

Parent-Catechist Meeting Closing Prayer

Leader: Let us pray for God’s help as we seek to nourish 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: Generous God, you fill us with your love and grace. Open our hearts that we may receive your many blessings. Guide us as we seek to nourish our own faith and help us as we share the faith with our children. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Saint Luke. (Luke 2:51–52)

Leader: Let us pause for a moment and reflect silently on our hopes for the children as they 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 example of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph inspire our family life, we pray . . .

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

May the children grow in wisdom, age, and favor before God and all people, 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.