

*“Education in the faith by the parents  
should begin in the child’s earliest years...  
Parents have to discover their vocation  
as children of God.*

*The parish is the Eucharistic community  
and the heart of liturgical life  
of Christian families;  
it is the privileged place  
for the catechesis of children and parents.”*

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church #2226)*



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*Handing on the Faith: A Parent's Gift to their Child*



Baby Steps in Family Faith is designed to be a formational and interactive Post Baptism program to foster Catholic family life and values.

Parish Volunteers, members of parent groups, and parish staff members are invited to participate, and learn more about the program.

Information sessions are available for individual parishes at their sites.

There are three components to this process:

- Parents / Infants
- Parents / Toddlers
- Parents / Pre Schoolers

It is not necessary to initiate all three components in your parish.

### Creating a Post Baptism Parish Program

- I. Parents with Infants
- II. Parents with Toddlers
- III. Parents with Nursery School Aged Children
  - Adapting programs to your parish.
  - Practical considerations (cost, staff, etc.)
  - Program Models
  - Components of program
  - Step by Step Session Outline
  - Parent Resources
  - Bridging the connections to the religious education program.

Cost: \$20 materials fee

*\*Follow up mentoring is available to parishes.*

Please check our website for further details.

<http://www.drvc-faith.org/familyLife>

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