

RAISING FAITH-FILLED KIDS

a parent page

Focus on Faith

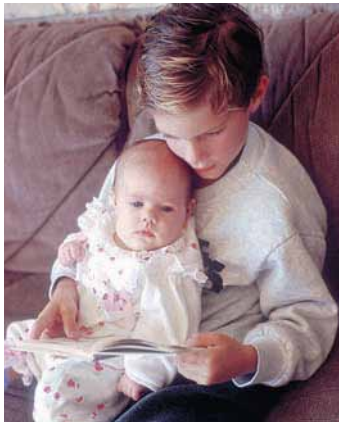
Saint Katharine Drexel Follows the Spirit

Saint Katharine Drexel came from a wealthy family. Her parents taught her that with wealth came responsibility. On a visit to Rome, she asked Pope Leo XIII to send missionaries to help those who were poor. The pope asked her why she didn't become a missionary. Katharine responded to the challenge of the pope and the call of the Holy Spirit. She dedicated her life to people in need and used her inherited wealth to help them.

Dinnertime Conversation Starter

Katharine Drexel learned about responsibility from her parents. Share with your child ways in which you or your family can responsibly assist less fortunate people in your community.

Spirituality in Action



Help your child to be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her life. The Spirit's presence in our lives manifests itself in our behavior. By reading to a younger brother or sister, your child shares the generosity of the Holy Spirit. By being happy and making others happy, your child shares the joy of the Holy Spirit. Help your child recognize the work of the Holy Spirit in his or her life.

Focus on Prayer

Your child has prayed the Prayer to the Holy Spirit. You will find this prayer at www.FindingGod.org. Pray this prayer with your child.



St. Katharine Drexel, Robert Lentz

Our Catholic Heritage



Mother Katharine Drexel founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in 1891. Their work continues today. Their primary mission is to serve the

needs of Native Americans, African Americans, and Haitians. Information about their educational and social work can be found on their Web site at www.katharinedrexel.org.