



The little things mean a lot.

The other day, Lissa and I were leaving the Shrine after taping “Mercoledì Moment,” and we saw a precious little girl drawing with chalk on the sidewalk. You can see she had drawn beautiful colored tulips, a cross, and the word “Alleluia.”

One of Lent's most beautiful traditions is we refrain from using the word “Alleluia” because we are repenting and saving up our praise and happiness for Easter Sunday.

Two weeks into the Easter season, we find little Isabella sharing Alleluia in beautiful blue chalk - reminding us, in her own way, how special this time is.

I want to thank her father, John, for taking the time to speak with us and for taking these photos with us.

May we all enjoy this blessed season however we see it!

Blessings to you.

Fr. Richard