Strong Catholic Families; Strong Catholic Youth

A parish process that engages parents in reflecting, assessing, and actively sharing with parish leaders the specific support and formation they need to form their families in the Catholic faith.

The research on teens and faith cannot be clearer: parents matter—a lot! So what is the Church doing to engage and partner with parents in supporting them in their rightful role as primary formers of faith for their family? And what can parents do to take ownership for leading their children and teens toward a vibrant faith that embraces discipleship?

Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth (a parish process) can help your parish help parents more effectively pass on the faith to their children and youth. Thirty (arch) dioceses across the US are using this process to help parishes help parents. This process can be very helpful in sacramental preparation or for any gathering of parents. The side bar on the left gives a brief step by step description of how the process works.

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“...The evidence clearly shows that the single most important social influence on the religious and spiritual lives of adolescents is their parents.”