

A FAMILY OF *Faith*



September Guide in English Year 2

- ❑ **Parent's read Quick Start Guide Parent's Guide: Page III**
- ❑ **Parent's read Making the Most of Activities Parent's Guide: Page IV**
- ❑ **Family reads together Getting Started:** Parent's Guide: Page 1, Activity Book: Pages 2-3.
- ❑ **Parent's Read Your Child's First Teacher:** Parent's Guide: Page 2. **Family reads Your Grace People:** Parent's Guide: Page 3.
- ❑ **Your Catholic Home: Parent's Guide:** Page 4. If your family is not already in the habit of asking God's blessing before you begin a meal, start saying this prayer before meals together at breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, and then say:

*Bless us O Lord, and these thy gifts,
Which we are about to receive
from thy bounty,
Through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.*

Make your mealtime even more serene by ensuring that no one begins eating until the prayer is said, and that the prayer is said only when everyone is seated and quiet. As your children learn the prayer by heart, take turns leading the prayer. Typically the leader begins by saying, "Bless us, O Lord," and then the rest of the prayer is said all together.

- ❑ **Family reads Bible Basics:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 5-6,
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 4-5 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page: 6).
- ❑ **Family reads and learns Basic Catholic Prayers:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Page 7
 - ❑ Activity Book: Page 6
- ❑ **Recommended Activities:**
 - ❑ Parent's Guide: Pages 4, 5-6, 7.
 - ❑ Activity Book: Pages 1, 4-5 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page: 6)