Paper Plate Lilies

Supplies:
- paper plate (one plate makes 2 flowers)
- yellow paper
- green paper
- yellow pencil or crayon
- clear tape
- stapler

First cut the paper plate in half.

Next cut-out 6 or 7 petals, as shown in the picture. Try not to make the petals deeper than the flat part of the paper plate.

Flip the plate so the petals are bending away from you. Color the center with a yellow crayon or pencil. Cut a 1" x 1 1/2" inch strip of yellow paper. Make lots of thin slits in the paper, but make sure not to cut all the way through. Tape the yellow fringed paper to the center bottom of the flower.

Fold the paper flower into thirds (some petals will overlap). Only press the folds on the bottom half of the flower. Tape it together.

Open the flower and curl out the petals out, if needed.

Cut out 4 long triangle shapes from green paper.

Put 2 on each side of the flower bottom, pointing out. Staple the flower and the leaves together at the bottom of the flower. One or two staples should work.

Now they are ready to decorate your home or school. Use them on your Easter table, around statues of saints, or to decorate during May for Our Lady!