

Topic 1. Realities facing families and households today

Topic 2. Christian vision of family and household life, with implications for how to help families:

- become aware of God's gracious presence in their lives and respond to it,
- filter their experiences through the lens of faith and spirituality,
- connect their experiences with the religious practice of the community, and
- become intentional about their desire to grow in faith.

Topic 3. Connecting Life and Faith: Introducing a four-step process that helps families and households recognize God's activity in their lives and grow in faith together

Topic 4. Specific tips, strategies, and innovations for helping families:

- integrate Catholic faith and values into the fabric of home life,
- share faith around Scripture and the Catholic tradition,
- pray together and celebrate rituals as part of daily and seasonal home life, and
- engage in works of mercy and justice for the sake of others.

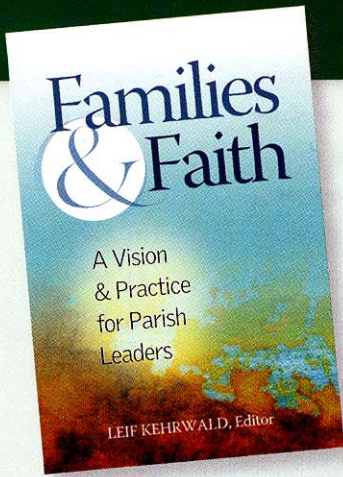
Coming to a City Near You

- Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with morning refreshments)
- Presenters:** (one presenter at each workshop)
- Leif Kehrwald, CMD Project Coordinator, editor and contributing author of *Families and Faith*
 - Cynthia Dobrzynski, Family Life Director, Diocese of Worcester
 - Mariette Martineau, CMD Project Coordinator and contributing author to *Families and Faith*
 - Jim Merhaut, Parish Minister and author of *Your Catholic Family* (St. Anthony Messenger Press)
- Fee:** \$39 (US) per person includes lunch, refreshments, workshop materials.
- Location:** See below for sites and dates. For additional sites and dates go to: www.generationsoffait.org.
- Valuable Resources:** A selection of family and intergenerational resources available at reduced cost, including two new books: *Families and Faith: A Vision and Practice for Parish Leaders* and *Your Catholic Family*.

Date	Site	Location
January 29	Monterey, CA	Madonna del Sosso, 320 E. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA
February 15	Seattle, WA	St. Stephen the Martyr, 13055 SE 192nd St., Renton, WA
March 1	Boston, MA	St. Michael Parish, 196 Main St., North Andover, MA
March 6	Minneapolis	Church of St. Edward, 9401 Nesbitt Ave. South, Bloomington, MN
March 6	Portland, OR	St. Charles Church, 5310 N.E. 42nd Ave., Portland, OR
March 7	Manchester, NH	St. John the Evangelist Church, Parish Activity Center, 72 South Main St., Concord, NH
March 9	Worcester/Sturbridge, MA	St. Anne Parish, 16 Church St., Fiskdale, MA
March 21	Detroit, MI	St. John Neuman Parish, 44800 Warren Rd., Canton, MI
March 29	Cincinnati/Dayton, OH	Church of the Ascension, 2025 Woodman Dr., Kettering, OH
April 12	Cleveland, OH	St. Joan of Arc, 496 East Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH
April 16	Austin, TX	Diocese of Austin, Pastoral Center, 1625 Rutherford Ln, Austin, TX
April 16	Springfield, IL	St. Thomas the Apostle, 2160 North Edward St., Decatur, IL
April 17	Joliet, IL	Diocese of Joliet Pastoral Center, 430 N. Center St., Joliet, IL
April 17	Victoria, TX	Holy Family Parish, 704 Mallette Dr., Victoria, TX
April 18	Green Bay, WI	St. Patrick Parish, 324 Nicolet Blvd., Menasha, WI
April 18	Houston, TX	Chancery Building, St. Dominic Center, 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX
May 8	Mobile, AL	St. Dominic Parish, 4156 Burma Rd., Mobile, AL
May 9	San Jose, CA	St. Francis of Assisi, 5111 San Felipe Rd., San Jose, CA
May 9	Raleigh, NC	Diocese of Raleigh, 715 Nazareth St., Raleigh, NC
May 10	Tampa/St. Petersburg	Pastoral Center, Diocese of St. Petersburg, 6363 9th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL
May 10	Vancouver, BC CANADA	St. Joseph the Worker, 4451 Williams Rd., Richmond, BC

Families & Faith

Vision and Practice
for Parish Ministry



Lifelong learning begins at home! This workshop raises the bar for parish leaders, and for families and households, to make a stronger commitment to exploring faith at home. We seek to shift the paradigm of household faith growth from something optional and hoped for, to something that is expected, from being extraordinary to being ordinary. Based on the new book *Families and Faith* (Twenty-Third Publications), this workshop is designed for **all** parish leaders – pastors, DRE's, youth ministers, pastoral ministers, Generations of Faith teams – anyone whose ministry touches the lives of families. While the workshop supports the vision of lifelong, intergenerational faith formation for the whole community, it is intended for all parishes, not just GOF parishes.

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A One Day Workshop for All Parish Leaders

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Families and Faith Workshop

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Workshop you will attend (indicate city and date) _____

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