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| VI. Scientific Inquiry  **A.Scientific inquiry through exploration and discovery**  1. Uses senses to explore and understand their social and physical environment  **L-LR Liturgical Resources: Liturgical Calendar (1163-1173)**  *Standards:* ***PK.L.LR.1 Identify the special seasons In the Liturgical Calendar: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter and special feasts of Mary and the saints.*** | Christmas card marbling activity  (Spread out a layer of shaving cream into a shallow pan. Have the kids dropper different color paints onto the shaving cream. Use a plastic utensil and swirl the colors. Place a piece of white cardstock onto the shaving cream. Gently remove. Place on another tray and use a ruler to scrape off shaving cream leaving behind the marbled paper. Set to dry. This serves as the outside of the child’s Christmas card they’ll be making for Santa.)  Discuss Mary and the Immaculate Conception that is recognized at Mass today, December 8th. | This week’s activity can be repeated at home with your child in order to make Christmas cards for family members.  This week we will be learning about how Mother Mary was without sin and that is why God chose her to carry our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  Ask your child if they can tell you what they have learned from reading the Nativity story and from learning about Mary. |