

# 'Exalted' Yarn & Cardboard Cross

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Cardboard or heavy paper
- Scissors
- Yarn
- Glue
- Tape
- Markers
- Fresh basil



## PREPARATION BEFORE ACTIVITY

- Cut cardboard into strips 3/4" by 6" long and 3/4" by 4 1/2" long. (Each student will need 2 of each sized strip.)
- Cut yarn into 4-yard and 3-yard pieces.

## WHAT TO DO

1. Cut two cardboard strips 3/4" by 6" long and two 3/4" by 4 1/2" long.
2. Glue or tape the strips together to form a frame.
3. At the top of the frame, write: "*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*"  
At the bottom of the frame, write: "*September 17, 2016*"  
Decorate the frame with colored markers.
4. Cut yarn into 4-yard and 3-yard pieces.
5. Wind the 4-yard piece of yarn around the middle of the long side of the frame.  
Wind the 3-yard piece around the side to form a cross shape.
6. Tie the cross shape together where the yarn crosses with red yarn.
7. Attach a piece of Basil to the middle (red) yarn.
8. Glue or tape a piece of yarn to the back so the cross may be "Exalted," (Hung)!