

Passing on the Faith... Parent Mailings for Baby's First Year



One parishioner who called couldn't say enough about how helpful these parent mailings are! We're also hearing that the mailings are very useful to the other spouse in interfaith marriages. We start the parent mailings at birth and continue through age four.

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Benefits to Parents:

- Reminds them of their responsibility as first teachers of the faith.
- Nurtures their faith so they can be effective role models.
- Shows them how to make their faith visible.

Sold nationally!

Price: Order one packet per child
\$6.50 each—1-20 packets
\$6.25 each—21-49 packets
\$6.00 each—over 50 packets

A parish evangelization resource!

How can families pass on the faith if they don't know how?

Six bi-monthly mailings sent by your parish to parents beginning at birth

Each mailing includes:

- Practical home spiritual practices
- Marriage enrichment section
- Interfaith Family section
- “For Dads” section
- Refrigerator poster with parent prayer

Plus Baby's First Year Calendar

Parishes send to:

- married & single parents
- Catholic and interchurch couples
- grandparents
- parents strong in faith practice
- those wondering where to begin

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Benefits to Your Parish:

- Precedes, complements Baptism prep
- Connects families to your parish
- Families know you care.
- Parish can insert personal letter, programs flyers, etc. into mailings.
- Stronger families=stronger parishes

Postage & Handling:

\$3.00 P&H—1-3 packets
\$4.00 P&H— 4-6 packets
Over 7 packets will be invoiced

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.

