

A Framework for Developing a Family Faith Formation Plan

Using the Framework below, begin with one stage of life and generate new ideas (age-appropriate faith forming programs, activities, strategies, and resources) for parent and family faith formation. Some ideas may apply to multiple life stages. Be sure to add programs and activities that your parish is already providing into the appropriate categories.

Use one newspaper sheet for each life stage.

Categories of Parent & Family Faith Formation	Children 0-5	Children 6-10	Youth 11-14	Youth 14-19
Forming the faith of the family <u>at home</u> through.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family faith practices Liturgical formation Milestones rituals Church year feasts and seasons 				
Forming the faith of the family in the <u>parish</u> through.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family faith practices Liturgical formation Milestones rituals Church year feasts and seasons 				
Equipping parents with practices and skills for parenting through.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops, webinars, support groups, etc. Resources 				
Equipping parents to be faith formers of their children/teens through.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops, webinars, retreats, small groups, etc. Resources 				
Providing family catechesis for the entire family through programs, events, and gatherings at the parish.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thematic family catechesis (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly) Family catechesis programs on the Church year feasts and seasons Family workshops on religious and family life topics 				
Fostering intergenerational relationships..... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Connecting families with other generations through intergenerational faith forming experiences 				