

TOPIC SEGMENTS\*

- BAPTISMAL PROMISES
- BAPTISMAL RESPONSIBILITIES
- INTRODUCING GOD
- GOODNESS
- PRAYER
- IMAGINATION
- IMAGES
- CELEBRATIONS/RITUALS
- PARENT FAITH
- ROUTINE /RESOURCES

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Above is the parental promise made to God and your child at Baptism. How are you keeping this promise?

Is it difficult to maintain and teach the ways of faith? Since the parents are the first and best teachers of the faith, these newly formed Catholics need you more than ever.

We discuss the issues of faith formation at this level, what is needed and where to go next.

Practical aspects of everyday life are drawn on. With three boys of my own I know the challenges!



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- BAPTISMAL PROMISES
- RESPONSIBILITIES
- FAITH FUNDAMENTALS
- JESUS AND SCRIPTURE
- SIN AND GRACE
- CONSCIENCE
- MASS, LITURGY/PRAYER
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This is a critical stage in life where the faith is learned. It is taught not only by parent, but by schooling in religious education. This becomes the basis of what will be accepted and lived later on.

What needs to be known?

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- BAPTISMAL RESPONSIBILITIES
- FAITH KNOWLEDGE
- GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT
- JESUS AS FRIEND
- LIVING WHAT IS LEARNED
- FEELINGS AND INTELLECT
- EMBRACING THE MASS
- THE WORLD CHALLENGE
- RESOURCES



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Confirmation, the last of the Sacraments of Initiation, begins the process of whether and how your child will live what is learned and begin to learn how to share faith.

This is the all important time when the child begins to form a serious relationship with Jesus which will last this lifetime and the one to come.

The world will want a “piece of your child” which may not fit their faith.

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## TOPIC SEGMENTS\*

- SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE
- MAKING YOU BETTER  
MAKING ME BETTER
- SACRIFICING AND GOAL  
SEEKING
- CONSENSUS DECISIONS
- WHAT IS COMPROMISE
- DANGER OF COMPROMISE
- TRUE FRIENDSHIP
- HOW CONSENSUS LEADS  
TO COVENANT



Too often “experts” tell young couples to have a successful marriage is to know how to develop the art of compromise. This cannot be further from the truth. Compromise can actually make a marriage weaker. Only consensus can provide the best chances of marriage success.

By learning to give and receive as an individual and as a couple can sacramental marriage be fulfilled.

Learning consensus decision making also makes for better parents. These valuable traits give life and love true sustainability.

