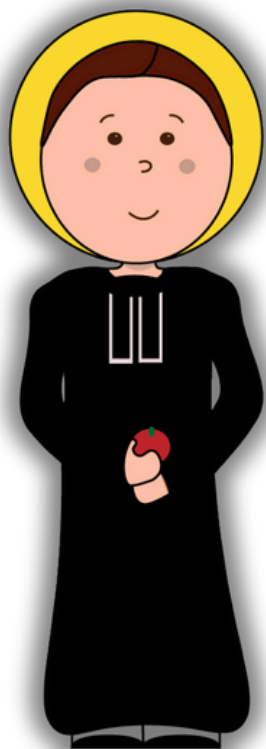


CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS

ST MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT

5 CHARACTERISTICS ACTIVITIES



Marcellin Champagnat loved God and wanted all children to feel that they are known and loved by God too. With his work as part of the Marist Brothers, Marcellin encouraged the brothers and the children he worked with to live by these 5 characteristics. Explore these through the 5 activities below:

PRESENCE: CREATION WALK

Being present to the world around us is a way we can practice presence and be present to God's wonderful creation. As you walk, listen to your surroundings, take a moment to breathe and to look at all creation around you.



SIMPLICITY: HEART BRACELET

Marcellin taught his brothers and the children he worked with to practise simplicity. A way he did this was simply leading with love. When we lead we love we are growing closer to God. Let's make a heart of simplicity to remind us to lead with love.

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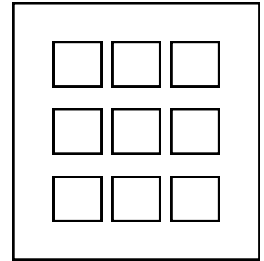
- Printout of heart template
- Scissors
- Colours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print out heart bracelet template and decorate the heart using colours or craft bits and bobs.
- Cut on the lines directed on the printout.
- Fold the bracelet over the wrist and slip the cut sections into one another closing the bracelet.

LOVE OF WORK: LIFE MAZE

The characteristic of love of work helps us to take care when we complete our school work or our chores. As you participate in the life maze, remember to take care and pride in your choices and actions.



YOU WILL NEED:

- 9 printed out squares
- Scissors
- Maze instruction card

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print out 9 squares from the template and cut them out. Place them in a 3 lines to make a square formation.
- Using the maze instruction card, one person chooses a maze route. The other person must guess the route but stepping onto a square. The other person will say yes or no as they step onto the square. 3 no's and the next person has a go.
- Once you have completed one maze, try a harder one.

FAMILY SPIRIT: HULA HOOP PASS

Marcellin believed characteristic of Family Spirit was all about welcoming, community and hospitality. To practise this characteristic with your family, group of friends or your class, lets play Hula Hoop Pass.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Large Hula Hoop
- Large space



INSTRUCTIONS:

- Begin by getting the group to stand in a large circle.
- Choose one person to place the hula hoop over their arm.
- Once the hula hoop is in place ask everyone to hold hands. As a group try to get the hoop around the circle without letting go of you hands.

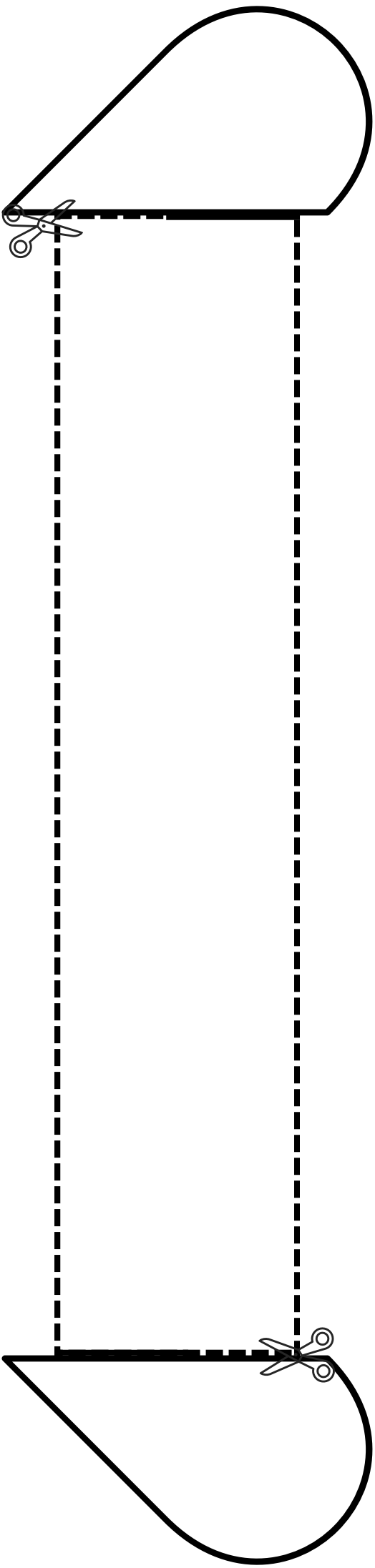
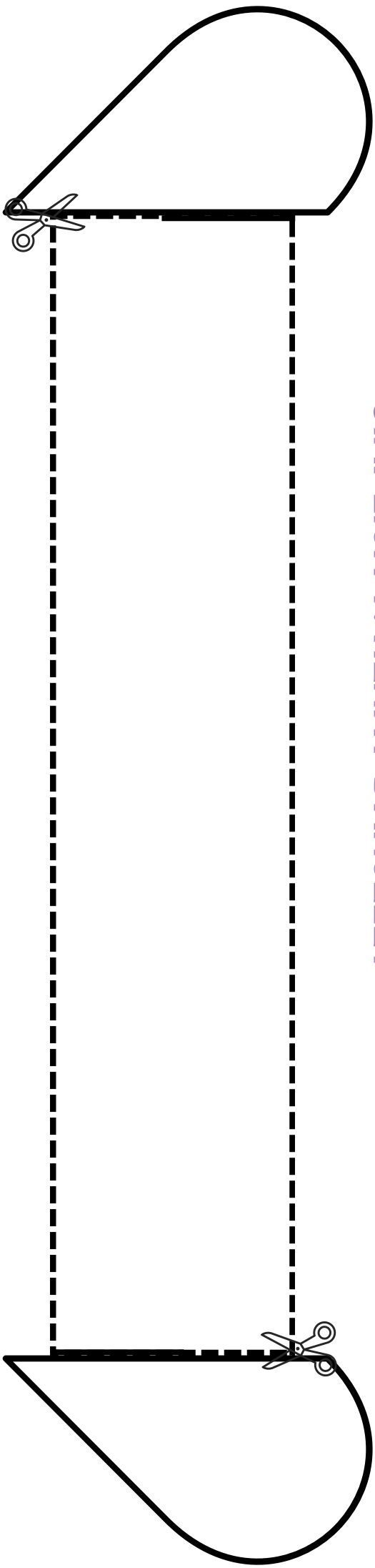
IN THE WAY OF MARY: PRAYER BOOKMARKS

A special prayer that Marcellin would pray with the children was called the Sub Tum. Prayed in Latin this prayer through Mary our Good Mother helps us to remember to ask Mary to pray for us and help us grow closer to Jesus. Let's create our own prayer book mark with the Sub Tuum on one side and your own prayer on the other side.

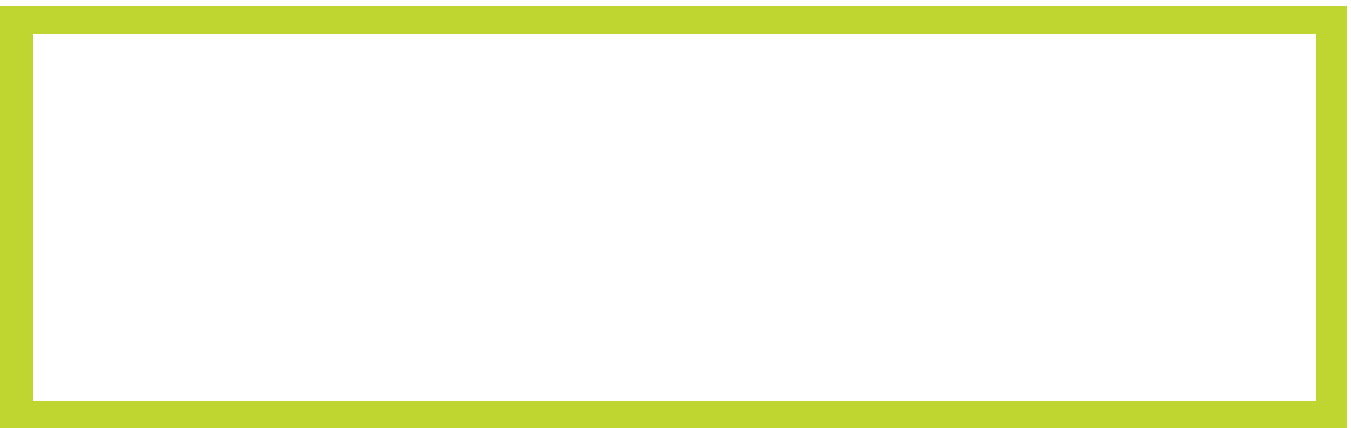
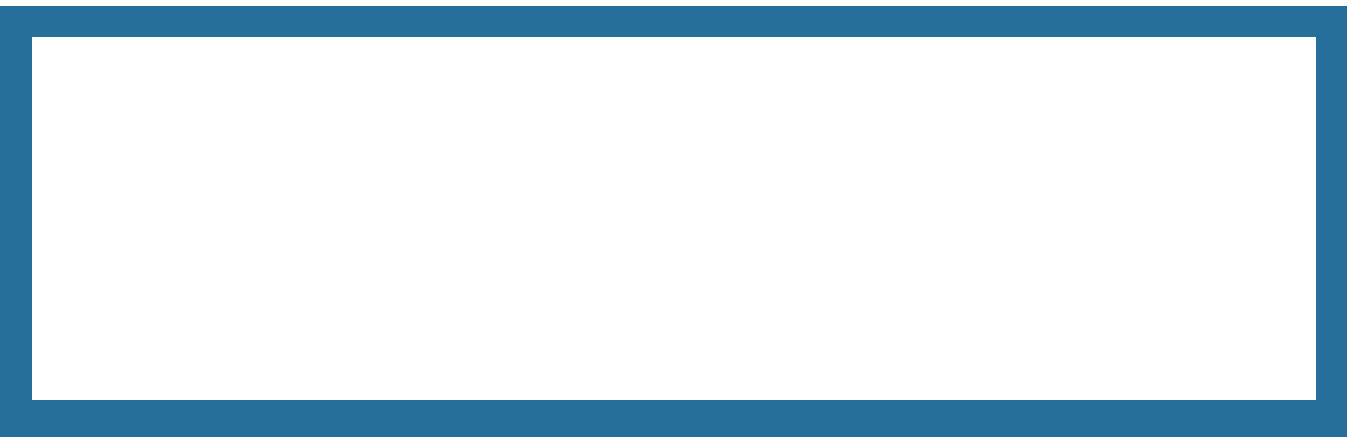
YOU WILL NEED:

- Bookmark templates
- Scissors
- Pens/colours

SIMPLICITY: HEART BRACELET



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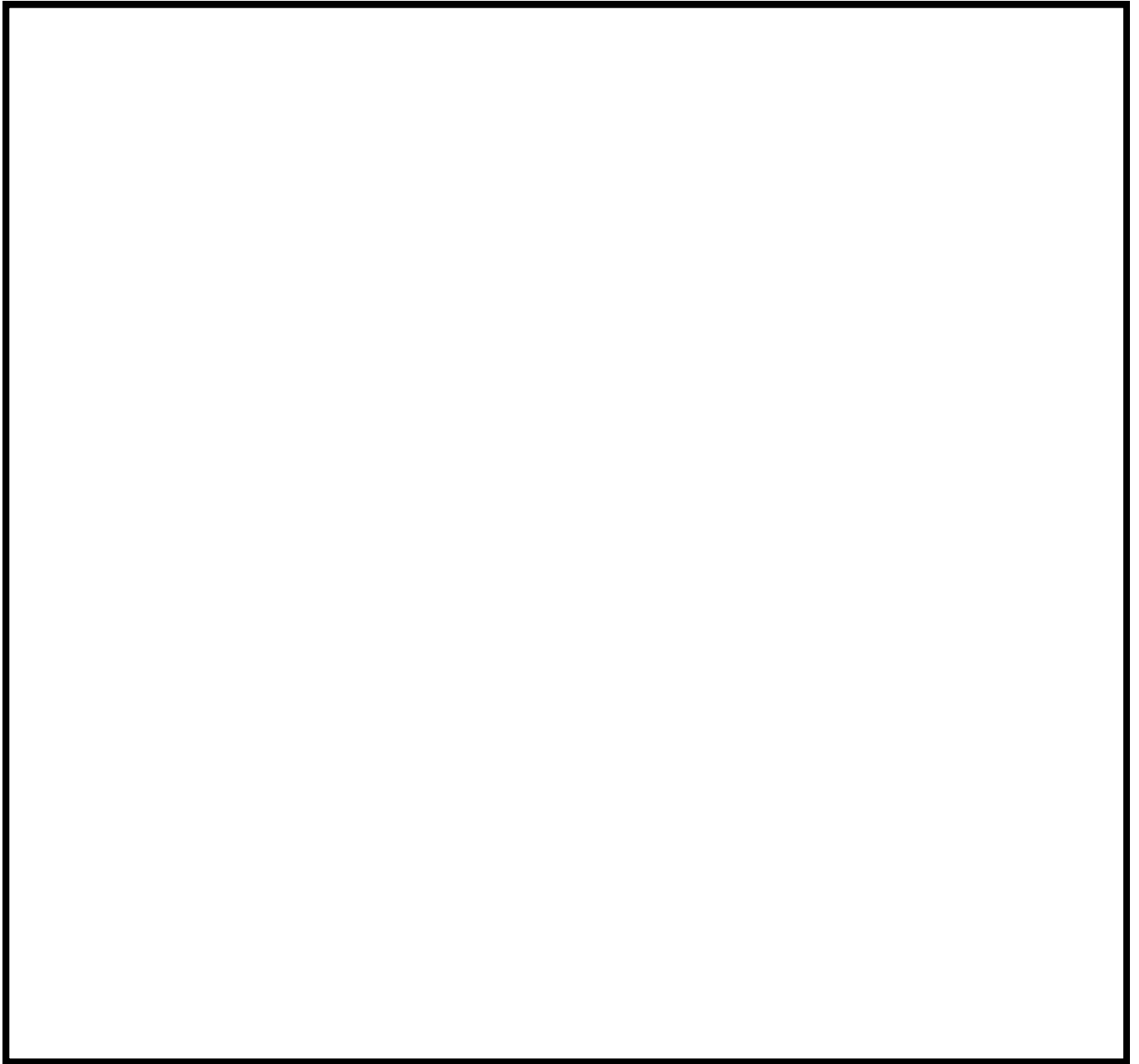
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