

Lentopoly Rules

OBJECTIVE

Lentopoly is a game that is meant to incorporate the 3 aspects of Lent: prayer, fasting & almsgiving. By doing the charitable acts each day the child “earns” tokens (nails, pennies, beans, etc.). You can have a container full of tokens and each child has their own jar to put their ‘earned’ tokens into each day. On Easter the tokens are replaced with jelly beans or other candy/item of your choice. Parents can play too! If you decide to use money, you should decide what organization will get your money on Easter – your parish, pro-life group, rice bowl, etc.

EQUIPMENT

The equipment consists of a game board, 30 Extra Blessing and 30 Extra Sacrifice cards. You will need dice and markers, tokens, a container for the tokens for each player, and 2 small baskets for the cards.

PREPARATION

Place the game board on a table. Put the Extra Blessing and Extra Sacrifice cards face down in 2 small baskets near the game board. Each player chooses one marker to represent them while traveling around the board. Each player is given a jar or container to put their tokens in.

BANKER

Select a player to be the Banker. The Banker who plays in the game must keep their tokens separate from those of the Bank. When more than five persons play, the Banker may elect to act only as Banker.

THE BANK

The Bank pays the tokens that the players receive.

THE PLAY

Starting with the Banker, each player in turn throws the dice. The player with the highest total starts the play. Place your marker on the corner marked "GO", then throw the dice and move your marker (in the direction of the arrow) the number of spaces indicated by the dice. After you have completed your play, the turn passes to the left. The markers remain on the spaces occupied and proceed from that point on the player's next turn. Two or more players may rest on the same space at the same time. Depending on the space your marker reaches, you may be obliged to do a task, draw an Extra Blessing or Extra Sacrifice card, or Go To Confession. If you do not complete the task, you do not receive any tokens. Play the game each day from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday (you do not have to play on Sundays). On Easter, everyone wins!

If you throw doubles, you move your marker as usual, the sum of the two dice, and are subject to any privileges or penalties pertaining to the space on which you land. Retaining the dice, throw again and move your marker as before. If you throw doubles three times in succession, move your marker immediately to the space marked "In Confession".

GO

Each time a player's marker lands on or passes over GO, the Banker pays that player 2 tokens. The 2 tokens are paid only once each time around the board.

EXTRA BLESSING AND EXTRA SACRAFICE

When you land on either of these spaces, take the top card from the deck indicated, read the instructions out loud and return the card face down to the bottom of the deck. If you land on an "Extra Blessing" space & complete the task on the card you draw, you receive 2 tokens. If you land on an "Extra Sacrifice" space & complete the task on the card you draw, you receive 4 tokens. If you do not complete the task, you do not receive any tokens.

FREE PARKING

If you land here it is a free resting place.

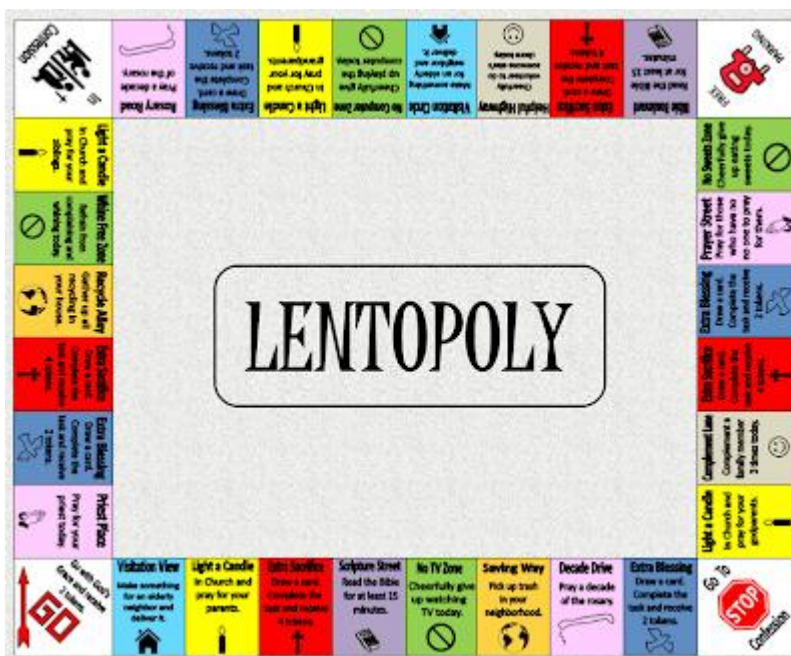
IN CONFESSION

You land "In Confession" when...

- (1) Your marker lands on the space marked "Go to Confession".
- (2) You throw doubles three times in succession.

When you are sent to Confession you cannot collect your 2 tokens in that move for passing GO since you must move directly into "In Confession". Your turn ends when you are sent to Confession. If you are not "sent to confession" but in the ordinary course of play land on "In Confession", you must go to that space. You then move ahead in the usual manner on your next turn by moving forward the number of spaces shown by your throw of rolling the dice.

*All graphics/images/clipart etc. used on this game are not my own and are from various internet sources.



Rules/Directions- Print out Rules/Directions.

Game Board- **Print Game Board on legal size paper (8.5" x 14")**. Print out Game Board, trim, and glue on the inside of a legal file folder or on a piece of cardboard.

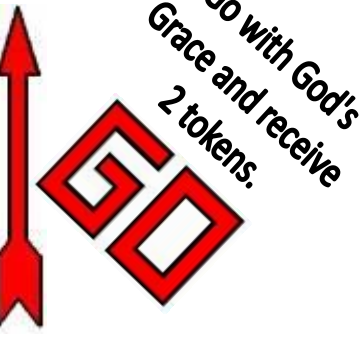
Title- Print out Title, trim, and glue in the middle of the board.

Extra Blessing Cards- Use these cards or make your own. Print Extra Blessing Cards out on blue card stock. Cut out Extra Blessing Cards. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last. Use only the cards that reflect your students' abilities.

Extra Sacrifice Cards- Use these cards or make your own. Print Extra Sacrifice Cards out on red card stock. Cut out Extra Sacrifice Cards. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last. Use only the cards that reflect your students' abilities.

*Playing pieces can be coins, colored buttons, game pieces from other games, fish rocks for the bottom of aquariums, craft foam cut into shapes, glass rocks for vases, etc. You can paint small objects such as rocks, small plastic tops or caps, etc. You can also buy pawns at game stores.

*You can also use a large circle hole puncher and make your own game pieces using card stock, craft foam, etc.

 <p>In Confession</p>	 <p>Rosary Road Pray a decade of the rosary.</p>	 <p>Extra Blessing Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 2 tokens.</p>	 <p>Light a Candle In Church and pray for your grandparents.</p>	 <p>No Computer Zone Cheerfully give up playing the computer today.</p>
 <p>Light a Candle In Church and pray for your siblings.</p>	<p>Whine Free Zone Refrain from complaining and whining today.</p> 	<p>Recycle Alley Gather up all recycling in your house.</p> 	<p>Extra Sacrifice Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 4 tokens.</p> 	<p>Extra Blessing Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 2 tokens.</p> 
<p>Whine Free Zone Refrain from complaining and whining today.</p> 	<p>Recycle Alley Gather up all recycling in your house.</p> 	<p>Extra Sacrifice Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 4 tokens.</p> 	<p>Extra Blessing Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 2 tokens.</p> 	<p>Priest Place Pray for your priest today.</p> 
<p>Recycle Alley Gather up all recycling in your house.</p> 	<p>Extra Sacrifice Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 4 tokens.</p> 	<p>Extra Blessing Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 2 tokens.</p> 	<p>Priest Place Pray for your priest today.</p> 	<p>Go With God's Grace and receive 2 tokens.</p> 
<p>Extra Sacrifice Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 4 tokens.</p> 	<p>Extra Blessing Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 2 tokens.</p> 	<p>Priest Place Pray for your priest today.</p> 	<p>Go With God's Grace and receive 2 tokens.</p> 	<p>Visitation View Make something for an elderly neighbor and deliver it.</p> 
<p>Extra Blessing Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 2 tokens.</p> 	<p>Priest Place Pray for your priest today.</p> 	<p>Go With God's Grace and receive 2 tokens.</p> 	<p>Visitation View Make something for an elderly neighbor and deliver it.</p> 	<p>Light a Candle In Church and pray for your parents.</p> 
<p>Priest Place Pray for your priest today.</p> 	<p>Go With God's Grace and receive 2 tokens.</p> 	<p>Light a Candle In Church and pray for your parents.</p> 	<p>Extra Sacrifice Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 4 tokens.</p> 	<p>Scripture Street Read the Bible for at least 15 minutes.</p> 
<p>Go With God's Grace and receive 2 tokens.</p> 	<p>Light a Candle In Church and pray for your parents.</p> 	<p>Extra Sacrifice Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 4 tokens.</p> 	<p>Scripture Street Read the Bible for at least 15 minutes.</p> 	<p>Scripture Street Read the Bible for at least 15 minutes.</p> 


No TV Zone
Cheerfully give up watching TV today.




Saving Way
Pick up trash in your neighborhood.



Decade Drive
Pray a decade of the rosary.



Extra Blessing
Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 2 tokens.




Go To Confession



Light a Candle
In Church and pray for your godparents.



Complement Lane
Complement a family member 3 times today.



Extra Sacrifice
Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 4 tokens.




Extra Blessing
Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 2 tokens.



Prayer Street
Pray for those who have no one to pray for them.



No Sweets Zone
Cheerfully give up eating sweets today.




Bible Boulevard
Read the Bible for at least 15 minutes.




Prayer Street
Pray for those who have no one to pray for them.



Extra Sacrifice
Draw a card. Complete the task and receive 4 tokens.




Helpful Highway
Cheerfully volunteer to do someone else's chore today.



Visitation Circle
Make something for an elderly neighbor and deliver it.



FREE PARKING



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Extra Blessing Cards

<p>Hug your siblings.</p>	<p>Play with your pet for 10 minutes today.</p>
<p>Make a card for a lonely person & mail or deliver it.</p>	<p>Stop what you are doing & really listen when someone is talking to you.</p>
<p>Compliment someone 3 times today.</p>	<p>Smile at 10 people.</p>
<p>Hold the door for someone.</p>	<p>Write down 10 blessings in your life.</p>
<p>Play a game with your family.</p>	<p>Bake for someone who is lonely and deliver it.</p>

Extra Blessing Cards

<p>Do something nice for someone in secret.</p>	<p>Schedule a Family Night. Do an activity to enrich your family life.</p>
<p>Help an elderly person with yard work, groceries, getting their mail, etc.</p>	<p>Give food to the local food bank or animal shelter.</p>
<p>Memorize a new prayer or Bible verse.</p>	<p>Write a thank you letter to your priest and send it to him.</p>
<p>Give clothes to the needy.</p>	<p>Pick up trash in the community.</p>
<p>Pray for someone, then, send them a note letting them know that you did.</p>	<p>Be nice to the kid at school that everyone picks on.</p>

Extra Blessing Cards

<p>Give a donation to charity.</p>	<p>Help someone with their homework or chore.</p>
<p>Be nice to someone you are not normally nice to.</p>	<p>Send a friend or relative a note or letter of encouragement.</p>
<p>Call or email someone you haven't talked to in a while, just to ask how they are.</p>	<p>Hide love notes for your family for them to find.</p>
<p>Take flowers, candy, or baked goods to a nurses' station – for the nurses.</p>	<p>Send a thank you note or letter of encouragement to a teacher, a pastor, trash collector, postal carrier, etc.</p>
<p>Say something kind when you could choose to be negative.</p>	<p>Make your parent's return from work pleasant with a clean and quiet home and a family eager to see them.</p>

Extra Sacrifice Cards

<p>Do not take “seconds” at supper tonight.</p>	<p>Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those in purgatory.</p>
<p>No technology today. (iPod, cell phone, Kindle, computer Wii, etc.)</p>	<p>Cheerfully give up all soda today.</p>
<p>Give up something you really enjoy today.</p>	<p>Cheerfully give up all sweets today.</p>
<p>Cheerfully give up all video games today.</p>	<p>Cheerfully give up TV today.</p>
<p>Be silent whenever possible today.</p>	<p>Do not fight or argue today.</p>

Extra Sacrifice Cards

<p>Sit in silence for 15 minutes. Think about what Jesus did on the cross for us.</p>	<p>Give up a snack today.</p>
<p>Volunteer to do someone's chore today.</p>	<p>Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those who have no one to pray for them.</p>
<p>Pray the holy rosary.</p>	<p>Pray the Stations of the Cross.</p>
<p>Make cards of encouragement to those in your parish's RCIA program.</p>	<p>Take toiletry items, bottled water, non-perishable/ready-to-eat foods, etc. to a homeless shelter.</p>
<p>Make pictures or cards for nursing home residents and deliver them.</p>	<p>Take homemade cookies or cupcakes to the police or fire station.</p>

Extra Sacrifice Cards

<p>Leave a treat in the mailbox for the mail carrier with a thank you note.</p>	<p>Send letters or cards to our military overseas.</p>
<p>Donate time at a soup kitchen or local shelter.</p>	<p>Do a household chore that is normally someone else's responsibility.</p>
<p>Declutter your house and make a donation to Goodwill.</p>	<p>Clean your room without being told.</p>
<p>Pray The Seven Last Words From the Cross Chaplet.</p>	<p>Donate some time at a senior center or animal shelter.</p>
<p>Pray the Angelus.</p>	<p>Pray the Seven Penitential Psalms.</p>