basilica in Chicago.

Pre K-2nd Grade: As a family, take a tour of a church when it is empty. In a whisper, point out the statues, sanctuary, altar, tabernacle, sacristy, windows, etc. Practice showing reverence to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by genuflecting facing the tabernacle.

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe
that You are one God in three divine Persons,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that Your divine Son became man
and died for our sins and that He will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths
which the Holy Catholic Church teaches
because You have revealed them

Who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Amen.