

Parent-Catechist Meeting Closing Prayer

Leader: Let us pray for God’s help as we seek to nurture the faith of our children and our families. Let us begin our prayer in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Lord, you have given us the welcome responsibility of helping form our children into the wonderful people you made them to be. Let your love flow through us to our children. Give us the courage and faith we need to be good parents. Enlighten us to know how to help our children be faithful Christians. Be with us as we guide them to know, love, and praise you. Amen.

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians. (Ephesians 3:14–21)

Leader: In a few moments of silence, let us reflect on our hopes for the children as they continue to grow in God’s love.

Leader: Let us pray for ourselves, our families, and our children. Our response is, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

May the children continue to grow in their awareness of God’s love for them, we pray . . .

May all parents and catechists be strengthened by God’s grace, we pray . . .

May each of us grow in faith to know the fullness of God’s love, we pray . . .

Leader: Let us pray together in the words that Jesus taught us . . .

All: Our Father . . .

Leader: God, bless us and keep us faithful to you. Bless the children you have given to our care and guide them in the ways of your love. Send your blessing on all parents and catechists, and make us signs of your love. We pray this in Jesus’ name.

All: Amen.