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Engaging and Inspiring Parishioners, Forming Faith

How do you create an exceptional faith formation plan for the families in your parish when...

- 78 percent of Catholic parents do not go to church on Sunday?
- 83 percent of Catholic parents do not pray as a family?
- 68 percent of Catholic parents do not have their children enrolled in any type of formal religious education?

How do we help our children and families hear the voice of God in a world where so many different voices are competing for their attention?

Living God’s Calling for Our Lives

God calls us to be in relationship with him. The Church sets out essential instructions in the General Directory for Catechesis with the purpose of supporting and nurturing children in their Baptismal call to a lifetime of growing in holiness. Our Sunday Visitor provides a broad array of catechetical resources that are helping children, families, and adults learn about their Catholic faith and develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Our programs work together to address the needs of the whole parish community.

Creating Intentional Disciples through Faith Formation

Exceptional curriculum programs such as Alive in Christ for grades 1-8, Allelu! for early childhood, Encounter with Christ Sacrament Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist, and Faith Fusion for children and teens, have transformed the way children and families are learning about the Catholic faith. These programs extend far beyond the traditional classroom to adapt to a variety of implementation models and catechetical needs, including adaptations for home-based catechesis, family gatherings, bilingual, digital media, summer programs, and more.

Catechetical resources such as The Way God Teaches: Catechesis and the Divine Pedagogy by Dr. Joseph White are helping pastors and catechetical leaders learn how to structure a catechetical ministry around the content and methodology found in the divine pedagogy.

Pamphlets on important topics are motivating, educating, and inspiring Catholics in the faith.

Our knowledgeable catechetical consultants sit down with you, discuss your specific needs, and create your plan. We do the work for you, and you realize the benefits.

“We need resources for the New Evangelization to be truly vibrant in the 21st century.”

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Assistant Professor of Hispanic Ministry and Religious Education, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

Resources for an Excellent Faith Formation Plan

Excellent faith formation, increased parishioner engagement, and inspiring educational books and resources for all ages help parishioners to grow and love the faith, leading them to a life of discipleship.

Alive in Christ | Vivos en Cristo presents the faith in a developmentally appropriate way and equips families with the skills necessary to communicate the truths of the faith to their children. Aligned with all five aspects of the divine pedagogy—God’s own way of teaching us, it is the best curriculum on the market today.

Encounter with Christ for Reconciliation and Eucharist transforms the way children and their families prepare and celebrate the Sacraments. Catechist or parent-led sessions focus on the role of the Holy Spirit, and intentionally call families to active participation in the Sunday Liturgy and parish life.

Faith Fusion Elementary Edition and Faith Fusion Teen Edition are age-appropriate overviews of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Both programs explain the doctrine of the faith in ways that help young people apply Catholic principles in their daily lives, grow as disciples of Christ, and fully participate in their parish community.

Allelu! early childhood curriculum is built upon the same seven catechetical themes as Alive in Christ, providing seamless transition to the elementary grades. Activity sheets serve as core teaching tools, and personal placemats at home stimulate conversation, prayer, and family interaction.

Call (800) 348-2440 ext. 2173 to discuss your customized plan to engage, catechize, form, and inspire the families in your parish and realize your parish’s full potential.

Catholic Parish Apps reach parishioners with notifications, messages from the pastor, reflections, daily readings, Catholic stories, news, and more.

Faith In Action websites tell your parish’s unique story and welcome parishioners, visitors, or anyone who wants to learn about the parish. Includes information about the faith, daily meditations, Catholic news, stories, and more.

Books by popular Catholic writers and theologians, prayer books, books about the Saints, books by and about Pope Francis, children’s books, Bibles, discipleship topics, thousands of digital titles, and more.

Increased Offertory Program engages parishioners in generously supporting all parish programs—the solution to realize your parish’s financial potential.

Pamphlets are an excellent ongoing faith resource that parishioners can carry with them. Place them in the bulletin, in the pews, use them in the classroom, or mail them with a letter from the pastor.