Our Church Leaders

1. Bring to class pictures of the following:
   — Pope Francis
   — Your local bishop or archbishop
   — Your pastor
   — Your Associate Pastors
   — Parish deacons

2. As you study pages 146 and 147 in the text, show the children the pictures of Church leaders you brought to class.

3. Invite the children to name each Church leader as you display the photograph.

4. Brainstorm with the children how we can express our gratitude to these men who serve the Church in a special way. For example, they may want to make a card signed by everyone in the class, make a poster, or work together to write a prayer for your parish priests and deacons.

5. Give the children the materials they need to complete the project they decide to implement.