

PASSING ON THE FAITH... PARENT MAILINGS FOR BABY'S FIRST YEAR



A parish resource for married and single parents, Catholic and Christian interfaith couples, parents already strong in their faith practice and those wondering where to begin. Mailings are sent by the parish so envelopes with parish name can be used.

Each packet includes six bi-monthly mailings.

(each mailing includes:

- Suggested home spiritual practices
- "Between Husband & Wife" section
- Advice for Christian Interfaith Families
- A letter to godparents, relatives, spouse
- "For Dads" section
- Parent Prayer

Benefits to Parents:

- Each issue reminds parents of their responsibility for their child's spiritual development.
- Parents are given ideas for nurturing their own faith so they can be effective models for their child.
- Suggested home spiritual practices show parents how to make their faith visible.

Benefits to Parish:

- Connects families to parish
- Families know your parish/organization cares.
- Parish can add personal letter from the staff, flyers about upcoming programs, resources, etc. to mailings.
- Stronger families make stronger parishes.

We recommend that you purchase the **Baby's First Year Calendar** to be given with the first mailing of this packet. Monthly themes of the calendar coordinate with monthly themes of the mailings.

Price:

\$5.00 each—1-20 packets
\$4.75 each—21-49 packets
\$4.50 each—over 50 packets

Postage & Handling Costs:

\$3.00 for 1-3 packets
\$4.00 for 4-6 packets
Over 7 packets will be invoiced

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Reprint Permission \$250

English, Spanish or both languages for \$250.
Please indicate which version you would prefer.
Baby Calendar not available for reprint, only mailings.

Sample information from Parent Mailings for Baby's First Year Mailings:

Blessing Your Baby

Trace the sign of the cross on the child's forehead with your thumb, saying...

"Thank you, Lord, for Sarah."

"Donald, may the Lord bless you and keep you."

"Roberto, I bless you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

Occasions for blessing your child(ren):

...bedtime ...birthdays ...first Eucharist

...first day of school ...sickness ...engagement

We all need to be loved, to belong!

Do you remember tracing the sign of the cross on your baby's forehead at baptism?

The cross is our Christian family's identifying sign.