

## Basic Guidelines for Leading Monday Prayer

1. Begin with “In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit”.
2. Read or say a prayer alone for the group. (See your teacher for books, or use the internet, or come up with one on your own).
3. Ask if there is anything the group would like to pray for. Say “Lord hear our prayer” after each intention. You may invite students to write them down on cut outs first if you have selected a theme.
4. Invite the group to say the “Our Father” or “Hail Mary” or one of the creeds together.
5. Finish with “In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen”.

**You are invited to use your creativity and replace any of steps 2 to 4 with original prayerful activities of your own. Check with your teacher first.**

	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
<b>Knowledge/ Understanding</b>	Prayer shows little evidence of knowledge of prayer forms of Catholic practice.	Prayer shows some evidence of knowledge of prayer forms of Catholic practice.	Prayer shows evidence of knowledge of prayer forms of Catholic practice.	Prayer shows evidence of detailed knowledge of prayer forms of Catholic practice.
<b>Thinking/ Inquiry</b>	Prayer shows little thought and consideration for current events. Prayer is very short.	Prayer shows some thought and consideration for current events. Prayer is short.	Prayer shows thought and consideration for current events.	Prayer demonstrates detailed thought and consideration for current events.
<b>Communication</b>	Student does not speak clearly, making little eye contact with peers.	Student speaks mostly clearly, making some eye contact with peers. Posture may be slouched.	Student speaks clearly, making eye contact with peers. Student’s posture is mostly upright.	Student speaks clearly, making eye contact with peers. Student uses expression and stands tall.
<b>Application</b>	Prayer has little meaning for home community or broader world	Prayer applies to either home community or broader world.	Prayer applies to broader world, as well as home community.	Prayer is detailed and covers both issues at home and abroad.