Faith Summary

The Sacrament of Matrimony is based on a man and a woman's promise of lifelong love. The couple receives grace from the Holy Spirit to fulfill their promise. Their union reflects the enduring love between Jesus and the Church. The couple and their children make up the domestic church.

Words I Learned

domestic church

Ways of Being Like Jesus

Jesus loved and cared for all people. Respect your family and promote love and closeness within it.



Prayer

Jesus, thank you for letting me be part of a special community of love and prayer with my family. Thank you for putting others in my life so that together we may grow closer to you.



With My Family

Activity As a family, decide on various ways you can make your home a place of prayer, love, sharing, and forgiving. Write your ideas on a sheet of paper and hang it in a prominent place in your home. Refer to it daily and make a commitment to put the ideas into action.

Faith on the Go Ask one another: What is the most important thing I have learned from being a part of this family?

Family Prayer Dear God, bless our domestic church. Help each of us be ministers of love to one another and let us always feel your loving presence with us.