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The Trust of the Light

The light shows honesty, the emptiness of lies. It is the right moment where the candles; bible, rosaries, and crosses will be wear on. It is based on confessing the mistakes and finally getting them away from you until you make an error again. The “Ceremony of the Light” is a ritual that is based on getting of your sins before you do your first communion, which is the starting of meeting God. This Christian Catholic ceremony takes place near August, one or two months before the first communion. The origin of this ritual/ceremony is only settled in Latin America. Children do this ritual at around the age of 8-9 years old. It takes place on the very dark night where the light stands forward and reveals its dirtiness that will be forgotten. The Ceremony of the Light has to be done before you receive the Eucharist of God. This ceremony is made by the fact that children in the way to the First Communion are being presented to God. And it is another first way to confess differently from doing it your first time to el “Padre”.

Ceremony:

La Ceremonia de la Luz (Ceremony of the Light) it's the night were the first communion of people on the way, lit there candles and prayed in the company of their parents, giving a way to a new stage in their Catholic lives. In different cases if the people who is preparing for the first communion is doing the ceremony at school they'll need to wear their formal school uniforms. But differently if everything has been practiced in church they'll need to wear white.



Me and my godmother lighting the candle



Me and my brother praying with the candles already lightened

The event has three parts, the first in which the parents lit the candles and then pass them to their children while walking with their godmother or godfather. They need to choose one of them to guide them with the light to God. The second is the culmination of the Eucharist they'll need to go outside where a big bonfire is placed were those realizing the ceremony will write on a piece of paper their darkness sin. Then, they will throw into the bonfire for a mistake that God will forgive and forget. And the last part was a sharing between parents, children, and teachers were the children would give their hand-made bracelets and rosaries. The bracelet belongs to the father or the mother the kid chosen to give the bracelet to. But differently, the rosary belongs to the godparent that accompanied the walking with the light of their nephew.

Religious Life Cycle:

The ritual of the ceremony of the light is to show the faith to god. It is to show that you can share deepest secrets with him. Also it is to show that you trust him and you believe in him. It is a faithful expression to him, that you trust him. Especially it is a way for Christians of coming of age. You start to know more about God and God is lidding you to a near pass to its heaven world.

Arts:

Those preparing for the ceremony will hand-made three things. The candle, rosary, and bracelet. The ritual doesn't consist of just the cleaning of some sins. Also contains arts of visual art on it. The candle is for the beginnings of the ceremony were the children are being guide to the light of God. This candle is made with a plastic bottle for not using any more new stuff. The in the cap of the bottle they will set in a wrapped piece of yield that will be the candle. Differently the rosary and the bracelet will be made in ceramic and be painted in pastel color patterns that represent peace and trust that will be given to one of the persons parents and one of their godparents they have chosen to give the rosary and bracelet too.



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- Own Experience