

# Family Faith Formation



## Pathways

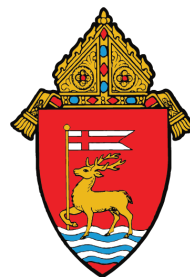
[Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries](#)

The Mission of this ministry is *To Rebuild the Church one Family at a Time*

The *Pathways Formation* suites are designed to create and provide innovative and relevant resources to assist families in making the home the cornerstone for faith sharing and development. This program also will support and train parents in their role as the primary educators of the faith.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Father Tim Donovan's vision for how Pathways can empower parents. Click here for [part two](#).

Some materials also available in Spanish.



## ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD

### Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life

Looking to design your own model of family faith formation? Need to learn more about these programs or connect with a parish utilizing them?

Contact: [Kelly Henderschedt](#), Archdiocesan Director of Faith Formation and Parish Life

## Fashioning Faith

<https://fashioningfaith.org/>

This is an amazing and affordable toolkit for family faith formation and whole community evangelization and catechesis. The yearly subscription provides access to thousands of programs and resources that will help form families, connect generations, and build faith in the home. The resources are organized by faith topics and liturgical seasons and includes:

- Sessions designed for children, youth, adults, parents, families, or intergenerational groups, including popular "Faith Festivals."
- FamilyFaith@Home send-home activities.
- "Celebrate Family," a seasonal treasure trove of ideas and programs.
- "First Steps for Families," dozens of 15 minute mini-sessions designed to fit into your regular catechetical program.
- Creative faith ideas, such as thematic film recommendations with reflection questions.
- Leader articles and background information

These resources were created by *Center for Ministry Development* and the *Pastoral Center*.

## Families Forming Disciples

Archdiocese of Atlanta

*Families Forming Disciples* is a hybrid, family-focused, thematic-activity approach where groups of families meet with catechists (in-person or virtually) to encounter the Lord together and to encourage each other to live as the Domestic Church in and through their home and family life. The *Archdiocese of Atlanta* offer all of the resources for

this program free on the website and can be accessed at [evangelizationatl.com](http://evangelizationatl.com)



Materials also available in Spanish.

## Growing up Catholic Faith Stories

From [The Pastoral Center](#)

A whole family catechetical series for adults, children, and teens for at-home formation and/or facilitated parish sessions. The story-based approach focuses on the core of our Catholic faith and coaching parents to share their faith with their children.

Watch [Faith Stories in 90 Seconds](#) to learn more.

Materials also available in Spanish.



## Generations of Faith

*Generations of Faith*, a model which welcomes people of all ages into the learning and faith sharing process, has been a resource for parishes for over twenty years. This project, rooted in research, supports the General Directory for Catechesis (1997) and its call for a lifelong approach to faith formation with the parish community at the center of catechesis. It is an events-centered approach that focuses on the events of Church life: Church year feasts and seasons, sacraments and Church rituals, justice and service, prayer and spirituality, and community life. All resources are available at no charge at [www.intergenerationalfaith.com/](http://www.intergenerationalfaith.com/)

Some materials also available in Spanish.



## Family Formation

<https://www.familyformation.net/>

The *Church of Saint Paul in Ham Lake, Minnesota* decided years ago to create a model of faith formation that engaged parents and equipped them for the role of evangelizing their children.

After many years of developing their program, they have created a resource that is being used successfully at hundreds of parishes around the country. Watch this [informational webinar](#) to learn more.



**From the Publishers** The following publishers offer family catechesis models as well.

Loyola Press: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/program-overview/family-catechesis/>

Sadlier: <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/implementing-alternative-models-of-catholic-catechesis>

RCL Benziger [https://www.rclbenziger.com/search?title=family+catechesis&body\\_value=family+catechesis](https://www.rclbenziger.com/search?title=family+catechesis&body_value=family+catechesis)

Our Sunday Visitor: <https://www.osv.com/individuals-families/>

Materials also available in Spanish.

