

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA  
FAITH FORMATION IN YOUR HOME  
SEGMENT 1**

Parents' Reading Material: Now I give to you some reading (simple stuff) to do. It is meant for you the adult parent, grandparent, or guardian. Do not necessarily read it to the child. This is meant to educate yourself to basic matters of the Faith and basic ideas for acts of Faith around the family day. Also, do not STRESS OUT. Get it done when you can. However, do read the first two readings before getting into any discussions with the children concerning the Faith.

Reading (learning) # 1 for you the adult. Please read Catholic Update, "Helping Our Children Grow in Faith: Stages of Faith Development". This will help you understand your child at the age he or she is regarding picking up on the God who loves us. It even includes your stage of life, Adulthood.

Reading (learning) # 2 After understanding reading # 1 you are ready for this one. Catholic Update, "Five Ways to Share Your Faith". Notice it gives you other books you may read and it gives Websites you may go to and explore/learn more!

Milestone: A "milestone" marks how far one has come along some path. For our homeschooling, each milestone will do just that. Be familiar with the content, actions, little projects, or reflections set out in the directions I give in each segment I give you to do. Each will help you and the family achieve each milestone. With each one you will probably have a good understanding of the material to learn AND have figured out some way to live the Faith more. Present the milestone to the Faith Formation Team as directed. It will help all of us keep track of basic progress in learning and living the Faith and knowing God. Be sure both parents talk about the milestone together. You may make a joint response to the milestone.

**Please send to Fr. Bob the following. Give a short-written answer to this question. (Keep it simple.) How can I continue to grow in my faith and model and teach the Faith at home?**