

*Little Flowers*  
*Tea and Luncheon*  
*Manual*



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# Introduction

This booklet is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and St. Theresa the Little Flower. These two most holy and saintly women have been an inspiration in my life since I was a child. My own mother taught me by her word and example how to be a little lady and follow in the image and likeness of Our Most Holy Mother. May each of you who use this book grow in the dignity and authentic Catholic vocation of being a woman. May your actions overflow with this true and holy love of which our hearts are full.

While preparing this program for our local Little Flower group, I often imagine St. Theresa with her mother and sisters having tea in their home. While Mrs. Zelig Martin sewed a delicate piece of Alcon lace, her girls would sit in a circle around her, sipping their tea. They learned by word and example from their own mother what it means to be pure, honest, obedient, courageous, compassionate, silent, joyous, merciful, generous, faithful, humble, and hopeful.

Each one of you is a "Little Princess" in the eyes of God. You are of a royal family and so you must act like royalty. The King and His Mother, the Queen, invites you to tea each day. Are you ready with all of your little joys and sorrows to sit and chat with them about your heart's desires? Tea-time with Jesus: a quiet moment, Holy Mass, or time spent in Adoration. When do you spend some tea-time with God?

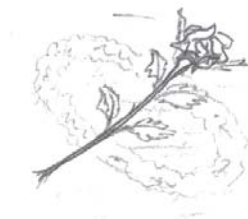
This program was designed to use with the "Little Flowers Girls' Club" program. It contains nine different activities, which can be accomplished easily at one meeting a month. Each activity is in preparation for a Tea and Luncheon to be hosted at the end of the school year for the girls and their mothers.

These are just suggestions. Please feel free to personalize your tea and supplement the information to fit your needs and your group.

May St. Theresa the Little Flower bless each one of you in your mission to encourage young ladies in their Catholic faith and womanly traditions which are quickly fading in today's secular and modern society.



# Table Decorations 1



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## Individual Petite Flower Pots

### Supplies Needed:

- 3! 2-inch clay pots (one for each lady attending)
- 3! dry foam
- 3! Spanish moss
- 3! silk flowers (small cluster flowers—variety of colors)
- 3! ribbon (to match flower colors)
- 3! hot glue gun

### Instructions:

Cut dry foam into 1.25" x 1/5" squares. Press dry foam into clay pots.

Arrange a little Spanish moss on top of the dry foam to cover it. Insert the silk flowers into the dry foam and make a beautiful petite arrangement.

Tie a bow with the ribbon and hot glue to clay pot. Try using more than one color of ribbon to add a special touch.

These pots can be made well in advance and stored until the Tea and Luncheon.

# Sample

