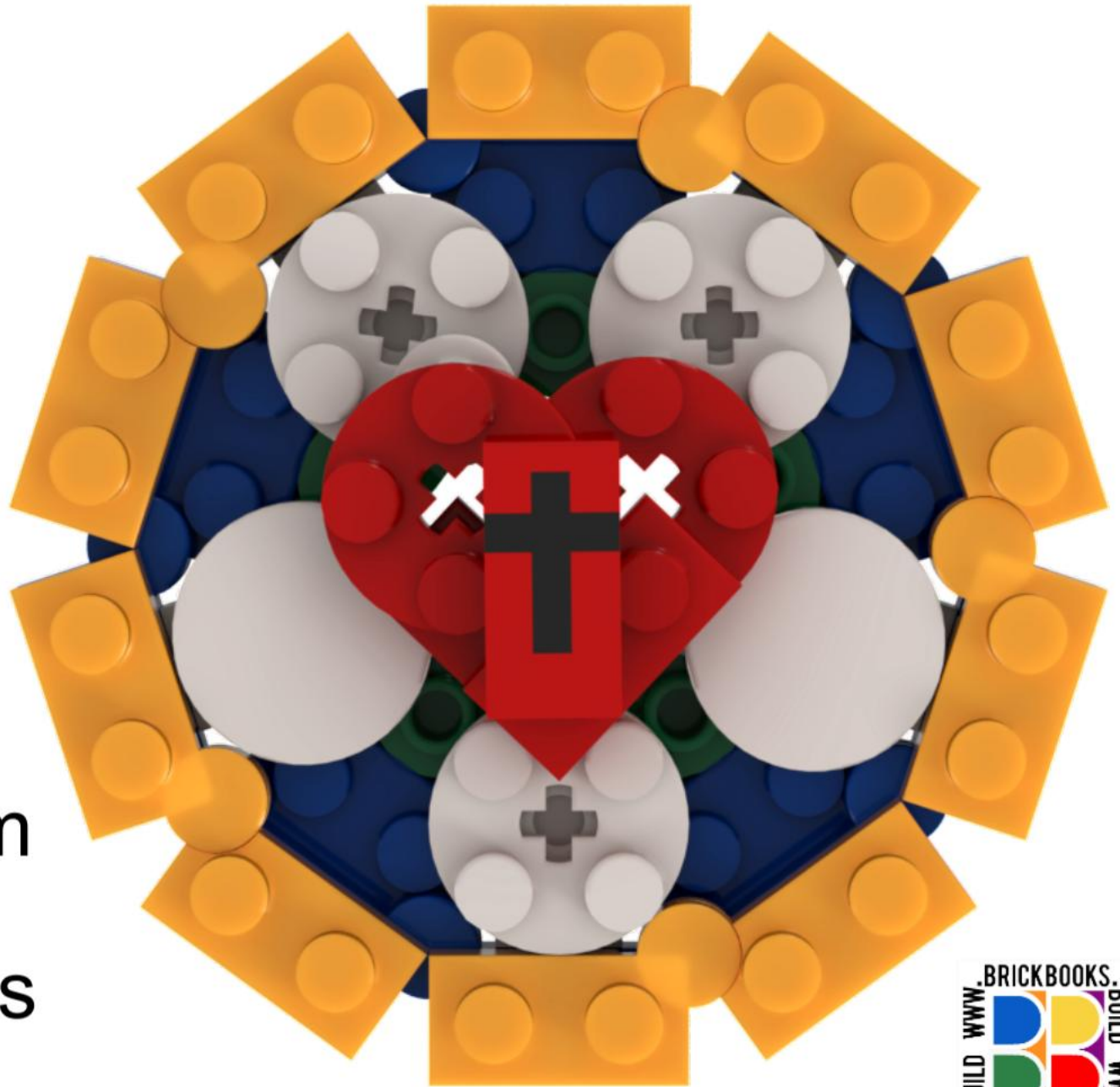
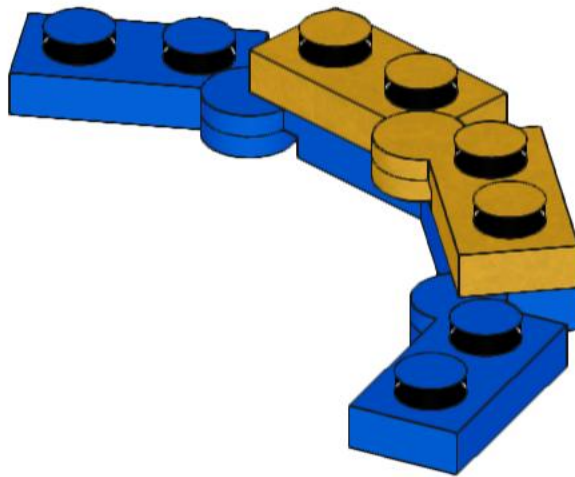
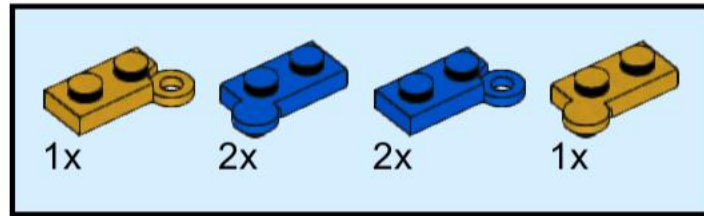


Tini Luther Rose

Including
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his July 1530
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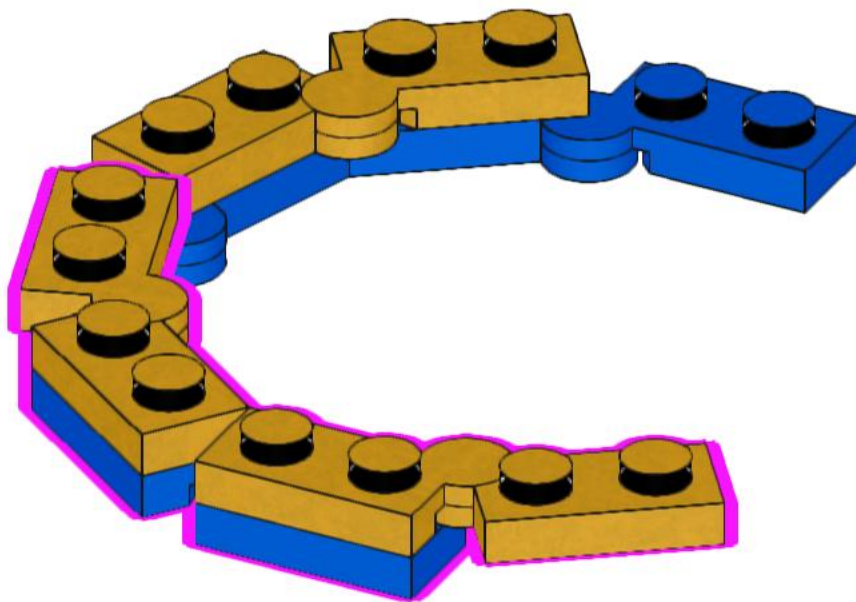
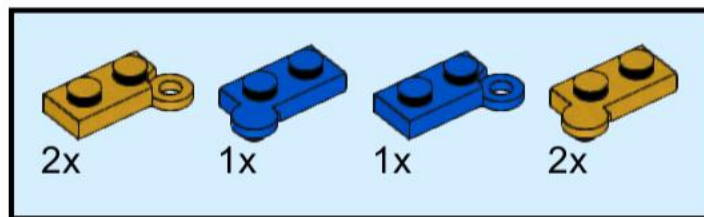


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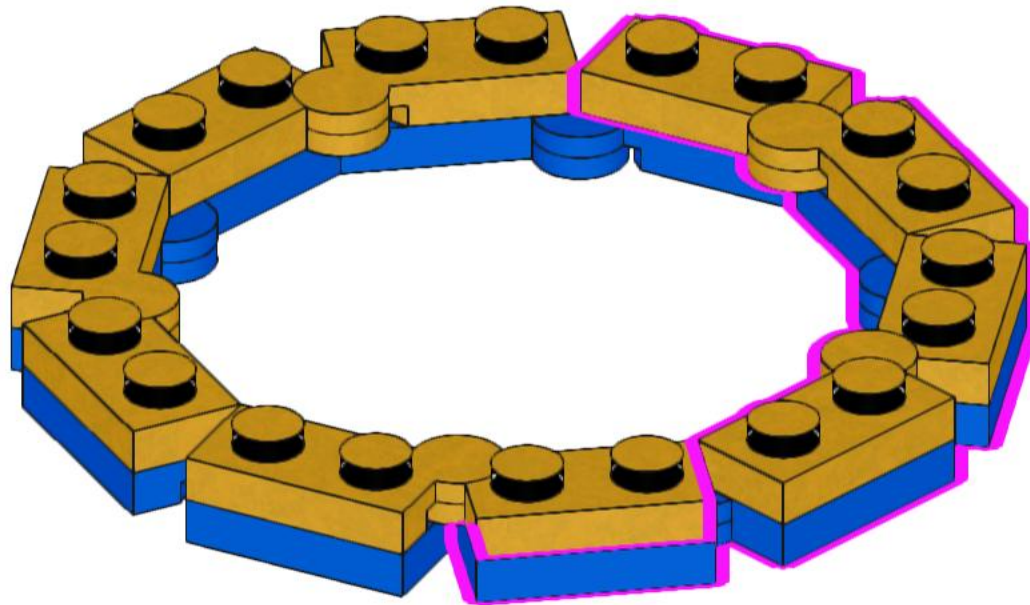
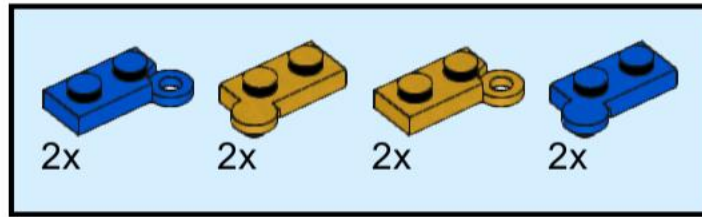
Grace and
peace,
honored dear
sir and
friend—

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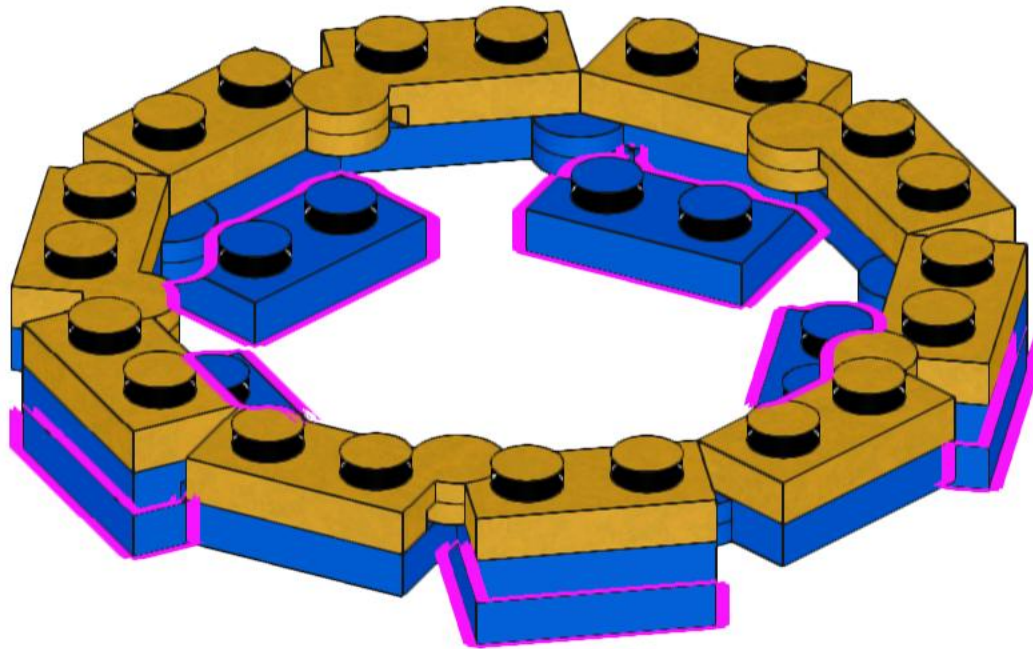
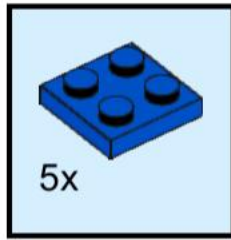
As you wished to know the real meaning of my seal, I shall write my thoughts on my coat-of-arms as indicative of my theology.

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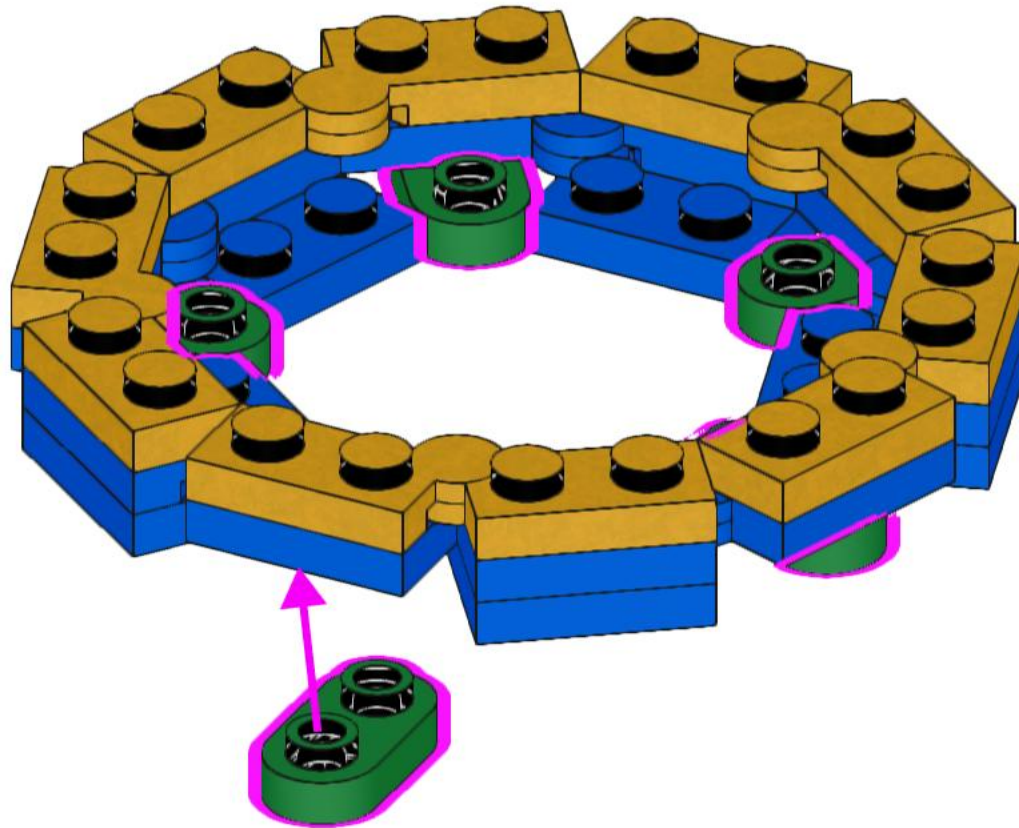
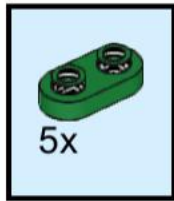
Heaven's joys
and possessions
are far above all
earthly pleasures,
even as gold is
the most precious
of metals.

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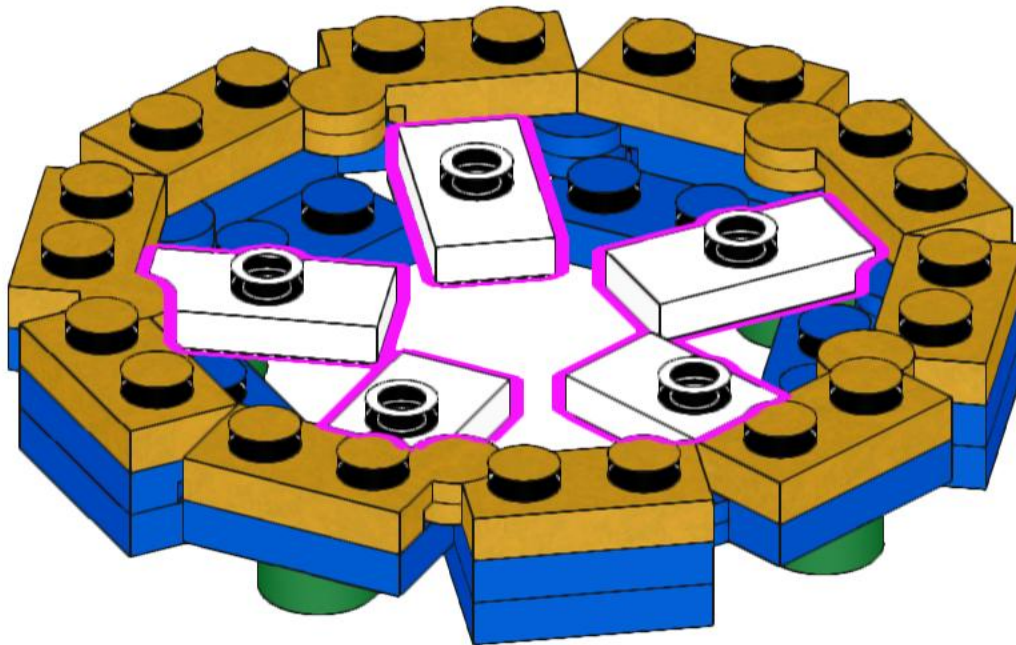
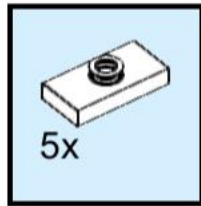
On a field
there is a
golden ring, to
show that the
bliss of heaven
endures
forever.

5



The field is
tinted with
the hues of
heaven.

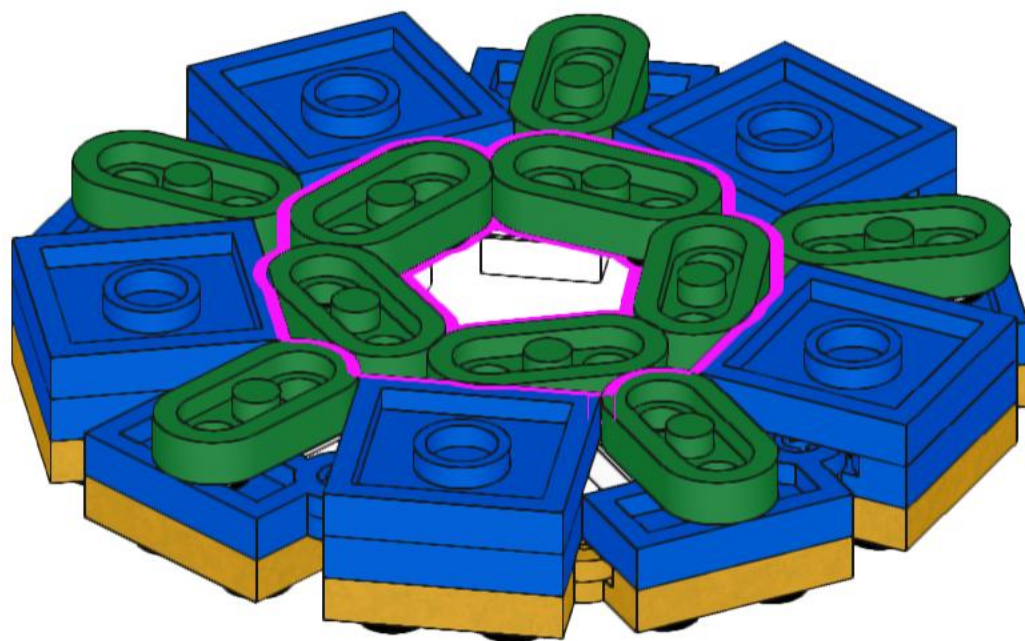
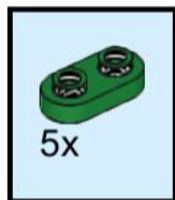
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This signifies that the joy and faith of the world to come have already begun to bloom here below.

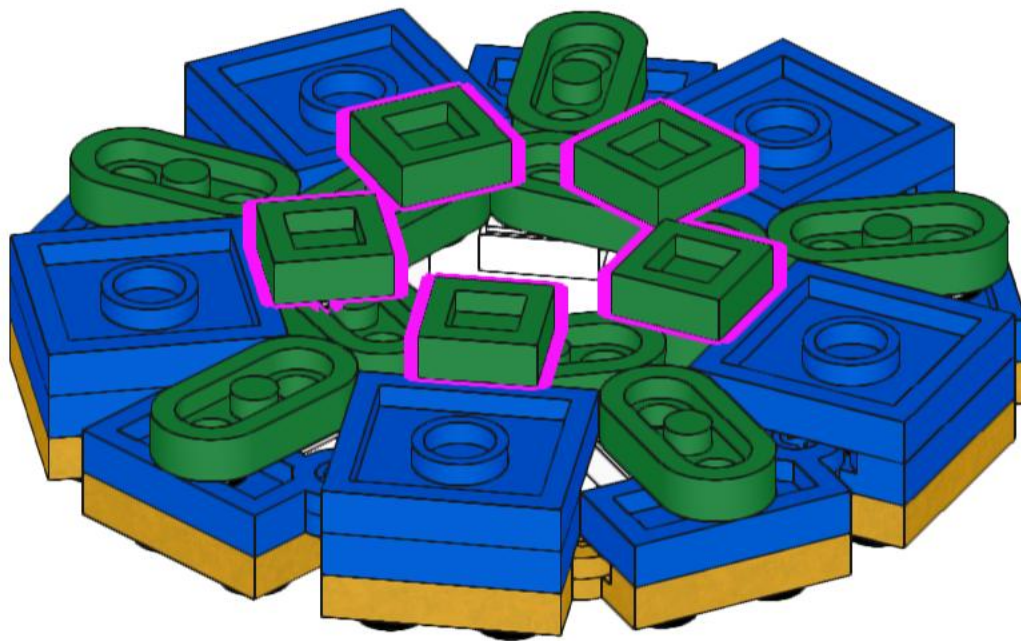
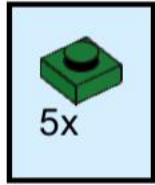


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Through hope
we are even now
in possession of
that which is
only manifest to
the eye of faith.

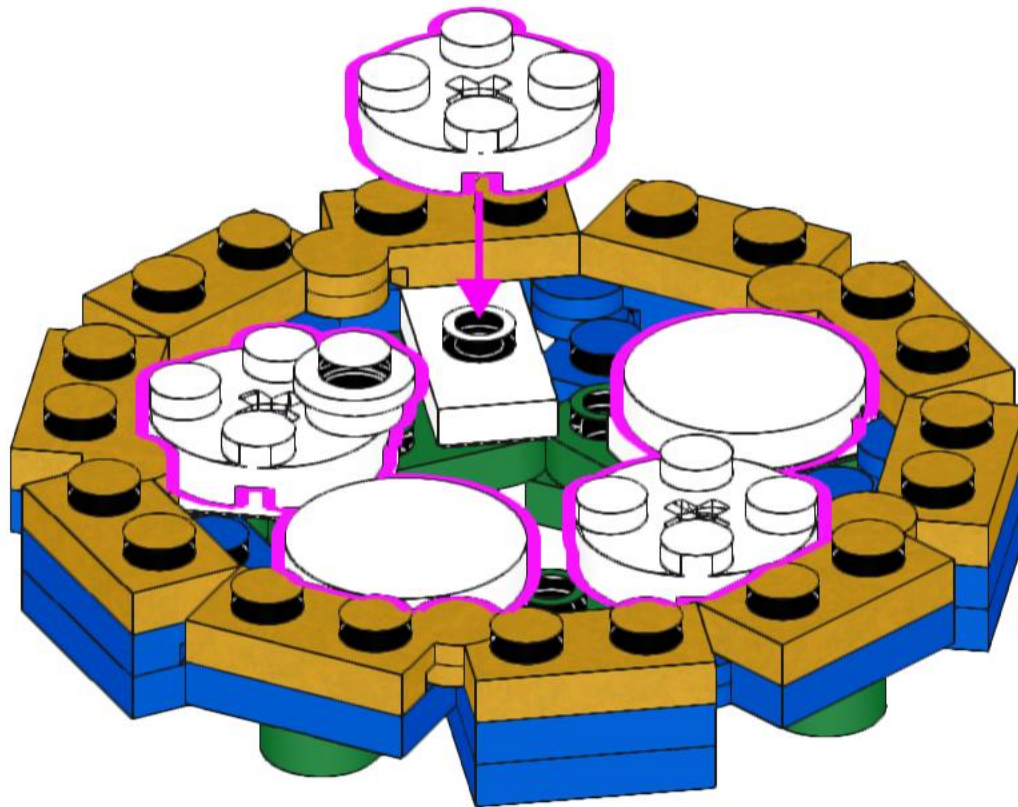
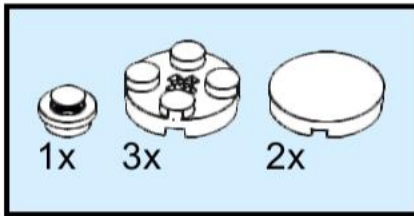
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A rose will be placed in the field to show that faith yields joy, consolation, and peace, and not the peace and joy of the world.



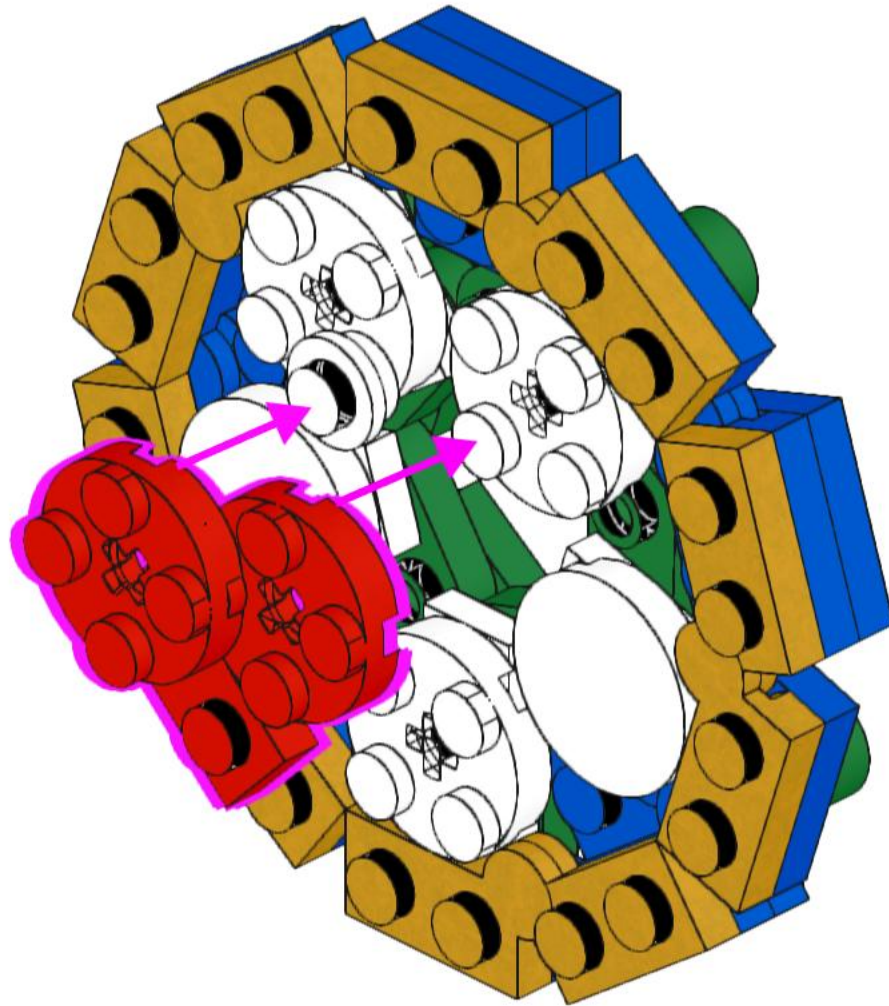
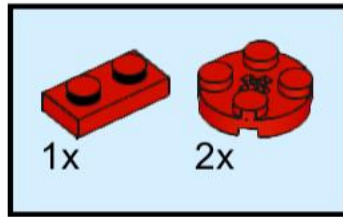
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The rose is white and not red, for white is the color of the angels and the spirits.

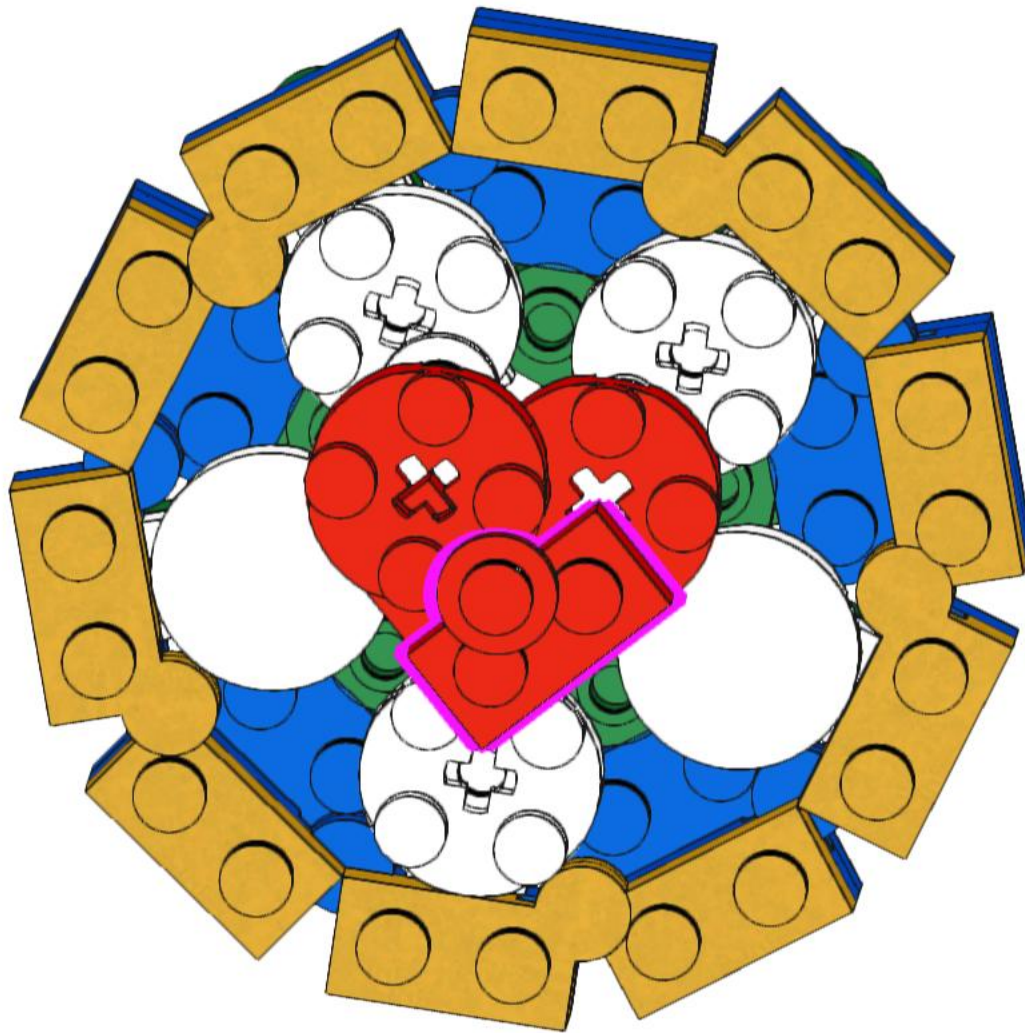
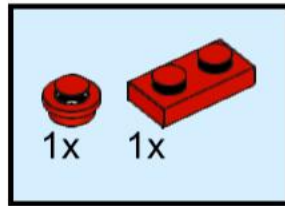


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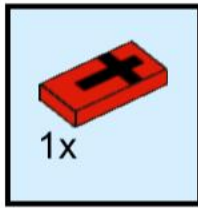
A heart is placed on the rose, to remind me that the blood of the Crucified One makes us blessed.

11

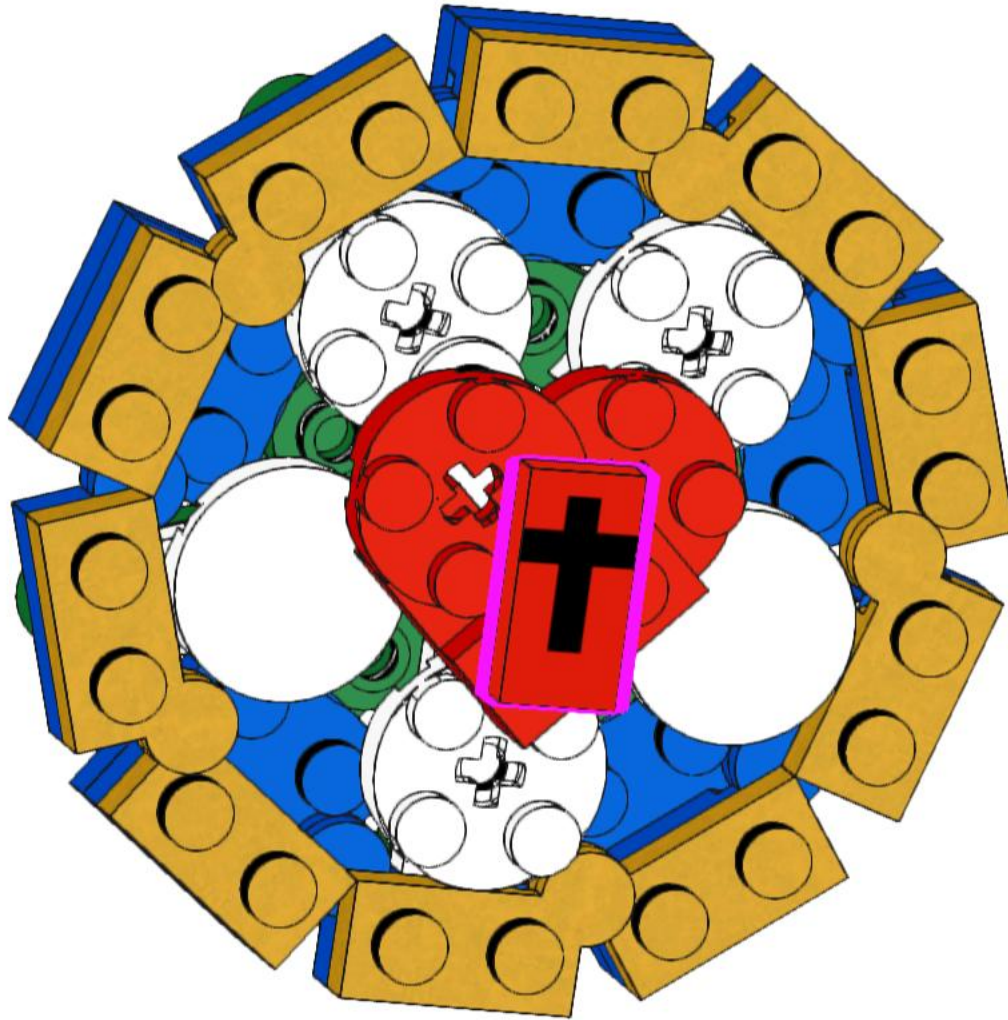


Whoever
believes
this is
justified.

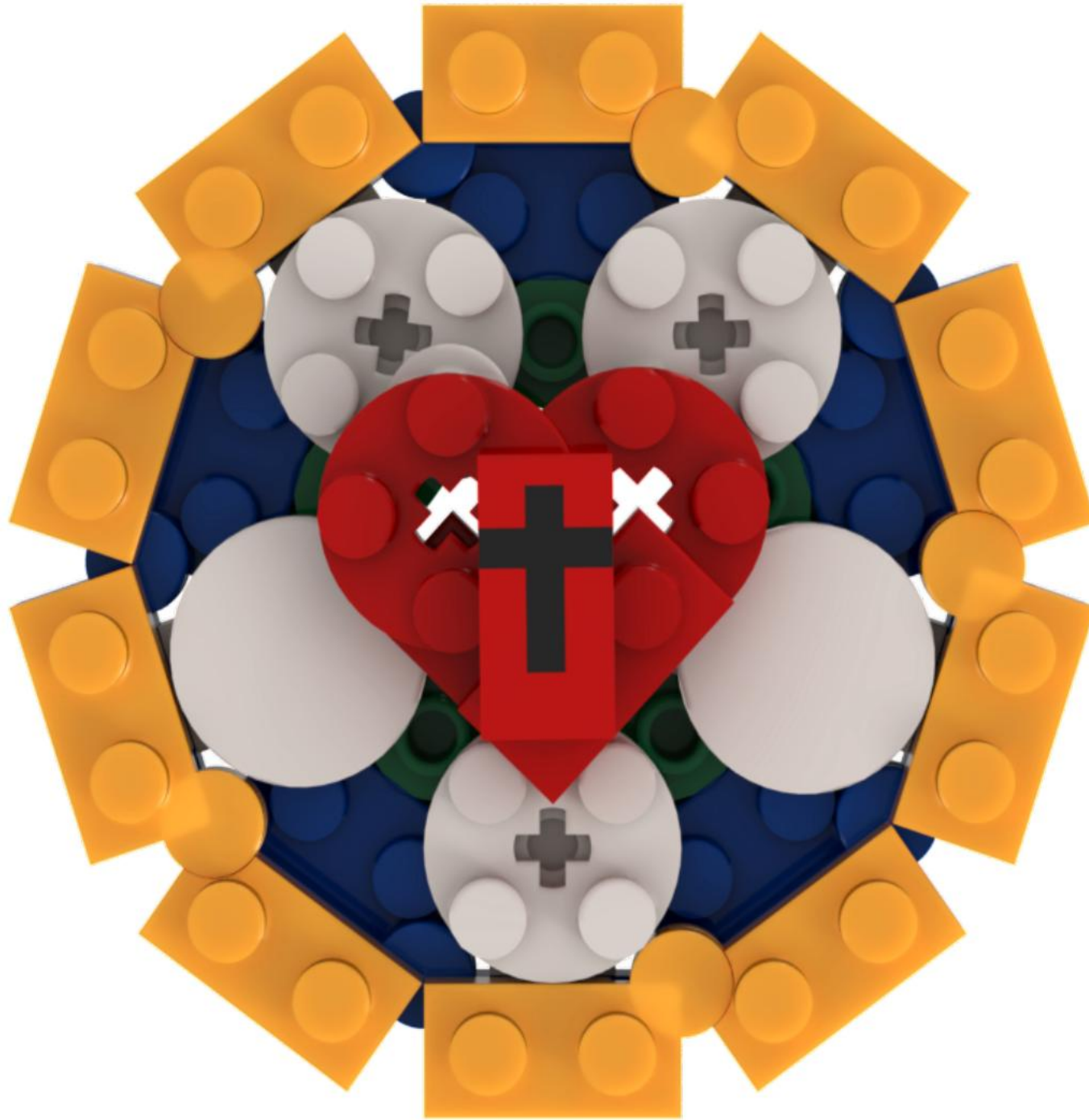
12



Add the cross sticker.



The greatest thing is a cross, and although it inflicts pain, it does not kill, but rather makes alive.



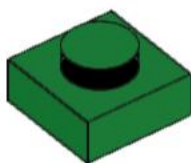
May
Christ,
our dear
Lord, be
with your
spirit till it
attain to
this life.



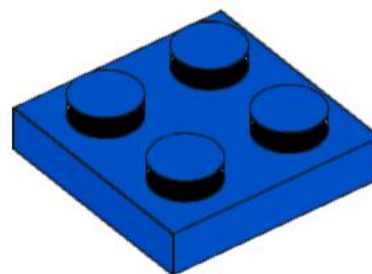
1x
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White



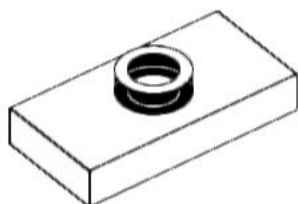
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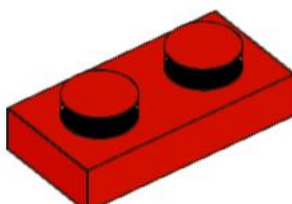
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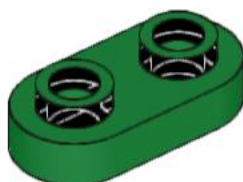
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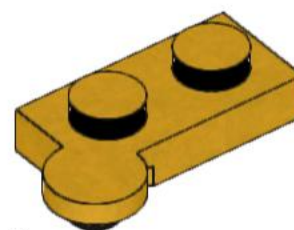
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White



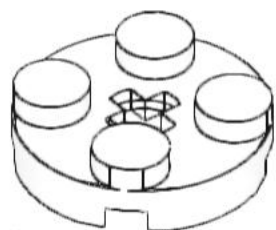
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Red



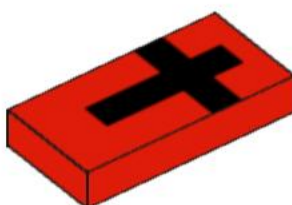
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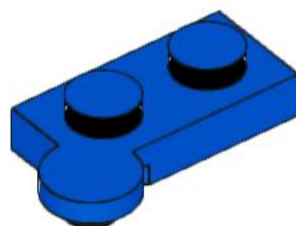
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Pearl Gold



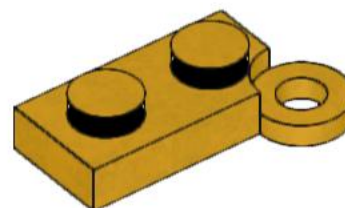
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White



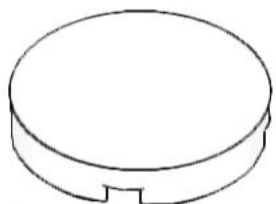
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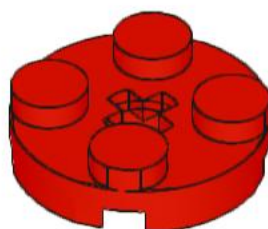
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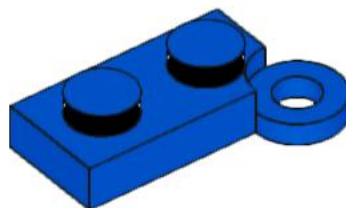
5x
2429
Pearl Gold



2x
4150
White



2x
4032
Red



5x
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