

EMPOWERING PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO PASS ON THE FAITH TO THEIR CHILDREN



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ABOUT CPI AND OUR MISSION

The Catholic Parenting Initiative will provide wholistic formation, accompaniment and support, parenting workshops and trainings, resources, formational experiences, and, most importantly, opportunities to encounter and develop a personal relationship with God. It is our sincere hope that this initiative will nourish the spiritual lives of parents and caregivers, encourage and provide opportunities for personal reflection and growth, foster a deeper love of the Catholic faith, and empower them to confidently and competently share their faith and values with their children.

The Catholic Parenting Initiative (CPI) seeks to partner with 30 parishes in the Diocese of Buffalo to empower parents and caregivers to pass on the faith to their children.

OUTCOMES: PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

At the end of the Catholic Parenting Initiative, we hope that parents and caregivers who have engaged with our resources will be able to do the following:

- Foster and sustain authentic Christ-centered friendships and community
- Habituate a rhythm of routine religious practices, rituals, and traditions in the home
- Deepen a relationship with God through prayer
- Demonstrate a deeper understanding of the kerygma
- Cultivate a sacramental worldview & Catholic imagination
- Feel confident and competent in faith transmission
- Engage in regular conversations about the Catholic faith as a family
- Be open to the Holy Spirit through regular engagement with reflection and discernment
- Evangelize through proclaiming the Gospel, exercising hospitality, practicing accompaniment, and witness sharing

OUTCOMES: PARISHES

At the end of the Catholic Parenting Initiative, we hope parishes who have engaged with our resources will be able to do the following:

- Encourage growing engagement across the lifespan
- Commit to regularly listening to and conversing with parents and caregivers
- Intentionally accompany parents and caregivers in faith transmission
- Create a welcoming and hospitable atmosphere
- Offer formational experiences that lead to a deeper sense of belonging and encounters with Jesus
- Cultivate regular practices of reflection and discernment
- Connect parents with one another to help them build strong Catholic communities

