

LCI 2010

Children's Christmas Eve Service

Pageantry and Presentation

Presenters: Lynda Ryan – staff
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Opening Welcome, Prayer, and Introductions

Why Pageantry?

- Grandeur, Majesty and Meaning
- Involve everyone IN the story
- Intergenerational – “Bugs Bunny Rule”

Pageantry Do's and Don'ts

- Experience the grandeur and majesty of this very important story and what it means
- Interactive and participatory
- Don't lose the focus – keep the main idea the main idea
- Size of space dictates how “big is big”
- Create Intimacy - no matter the size – make it interactive and participatory
- Create contrasts
- Intergenerational audience
- Casting is intergenerational
- Bulletins

Different Creative Elements

- Sand Art – summary of nativity story
- “Sheepettes” – *While By My Sheep* from Veggie Tales
- Angel Kites – made in J Quest, displayed during Advent
- Happy Birthday Jesus video – collage of kids throughout advent
- Keep eyes throughout year for unique styles to tell story

Sharing Time & Questions

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