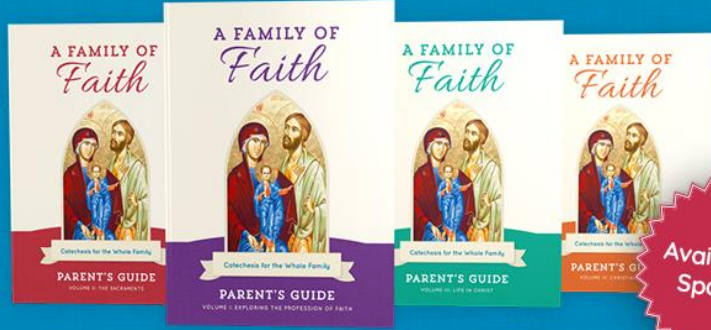


A FAMILY OF Faith

Catechesis for the Whole Family



Available in Spanish!

So many young people are leaving the Faith, what can we do about it? Parishes and religious education programs are doing everything they can to help. At the end of the day, however, **it is primarily parents and the atmosphere at home that has the greatest effect on a Child's faith.**

And that's where the program *A Family of Faith* comes in.

In the Diocese of Covington, *A Family of Faith* is not meant to replace traditional religious education programs but it is a way to supplement it by providing a simple, user friendly, and engaging way for parents to teach their children about the Faith at home at least once a month.

During the Year of Family we are encouraging families to start *A Family of Faith* either on their own—or together with other families at their parish.

JUST YOUR FAMILY

- ✓ Purchase a Parent's Guide
- ✓ Purchase a Student Activity Book
- ✓ Start the program!
- ✓ Adapt to your family's interests

WITH OTHER FAMILIES

- ✓ Start the program with your family
- ✓ Encourage other families to start as well
- ✓ Purchase a Leader's Guide
- ✓ Add monthly community events!


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A Family of Faith Content



Family of Faith Volume I: The Profession of Faith

Families learn this year about events that took place thousands of years ago. But the story of salvation history is not just in the past: it continues to take place in our lives in a deeply personal way. In the beginning, God created the universe out of nothing, and God continues to create throughout all ages each and every time a human person is conceived. And just as God spoke to our fathers in faith and showed them His plan of salvation, God still speaks to us and calls us to become part of the story of His saving love. These are not distant events to be memorized, but rather life-giving truths to be lived each day. God has called us each by name—this is the story of salvation history. This is our story!



Family of Faith Volume II: The Sacraments

In every way, the Sacraments are about God's love, fully revealed in Jesus Christ. The seven Sacraments—the foundation of Christian living—are the focus of Volume II of Family of Faith. Families will learn about each of the Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance and Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony. The Sacraments are important parts of each stage of life, in which we receive God's free gift of grace. Through the grace given to us in the Sacraments, Jesus brings us into communion with Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, and with one another in the Church.



Family of Faith Volume III: Life in Christ

This year focuses on the moral life and what it means to live the way God wants us to live. From the Ten Commandments to the Beatitudes to the Great Commandment, throughout salvation history, God has provided us with models for living virtuously. Ultimately, He sent us Christ Himself, who gives us the perfect model of holiness and calls us to live like Him and in Him. Together, families will come to a deeper appreciation of Christianity, not just as a set of rules, but as a complete way of life, totally immersed in Christ and leading to life with Him in Heaven forever.



Family of Faith Vol. IV: Christian Prayer

This volume focuses on Christian prayer, and why it is so essential for growing in relationship with God. After exploring the covenant drama of prayer in Scripture, families learn the richness of the Our Father, the major expressions of prayer, and the example of the Virgin Mary in conversations with God. Throughout the whole year, families are helped to put into practice all these learning through a fruitful prayer life



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