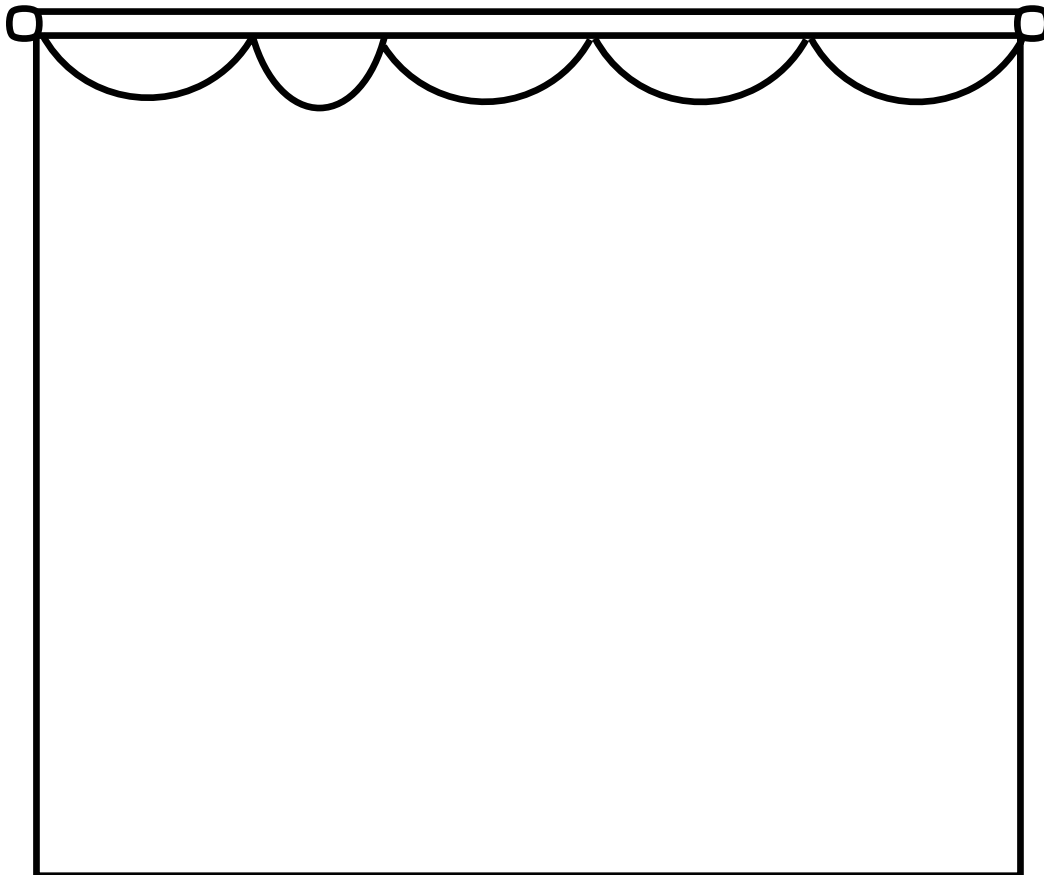


Name _____ Date _____

A Welcoming Banner

When you go to Mass, you are welcomed with a greeting. Make a greeting banner that will welcome visitors to your home. Print some words of welcome on your banner, and decorate it with designs or pictures.



Family Note: Your child is learning that the Mass begins with a greeting. If your child completes this activity page at home, help him or her think of appropriate words and designs. Cut out the completed banner and display it on your front door or in a room where family members gather.

Catechist Note: Use this activity page with Chapter 2, "Gathering." Help the children generate a list of words of welcome that can be used on the banners. Provide crayons or markers for decorating the banners. Completed banners can be displayed in the classroom or sent home with the children.