

# **PARENT Survey**

*Directions: Read each item and mark it either true or false.*

**Will Our Kids Have Faith?**  
Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office  
of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

## **Family & Faith Community**

1. T F In our family we talk often and openly about our faith.
2. T F Our family has dinner together frequently enough each week to feel really connected as a family.
3. T F As individuals and as a family we actively participate in social and community events at the parish.
4. T F Being Catholic/Christian is a strong part of our family identity, and my kids understand this.
5. T F As a parent, I try every day to model Christian discipleship (following Jesus) for my kids.

## **Prayer & Worship**

1. T F Our family prays together almost every day (e.g., at meals, rosary, spontaneous prayers, etc.).
2. T F I'm comfortable with leading my family in prayer (e.g., rote or spontaneous prayer).
3. T F I frequently take time for prayer during the week, and my kids know it.
4. T F My kids know Sunday worship is a high priority because we attend just about every Sunday.
5. T F In our family we celebrate the seasons of the liturgical year (e.g., Advent, Lent) with special prayers and rituals at home.

## **Moral Living & Christian Service**

1. T F In our family, we put a high value on living a moral, Christian life, telling right from wrong, and always doing the right thing.
2. T F In our family, we talk about morality, and how to judge between right and wrong.
3. T F I would like to put a higher priority on Christian service in our family, but we don't seem to have the time.
4. T F I do some kind of regular Christian service (in the parish and/or community), and my kids know it.
5. T F I make sure my kids do Christian service as an important part of their faith.

## **Faith Development**

1. T F In our family, we put a high value on learning more about our faith.
2. T F I regularly participate in ongoing personal faith development, either through my church or on my own (e.g., classes, spiritual reading, having a spiritual director), and my kids know it.
3. T F I make sure my kids participate in faith development opportunities (e.g., youth ministry, religious education, parish and/or school-sponsored retreats, mission trips, etc.).
4. T F I read the Bible regularly, and my kids know it.
5. T F In our family, we regularly discuss the teachings of the Bible and the Church.

### **For Reflection and Follow-Up:**

- What do you conclude from your survey responses?
- Suggestion: have your teenager complete the teen survey on the reverse, discuss the answers *with him/her*, then make some decisions about how you and your family might better grow in your faith.

# ***TEEN Survey***

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## **Family & Faith Community**

1. T F In our family we talk often and openly about our faith.
2. T F Our family has dinner together frequently enough each week to feel really connected as a family.
3. T F As individuals and as a family we actively participate in social and community events at the parish.
4. T F Being Catholic/Christian is a strong part of our family identity.
5. T F My parent/s (or guardian/s) try(ies) every day to model Christian discipleship (following Jesus).

## **Prayer & Worship**

1. T F Our family prays together almost every day (e.g., at meals, rosary, spontaneous prayers, etc.).
2. T F My parent/s (or guardian/s) is/are comfortable with leading our family in prayer (e.g., rote or spontaneous prayer).
3. T F My parent/s (or guardian/s) frequently take(s) time for prayer during the week.
4. T F I know Sunday worship is a high priority because we attend just about every Sunday.
5. T F In our family we celebrate the seasons of the liturgical year (e.g., Advent, Lent) with special prayers and rituals at home.

## **Moral Living & Christian Service**

1. T F In our family, we put a high value on living a moral, Christian life, telling right from wrong, and always doing the right thing.
2. T F In our family, we talk about morality, and how to judge between right and wrong.
3. T F I would like it if we put a higher priority on Christian service in our family, but we don't seem to have the time.
4. T F My parent/s (or guardian/s) do(es) some kind of regular Christian service (in the parish and/or community).
5. T F My parent/s (or guardian/s) make(s) sure that I do Christian service as an important part of my faith.

## **Faith Development**

1. T F In our family, we put a high value on learning more about our faith.
2. T F My parent/s (or guardian/s) regularly participate(s) in ongoing personal faith development, either through church or on their own (e.g., classes, spiritual reading, having a spiritual director).
3. T F My parent/s (or guardian/s) make(s) sure that I participate in faith development opportunities (e.g., youth ministry, religious education, parish and/or school-sponsored retreats, mission trips, etc.).
4. T F My parent/s (or guardian/s) read(s) the Bible regularly.
5. T F In our family, we regularly discuss the teachings of the Bible and the Church.

### ***For Reflection and Follow-Up:***

- What do you conclude from your survey responses?
- Suggestion: Discuss your responses with your parent/s (or guardian/s), and make some decisions about how you and your family might better grow in your faith.