

SUGGESTED RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS

- “CATECHIZING FAMILIES WITH INFANTS AND PRESCHOOLERS” BEFORE AND AFTER BAPTISM: THE WORD OF TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS, Seamen, Marie. James Wilde, ed., Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1988.
- BAPTISM, YOUR CHILD AND YOU, Scannell, OFM. Cap., Anthony. Cincinnati, OH: St. Anthony Messenger Press.
- BIBLE NAMES FOR YOUR BABY, Gardner, Joy & Gardner, Paul. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2000.
- CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, United States Catholic Conference, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997.
- CATHOLIC HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS AND PRAYER, National Catholic Conference of Bishops, United States Catholic Conference, 1994.
- CHRISTENING, THE MAKING OF CHRISTIANS, Mark Searle, Collegeville, Liturgical Press, 1980.
- DEAR GOD: PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, Kathy Finley, Twenty Third Publications, 1995.
- FAMILY PRAYER FOR FAMILY TIMES, Kathleen Chesto, Twenty Third Publications, 1995.
- FOLLOW THE WAY OF LOVE, National Catholic Conference of Bishops, United States Catholic Conference, 1994.
- GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS: WHAT’S EXPECTED?, William Wegher, Catholic Update, St. Anthony Press, Cincinnati, OH, 1997.
- GROWING IN WISDOM, AGE AND GRACE, Cardinal Joseph Bernadin, William Sadlier, New York, 1997.
- RETURN TO GRACE: A THEOLOGY FOR INFANT BAPTISM, Stasiak, O.S.B., Kurt. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press.
- SAINTS’ NAMES FOR YOUR BABY, MacMath, Fiona. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 2000.
- SHARING THE FAITH WITH YOUR CHILD: A HANDBOOK FOR PARENTS, Phyllis Chandler and Joan Burney, Liguori Publications, Liguori, Missouri, 1984.
- THE GODPARENTS BOOK, Elaine Ramshaw, Liturgical Training Publications, Chicago, 1993.
- YOUR CHILD’S BAPTISM, Turner, Paul. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2000.
- YOUR CHILD’S BAPTISM: HANDING ON THE FAITH, Carol Luebering, St. Anthony Press, Cincinnati, OH, 2000.
- GODPARENTING: THE ROLE OF BAPTISMAL SPONSOR, McGrath, Elsie Hainz, Liguori, MO: Liguori Publications, 2000.

WEB SITES FOR PARENTS:

www.nichcy.org – National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

www.eci.state.tx.us – Early Childhood Intervention (serving Texas families who have babies/toddlers ages birth – three with disabilities or delays)

www.eparent.com – Web site for *Exceptional Parent* magazine

www.catholic-pages.com – sort of a Catholic “Yahoo”

www.catholicgoldmine.com – Best links to other Catholic sites

www.e3mil.com – Web site for Hispanic Catholics

www.fathersfirst.org – Web site aimed specifically at dads

www.disciplinehelp.com – Offers step by step approach to handling misbehavior at home and school. Lists causes and needs that motivate humans and a four-step discipline model, plus an index of more than 100 specific behaviors handled using model provided.

www.homefaith.com – Nurturing the spirituality of families

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE to teach Christian Values:

1. The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown (Image of God as someone who is always with us)
2. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak (Love is always waiting upon a "return" from evil: evil can be controlled by saying "No".)
3. The Velveteen Rabbit by Margary Williams (God's love, Parent's love)
4. The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein (The gift of giving unselfishly)
5. Three in One by Joanne Marzhausen (A picture of God)
6. Children's Bible by Golden Press
7. The Tale of the Three Trees by Angela Hunt
8. Friend Jesus: Prayers for Children by Gaynell Cronin (St. Anthony Messenger)
9. The Baby Bible Storybook Chariot Victor Publishing
10. Little Girls Bible Storybook, for Mothers and Daughters Baker Book House Company
11. I Wanted to Know All About God by Virginia L. Kroll
12. Who Taught Frogs to Hop by Robert D. Ingram (A child's book about God.)