

The Family Rosary Way of Grace

El Rosario Familiar Camino de Gracia

Overview and Benefits:

- Guides and unites families, parish leaders, and catechists in preparing children to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and Reconciliation.
 - Evangelizing catechesis centered on praying and reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary, Sacred Scripture, and relevant saints and holy people.
 - Available, at no cost, to all parishes and families via the Diocesan website. (*See below.*)
 - All components are available in Spanish and English.
- Builds up the domestic church (in each home) and connects it more vibrantly with the sacramental and communal life of the parish.
- Support parish leaders to better accompany and partner with parents to enliven faith in the home and parish.
 - Each unit includes 1 adaptable parish session & 3 family-friendly home sessions.
- Encouraging family habits of prayer, story, and reflection.
 - Confirmation unit also encourages family service and spiritual (retreat) experiences.
- Meant to be used in conjunction with a primary children's ministry curriculum (e.g., *Alive in Christ, Faith and Life, Families of Faith, Family Rosary Curriculum*); can be adapted for families who live a great distance from the parish, or have unique situations that exclude or limit their participation in parish formation.

Resource Outline:

- 1st Unit (Suggested months: November/December)
 - Sacramental Focus: Baptism - Reclaiming our Heritage of Belonging
 - Mystery of the Rosary: Joyful
- 2nd Unit (Suggested month: January)
 - Sacramental Focus: Eucharist - Accepting our Invitation to the Banquet
 - Mystery of Rosary: Luminous
- 3rd Unit (Suggested month: February)
 - Sacramental Focus: Reconciliation - Encountering God's Endless Mercy
 - Mystery of the Rosary: Sorrowful
- 4th Unit (Suggested month: March)
 - Sacramental Focus: Confirmation - "Become who God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze." ~ Catherine of Sienna
 - Mystery of the Rosary: Glorious

Where to Find this Resource: dioceseofbaker.org/the-family-rosary-way-of-grace

Reference Materials:

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