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"No plan for organized pastoral work, at any level, must ever fail to take into consideration the pastoral care of the family."

John Paul II
Familiaris Consortio #70



Faith begins in the family, the domestic church. As part of the Division of Education and Evangelization, the Department of Family Catechesis supports this mission by assisting parishes, families and individuals in lifelong faith formation.

"The family is the first and vital cell of society."

- John Paul II, Familiaris Consortio #42

This mission occurs through services in the areas of:

- Children's Catechesis
- Youth and Young Adult Evangelization
- Adult Evangelization and Catechesis
- Marriage and Respect Life
- John Paul II Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture
- Evangelization of Persons with Disabilities
- Pastoral Care

Services for Pastors and Clergy

- Consultation on all 'womb to tomb' faith formation needs
- Recruitment, selection, and initial training of parish catechetical staff
- Ongoing skills development and credentialing for parish catechetical staff
- Information and resources on catechetical issues, policies, and programs

Services for Parish Leaders

- Orientation to catechesis in the Diocese
- Ongoing continuing education & professional development.
- Networking with other parish catechetical leaders
- Opportunities for prayer and spiritual enrichment.
- Consultation and guidance in the overall development of parish evangelistic and catechetical processes

*Note: Credentialing of Catechetical Leaders and certification of Catechists is offered through KINO Institute.
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