

## Earning your Little Flowers Girls' Club Silver Jubilee Badge -- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: 1993-2018

To earn your Jubilee Anniversary badge, it is suggested at the girls, whether individually or in a group, complete five of the activities suggested. Of course, leaders and parents are always welcome to substitute ideas or activities as best fits the needs of their group.

1. Find out the origins of Little Flowers Girls' Club. The club program was based on a book by Fr. Francis Xavier Lasance called The Catholic Girls' Guide. Find out when that book was first published. Find out several things that were changed from that book to adapt it to the Little Flowers Girls' Club program. Find out what has stayed the same. (a reprint of the book is available in our online catalog)
2. Although the book that the Little Flowers program is based does not mention St. Therese, our patron was added to the program, as well as many other original ideas. Why do you think St. Therese was added as a patron? There are biographies and time lines for St. Therese and her family in the Little Flowers member's guides. See if you can find them and refresh yourself with St. Therese's story. What is the beginning of your own Little Flowers Girls' Club? Perhaps you could make a timeline for your local club and have it displayed at meetings.
3. Special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary prayers have been written for Little Flowers and friends to pray during this Jubilee. Obtain one of these cards (free from Behold Publications, or look at the website: [www.beholdpublications.com](http://www.beholdpublications.com)) and pray the prayer in a novena (for nine days). One of the prayers on this card was inspired by St. Therese's poems. See if you can locate her poems and familiarize yourself with her writings.
4. St. Therese loved plays. Can you find a picture of her dressed as Joan of Arc for a play? Write or participate in a play about a saint or virtue you have learned about. There are some ideas in the Virtue Stories book by Joan Stromberg and also some plays on the Registered Clubs site.
5. St. Therese had a great desire to go to a mission field but God asked her to stay in France. In the end, she became the patron of missions and the whole world became her mission field as she continues to watch over and pray for all of us. Find a mission field you can support either through collecting money, materials or prayers.
6. St. Therese had a great devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. In fact, the devotion to the Holy Face was actually part of St. Therese's religious name. See if you can find out the origins of this devotion. [www.holyfacedevotion.com](http://www.holyfacedevotion.com) is a good place to start. Print out the prayer you find there, or copy it and frame it. Put it in a prominent place and spend a few weeks handing your prayers over to the Holy Face of Jesus.
7. St. Therese had four sisters who all became nuns. Her mother and father were also canonized. St. Therese was very lucky to live in a loving, Catholic household. Still, she struggled with bullying in school and the death of her mother at a young age. Ask St. Therese's family, the Martins, to bless your family. Brainstorm with your family members three to five things you could do as a family to help each member become more holy like the Martin family. If you need inspiration, read St. Therese's autobiography, The Story of a Soul, or other good biography about St. Therese and her family.

8. The Jubilee year is a great time to connect with other clubs either in your area or across the country. Plan on a regional Little Flower get together this year, or a pen pal exchange with another club. If you don't know the leaders and girls in another club nearby, you can request they contact you through the "Find a Club" tab at the website: [www.beholdpublications.com](http://www.beholdpublications.com). Attending a Mary's Garden Party or other camp or get together with other Little Flowers counts.
9. Research the year that Little Flowers was founded: 1993. What were some of the things that happened that year? How have things changed since 1993? What has stayed the same? Make a list of five to ten items that you think will change in the next 25 years. Maybe your club could put together a time capsule to be opened in 10 years.
10. Create a video or slideshow that shows the unique beauty that is your Little Flowers Girls' Club. Post it to our Facebook page or on our Youtube channel.
11. The Catechism of the Catholic Church was first published in December of 1992 and translated into English in 1993. See if you can find out why the CCC was so important. What other Catechisms were published before the CCC in 1993? How did the CCC differ from previous Catechisms?
12. Find the sections on virtue in the CCC (#1803-1845). Discuss it with your parents or leaders. Write out or discuss why learning virtue is so important.