# Make Your Own Tilma

# Materials

- Brown/tan art paper
   \*May also be done with brown paper bags
- Scissors
- Glue (not glue stick)
- Picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe (attached)
- Crayons/Markers
- Colored tissue paper cut into 1in squares
- Pencils

# Directions for each tilma:

- Cut 12in (for small children) or 15in (for larger children) wide strips from the paper roll
   \*Note: If using a brown paper bag, cut off the sides of the bag so as to create a flat paper for the tilma
- 2. Fold each strip in half along the short edge to form a 12in x 18in tilma
- Sketch and cut out a 3.5in half-circle in the middle of the folded side of the tilma to create a head opening \*Note: The size of the half-circle should be adapted to accommodate the head of each child \*Note: Steps 1-3 should be completed in advance.
- 4. Have the children color in the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 5. Cut out the finished picture of Guadalupe and glue it to the front of each tilma
- 6. Have children place glue dots where they would like 'flowers' on the tilma
- 7. Wrap a square of tissue paper around the bottom of a pencil (the eraser side)
- 8. With the wrapped pencil, place the tissue paper flower on the glue dot
- 9. Repeat steps 7-8 until all desired flowers are glued to the tilma
- 10. Once all flowers are glued on, let the tilma dry

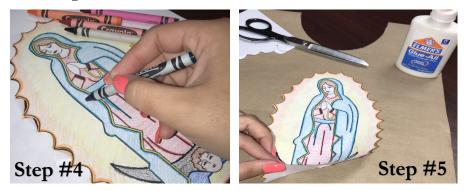
## Preparing the tilma:



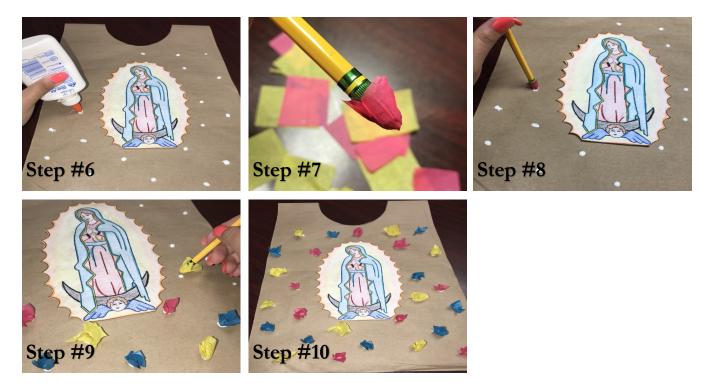
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#### Setting Guadalupe on the tilma:



#### Adding the flowers to the tilma:



## Remember to wear your tilma at the Walk with Mary!

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