

Developing a Family Faith Formation Plan - Worksheet

Part 1. Family Faith at Home

Strategy: Discovering God in Everyday Life

guiding families to reflect on God's presence in their daily life

- What ideas or activities would you develop to implement this strategy with your target audience?

- How would you reach and engage families in activities for Discovering God in Everyday Life?

Strategy: Forming Faith at Home through the Life Cycle

equipping and resourcing families to practice their faith at home through prayer, devotions, reading the Bible, rituals, milestone celebrations, service, learning, and more

- What ideas or activities would you develop to implement this strategy with your target audience?
 - Celebrating the liturgical seasons
 - Celebrating rituals and milestones
 - Learning the Christian story and vision
 - Praying and spiritual formation
 - Reading and studying the Bible
 - Serving and working for justice

- How would you reach and engage families in activities for Forming Faith at Home?

Strategy: Forming Faith through Milestones

celebrating one-time milestones and annual milestones through experiences at home and in the congregation that activities of naming, equipping, blessing, gifting, and reinforcing

- What ideas or activities would you develop to implement this strategy with your target audience?

- How would you reach and engage families in activities for Milestones Faith Formation?

Part 2. Family Life and Parent Formation

Developing a Strong Family Life

cultivating a strong family life and strengthening developmental relationships through parent programs, whole family programs, family mentors, life cycle support groups, and online activities and resources.

What ideas or activities would you develop to implement this strategy with your target audience?

How would you reach and engage families in activities for Developing a Strong Family Life?

Empowering Parents and Grandparents

developing parenting competencies and skills, promoting the faith growth of parents, and developing the faith forming skills of parents

What ideas or activities would you develop to implement this strategy with your target audience?

How would you reach and engage parents in activities for Empowering Parents & Grandparents?

Part 3. Families in the Parish Community

Celebrating Seasonal Events through the Year

celebrating church year seasons and calendar seasons at home, at church, and in the community

What ideas or activities would you develop to implement this strategy with your target audience?

How would you reach and engage families in activities for Celebrating Seasonal Events?

Encountering God in the Bible through the Year

reading and studying the Bible through Sunday worship and the lectionary, learning experiences, and at-home devotions and reading

What ideas or activities would you develop to implement this strategy with your target audience?

- How would you reach and engage families in activities for Encountering God in the Bible?

Connecting Families Intergenerationally

developing intergenerational programs and experiences that engage families with other generations through learning, service, community life, etc.

- What ideas or activities would you develop to implement this strategy with your target audience?

- How would you reach and engage families in activities for Connecting Families Intergenerationally?