



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Family Activities Venerable Pope John Paul II

At family story-time, talk about who Pope John Paul II was and read selections aloud from For the Children: Words of Love and Inspiration from His Holiness Pope John II

<http://www.amazon.com/Children-Words-Love-Inspiration-Holiness/dp/0439149029>

Cut out the figures, vestments and clothing in the book Pope John Paul II Paper Dolls in Full Color <http://www.amazon.com/Pope-John-Paper-Dolls-Color/dp/0486246485> Talk about the Mass vestments, reading the explanations with the children. (Book may be out of print, but some copies are available from Amazon and religious bookstores)

At the computer with young children – visit <http://www.apples4theteacher.com/coloring-pages/catholic-religion/pope-john-paul-II.html> and do the online coloring exercise, or print out the page to color with crayons. Talk about John Paul II and his love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

At the home computer with older children & teens – explore the Vatican special website for Venerable John Paul II at http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/special_features/hf_jp_ii_xxv_en.htm - When you click on a date on the photo, this site brings up a page showing where he traveled, what he wrote, with links to speeches, videos, papal documents and more from each year of John Paul II's pontificate.