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Advice Worth Ignoring: How Tuning Out The Experts Can Make You A Better Parent

BK 241438 A 160 pp.
Guarendi, Ph.D., Raymond N. © 2016 Servant Books

Advice Worth Ignoring exposes and counters fifty of the most common pieces of expert advice that undercut the confidence and authority of good parents. It empowers parents to do what they know works best for their own kids and helps families grow closer in the process. Topics range from early years to moral questions, discipline, communication, advice regarding adoption, and more.

Big Disconnect, The: Protecting Childhood And Family Relationships In The Digital Age

BK 241459 A 374 pp.
Steiner-Adair, EdD, Catherine © 2013 HarperCollins

Drawing on real-life stories this book offers insights and advice that can help parents achieve greater understanding, authority and confidence as they come up against the tech revolution unfolding in their living rooms. This book helps parents look with fresh eyes and an open mind at the disconnection we are experiencing from our extreme device dependence. It will inspire parents to nurture close, significant interactions with their children through face to face interactions and to turn tech into an ally for closeness, creativity, and community.

Call To Adoption, The: Becoming Your Child's Family

BK 241447 A 288 pp.
Wolfe, Jaymie Stuart © 2005 Pauline Books and Media

Both a practical guide and a spiritual inspiration, this book is a resource for anyone considering or living through the process of adoption. Author Jaymie Stuart Wolfe takes us with her and her family on their own journey of faith and love in the adoption of a child. Practical questions about the adoption process are also addressed.

Catholic And Newly Married: Five Challenges And Five Opportunities

BK 241434 YA, A 64 pp.
Beirne, Kathy © 2012 ACTA Publications

There are many challenges and opportunities that face a couple when they start a marriage, and there are all kinds of marriages that result from the choices a couple makes regarding those challenges and opportunities. This book outlines five challenges include learning to speak the same language, getting along with in-laws, developing intimacy in a consumer culture, dealing with religious differences, and not ignoring financial situations. Five opportunities are also presented, including improving your communications skills, seeing your in-laws as resources, discovering the spirituality of intimacy, sharing a spiritual life with your spouse, and living a life of fruitfulness and generosity.

Catholic Grandparents Handbook, The: Creative Ways To Show Love, Share Faith, And Have Fun

BK 241419 A 229 pp.
Duquin, Lorene Hanley © 2018 Word Among Us Press

This book is intended as a guide for new grandparents, affirmation for existing grandparents, and inspiration for all Catholic grandparents who seek to discover the differences between grandparents and Catholic grandparents. It includes short chapters on a variety of topics, each with stories, practical advice, questions for reflection and discussion, a prayer, and insights from Pope Francis. Also included are additional ideas for sharing faith and fun with grandchildren throughout the year.

Catholic Handbook For Engaged And Newly Married Couples, A / Manual Católico Para Novios Y Recién Casados

BK 241460 A 154 pp.
Marks, PhD, Frederick W. © 2001 Emmaus Road Publishing

This handbook is both practical and faithful to Catholic teaching. It offers suggestions on most aspects of married life, such as the wedding the honeymoon, the relationship between husband and wife, in-laws, finances, raising children, sexual relations, practicing the faith, and developing a spiritual life of personal relations with God. Without waffling or ambiguity, it spells out clearly what the Catholic Church expects of married people in the areas of married life, sexuality, and family life. (English and Spanish version available.)

Catholic Mother's Companion To Pregnancy, A: Walking With Mary From Conception To Baptism

BK 241427 YA, A 256 pp.
Reinhard, Sarah A. © 2012 Ave Maria Press

This book is meant to accompany expectant mothers from conception to baptism with weekly reflections and prayers rooted in the mysteries of the Rosary and related to the baby's physical development.

Catholic Wisdom For A Mother's Heart

BK 241465 A 208 pp.
O'Boyle, Donna-Marie Cooper © 2018 Paraclete Press

The thirty-seven entries in this book provide spiritual encouragement for the daily challenges of motherhood. These Catholic mothers "recipes" help mothers find a deep and enriching spiritual life while remaining attentive to their families.

Families Creating A Circle Of Peace

BK 241439 A 40 pp.
McGinnis, James © 1996 Institute for Peace and Justice

This booklet is based on a Family Pledge of Nonviolence (found inside the front cover) and includes stories, suggestions, activities, and other resources to help people live each component of the pledge in their day-to-day lives.

Family Ethics: Practices For Christians

BK 241452 YA, A 272 pp.
 Rubio, Julie Hanlon © 2010 Georgetown University Press

This book is devoted to serious ethical analysis of the ordinary dilemmas most Christians face in their families or household. In the first part it draws on resources from the Catholic tradition including Catholic sacramental and liturgical theology on marriage and Catholic social teaching. The first part also argues that the strength of the Catholic tradition is its ability to account for and hold together both grace and sin. The second part offers five practical applications: eating, tithing, making love, serving, and praying. Theological concerns are brought to bear on ordinary actions, social analysis is utilized to aid consideration of what is lacking in Christian family life, and hard questions are asked about the ethical significance of specific practices.

Family In America, The: Journal Of Public Policy

BK 241455 A 122 pp.
 © 2016 The Howard Center For Family, Religion And Society

The essays in this journal vary in their subject matter, length, and even style and tone, but what all have in common is their profound insights into some of the most pressing family questions of today. In spite of vast changes in public policy, in popular attitudes, and in culture, research still overwhelmingly demonstrates that the natural family is the bedrock of a flourishing society. Marriage still matters. Children still flourish best in a married, mother-father home.

Five Love Languages Of Teenagers, The: Secret To Loving Teens Effectively

BK 241418 A 303 pp.
 Chapman, Gary © 2016 Northfield Publishing

This book helps parents meaningfully express love amid their teen's many changes in order to stay connected, maintain influence, and help them grow into healthy adults. Discover, with expert advice and practical examples, how to understand today's teenagers, identify your teen's primary love language, best express love to your teen, address your teen's need for independence and responsibility, and respond with love and wisdom when your teen fails.

Generations Of Love: Rosary Meditations For Grandparents

BK 241474 A 57 pp.
 Belle-Oudry, Anne M. © 2013 Caritas Press

Meditations on grandparenting and the important role that grandparents have in the lives of their children and grandchildren are included for the traditional fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.

Gift Of Joy: The Blessing Of The Child In The Womb

BK 241442 YA, A 32 pp.
 Kurtz, Archbishop Joseph E. © 2013 Our Sunday Visitor

This booklet helps parents with a child within the womb understand their unique role as a recipient of God's gift of life. It introduces them to the experience of the blessing of the Church through the special Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb. It assists them in seeing that God is moving in their lives in a remarkable way, no matter where they are on their faith journey or how many obstacles or opportunities they are facing. Four chapters conclude with questions for personal reflection or discussion.

Good Enough Is Good Enough: Confessions Of An Imperfect Catholic Mom

BK 241463 YA, A 160 pp.
 Duggan, Colleen © 2018 Ave Maria Press

Through years of struggling with unrealistic expectations Colleen Duggan learned the tough lesson that you do not have to get everything right and your family does not need to be perfect. This frank and intimate story explores the emotional and spiritual healing that needed to take place in Duggan's life in order for her to be the parent, spouse, and follower of Christ that God created her to be. She invites us to join her in experiencing God's healing mercy and shows how to allow that healing to rejuvenate our lives and revitalize our families. (Study Guide included with questions for discussion)

GrandLoving: Making Memories With Your Grandchildren - Babies To Teens, Near Or Far (Revised Edition)

BK 241476 A 306 pp.
 Johnson, Sue © 2017 Heartstrings Press

Whether you are a new or experienced grandparent, this book offers ideas to help you be the grandparent every child wants! Discover hundreds of fun, low-cost activities for babies to teens; grandparenting advice from three hundred fifty families worldwide; do-together and long-distance projects; heartfelt ideas for holidays, visits, and family traditions; hints for using technology; resources and book advice; and quick tips for busy grandparents.

Grandparent Who Prays, A: Journal To Guide You In Praying For Your Grandchildren

BK 241464 A 58 pp.
 Warner, Katie © 2017 CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform

Discover how grandparents can help the life of grace flourish within the souls of their grandchildren by praying fervently for them, aiding God in transforming them into the creation He desires them to be. Allow this simple prayer guide and journal to give you the motivation and tools you need to make praying for your grandchildren a priority. Each page offers a theme for a week (enough to last a year) with a scripture verse and quote from a great spiritual leader, space to write the week's specific intention for your grandchildren, a prayer, and space to write an intended spiritual bouquet for the week.

Grandparent's Gift Of Memories: A Pilgrimage With The Saints

BK 241475 A 108 pp.
 Groves, Nancy © 2014 CreateSpace

This journal provides a way for Catholic grandparents to pass on the richness of their faith to their grandchildren. For each milestone of life, the book offers a biographical sketch of a patron saint, scriptures, questions relating to the milestone, and generous room to respond and record memories to pass along for the future generations.

Head And Heart: Becoming Spiritual Leaders For Your Family

BK 241443 A 170 pp.
Warner, Katie © 2015 Emmaus Road Publishing

Head and Heart helps parents find deeper meaning in their God-given vocations by viewing themselves as the spiritual head (husband/father) or the spiritual heart (wife/mother) of their family. It offers seven characteristics of strong spiritual leaders and provides practical tools for leading and loving their families toward heaven. It includes personal and practical reflections and strategies, Church teaching, Scriptural wisdom, stories and examples of strong spiritual leaders, heartfelt advice from spiritual heads and spiritual hearts and a listing of action steps on three different levels from which to choose.

Help Your Child Make Friends And Be A Friend: Nurturing Lifetime Relationships

BK 241421 A 128 pp.
Brown, Dr. Richard C. © 2012 Liguori Publications

Children who know how to choose truly compatible friends have an excellent chance of someday selecting a compatible lifelong marriage partner. This book begins with an exercise that identifies parents' and children's unique personality skills and needs. It then examines the psychological changes children experience as they move through elementary and high school, giving special attention to helping teens understand and intelligently cope with falling-in-love experiences. Readers will discover how to handle personality differences that arise in every relationship with four behaviors modeled by Jesus: servanthood, use of the intellect, speaking out, and forgiveness.

Helping Your Angry Child: A Workbook For You And Your Family

BK 241446 A 208 pp.
Nemeth, PhD, Darlyne Gaynor © 2003 New Harbinger Publications, Inc.

This interactive, self-help workbook written for parents offers real-world solutions for helping children deal with anger and rage. It teaches essential skills that will put parents safely back in their role without taking their child's anger personally or getting caught in negative reactions. Included are interactive worksheets that help the entire family practice skills and feel more unified.

How To Watch Movies With Kids: A Value-Based Strategy

BK 241444 A 109 pp.
Rupprecht, SP, Hosea M. © 2011 Pauline Books and Media

This book introduces you to the joys and challenges of raising kids in our media-saturated culture; focuses on the what, why, and how of values as they related to media viewing; opens up the world of movie making to help you understand plot, character, and film techniques; helps you make meaning from movies; explains the difference between content and context in movies; teaches what kind of questions can be asked of the movie; suggests some media-related fun activities for the whole family; provides you with resources such as film guides and a list of themes and movies; offers saints to guide you; and gives questions for discussion for the entire family.

Keeping Hope: A Resource For Families And Friends Of The Incarcerated

BK 241473 YA, A 151 pp.
Heuberger, Karen Henning © 2014 Visual Dynamics Publishing

In this book, families who have experienced a family member or friend's incarceration share their stories, their wisdom, their struggles, and even their joys. They recommend resources and ideas for dealing with the situation. In addition to being given tools to aid you as you assess where you are in the process, what kind of support you need, and where to find it, each chapter includes questions for personal reflection.

Let Us Go Forth! Twenty Teen Prayer Services For Liturgical, School And Family Occasions

BK 242674 I, J, S 70 pp.
Cereka, Shannon © 2018 Twenty-Third Publications

These prayer services flow with the calendars of our civil, school, and liturgical life. Versatile services include music suggestions, prayer, Scripture, a reflection and/or activity, and responsorial or litany prayers which allow for spoken participation. Topics include welcome, grandparents, tragedy, All Saints, All Souls, Thanksgiving, Christ the King, Advent, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Christmas, Discipleship, exam preparation, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Divine Mercy, Ascension, Pentecost, and graduation.

Living Well: Christian Practices For Everyday Life (Plus Children's Workbook)

BK 241440 A
Roberto, John © 2009 LifelongFaith Associates

This how-to book presents twelve practices for a Christian way of life that help deepen our relationship with God. You will learn about each practice and its foundation in Scripture as well as a variety of ways these practices can become an integral part of how you live every day. The twelve practices are caring for the body, celebrating life, discernment, dying well, eating well, forgiving, keeping Sabbath, managing household life, participating in community, praying, reading the Bible, and transforming the world. (Includes *Living Well Children's Workbook*)

Love, Warmth, And Discipline: Lessons From Boys Town For Successful Parenting

BK 241445 A 168 pp.
Peter, Rev. Val J. © 2010 Our Sunday Visitor

In the form of "dispatches from the front," you will discover skills to help young people develop the virtues, self-esteem, resilience, and moral code that will sustain them throughout their lives.

Made For This: The Catholic Mom's Guide To Birth

BK 241454 YA, A 316 pp.
Haseltine, Mary © 2018 Our Sunday Visitor

This book draws on Pope Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body to show that birth is an essential part of who God created women to be, body and soul. Real-life stories from many moms and practical tips guide women through the physical and spiritual dimensions of pregnancy and birth. Expectant mothers will find the tools they need to approach birth as a gift and to invite God into the experience.

Man To Man, Dad To Dad: Catholic Faith And Fatherhood

BK 241420 A 119 pp.
 Caulfield, Brian © 2013 Pauline Books and Media

This book helps you embrace your call to holiness through marriage and fatherhood, leading you to experience the greatest joy a person can have in this world. Fourteen Catholic men weigh in on the adventure of finding one's vocation to be a husband and dad not just in name but also in deed.

Manage The Mess Of Family Stress: Gospel Solutions For Everyday

BK 241450 A 128 pp.
 Brown, Dr. Richard C. © 2011 Liguori Publications

Walk through the causes of anxiety and family stress, learn how to recognize problems and stressors, and discover tools to find practical solutions to overcoming the conflict in our lives through a strong relationship with God. This book uses Scripture from the Gospels to describe how Jesus might have used various methods to manage stress. It offers short exercises and reflections that will aid in learning behaviors that will better provide for workable solutions to life's difficulties. It also offers pastors and religious education professionals a way to give parishioners and those who minister to them an understanding of what causes conflict while offering practical applications for spiritual growth. Finally, it explains how using the Mass as your primary source of strength can develop your spiritual relationship with God and each other.

Marriage You've Always Wanted, The

BK 241458 A 144 pp.
 Chapman, Gary © 2014 Moody Publishers

No matter how grand or how broken your marriage is, you likely want more. This book presents expert wisdom and common sense methods to establishing true unity on emotional and practical levels. Each chapter ends with a series of questions and exercises to assist couples in improving their communication and their marriage.

Mystery Of Harry Potter, The: Catholic Family Guide

BK 241441 A 176 pp.
 Brown, Nancy Carpentier © 2007 Our Sunday Visitor

This book will help you see the Harry Potter stories for what they are and what they can be for you and your children. Discover how Harry and his friends struggle with life and death, friendship, love, evil, life after death, sin's hold over us, temptations and how to fight them, and more. Find answers to the following questions and others: Why should anyone read Harry Potter? Could children learn spells from the books? Are the stories compatible with our Catholic Faith? What moral and spiritual issues are addressed? What kind of role model is Harry Potter? How will you know when your child is ready? How are the movies different from the books?

Natural Family, The: An International Journal Of Research And Policy

BK 241456 A 103 pp.
 © 2016 The International Organization For The Family

The essays in this journal reflect the exciting developments in thinking and acting about family policy taking place internationally. Despite the variance in style and authorship of the essays, all support the natural family as the bedrock of a flourishing society.

One Beautiful Dream: The Rollicking Tale Of Family Chaos, Personal Passions, And Saying Yes To Them Both

BK 241466 YA, A 240 pp.
 Fulwiler, Jennifer © 2018 Zondervan

This is the hilarious and highly relatable story of one woman's attempt to follow her dreams and passions in the midst of having six babies in eight years. Discover raw honesty as you read about one woman's struggles with family life, and become empowered by the knowledge that you can have it all if you are willing to reimagine what having it all looks like.

One More Try: What To Do When Your Marriage Is Falling Apart

BK 241432 A 160 pp.
 Chapman, Gary © 2014 Moody Publishers

This book is intended to give you the courage and confidence to move forward when your marriage is falling apart. It will help you take the next step when blindsided in marriage, discover healthy ways to manage frustration and anger, effectively deal with loneliness, renew hope and trust in your spouse, and rebuild your marriage from the ground up.

Parenting Your Adult Child: Keeping The Faith (And Your Sanity)

BK 241423 A 128 pp.
 Vogt, Susan V. © 2011 St. Anthony Messenger Press

As a parent, do you have anything left to say to your adult son or daughter? Is there anything your child still needs to hear from you, or will tolerate you saying? **Parenting Your Adult Child** addresses such thorny issues as when to rescue and when to not, when to push and when to restrain yourself, how to keep your faith when your child seems to be abandoning it, how to forgive yourself for the mistakes you made in parenting along the way, and how to move into an adult-adult relationship with this amazing person you have raised.

Parents In Prison: Children In Crisis - An Issue Brief

BK 261164 A 37 pp.
 Beatty, Cynthia © 1997 Child Welfare League of America

This document offers information regarding the effects of the incarceration of parents on their children.

Praying For (And With) Your Spouse: The Way To Deeper Love

BK 241462 A 165 pp.
 Popcak, Gregory K. © 2018 Word Among Us Press

This book will show you how to let God take every part of your relationship to the next level — from living each day with your joys and struggles to working out your decisions and disagreements to setting aside time for love and romance. You will discover the simple steps you can take to invite God to renew and refresh your love for one another. As you pray together and for one another, you will find out how much joy God has in store for you and your spouse in this life and in the next. Questions for reflection are included throughout.

Raising A Moral Child: How Faith Shapes Behavior

BK 241425 A 128 pp.
 Hunt, Jeanne © 2014 Paulist Press

With real-life stories and tried-and-tested suggestions for teaching a child how to make right choices and the effects of those choices, this book offers gentle encouragement and a firm prod for holding the moral good in your family. This go-to resource supports you as a shaper of children's character and includes questions to ponder, an easy exercise to practice what you have just read, and a prayer to focus your soul on the task of setting the moral direction for your child.

Raising God-First Kids In A Me-First World

BK 241424 A 176 pp.
 Curtis, Barbara © 2013 Servant Books

This book offers personal stories and practical advice for helping your children find God's voice amid the messages that target them. It emphasizes the importance of purpose-driven parenting, consumer-proofing our children, keeping them pure in a sex-saturated society, and helping them make good choices based on Catholic values.

Raising Pure Teens: Ten Strategies To Protect (Or Restore) Your Teenager's Innocence

BK 241422 A 224 pp.
 Evert, Jason © 2010 Catholic Answers, Inc.

This guide for parents incorporates the Church's wisdom with ten proven strategies for talking with teens about chastity. It offers a blend of humor and sobriety, real-life stories and effective metaphors, cutting-edge science and undeniable logic. As the primary educators of your children, this book will assist you in forearming and forewarning your children when it comes to dealing with the opposite sex in a Catholic way and resisting our secular world's false vision of sexuality.

Reading The Bible: A Study Guide

BK 220400 A 314 pp.
 Carmody, Timothy R. © 2004 Paulist Press

This book surveys the major divisions of the bible and presents examples of how to interpret the bible using contemporary methodologies.

Seven Big Myths About Marriage, The: What Science, Faith, And Philosophy Teach Us About Love And Happiness

BK 241426 A 210 pp.
 Kaczor, Christopher © 2014 Ignatius Press

This work explores some of the most interesting and vexing issues concerning contemporary marriage, including contraception, reproductive technology, and divorce. Appealing to reason rather than religious authority, the book tackles the most controversial and talked about moral teaching of the Catholic Church and argues for their reasonableness. The book's interdisciplinary approach, following the precedent of Thomas Aquinas, looks to human happiness and fulfillment, properly understood, in seeking the answers to questions about how to live. It aims to show to skeptical readers that what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage is rationally justified by considering evidence from psychology, sociology, and philosophy. Explore the nature of covenant marriage and the self-giving love spouses promise to each other. Finally, examine the alternatives to covenant marriage and learn the role of children within the family.

Seven From Heaven: How Your Family Can Find Healing, Strength And Protection In The Sacraments

BK 241471 A 161 pp.
 Ficocelli, Elizabeth © 2011 Crossroad Publishing Company

Seven from Heaven offers Catholic parents powerful tools to strengthen and nourish the family unity and instill the faith in their children. It demonstrates how the seven sacraments are transformative encounters with the Living Christ and a marvelous blueprint for rich and joyous living in all stages of Catholic life, from birth until death. Take an in-depth look at each of the sacraments, explaining their power and purpose. Discover practical and fun activities for making the sacraments come alive every day for your family.

Sex Au Naturel: What It Is And Why It's Good For Your Marriage

BK 241461 A 134 pp.
 Coffin, Patrick © 2010 Emmaus Road Publishing

The main goal of this book is to shed light upon the essence of sexual communion in marriage that is free of chemical or mechanical encumbrances, "nakedly" open to its twofold meanings of unity and procreation.

Show Us The Father: Seven Secrets To Be A Father On Earth Like The Father In Heaven

BK 241469 YA, A 192 pp.
 Schadt, Devin © 2016 Totus Tuus Press

A father's mission is to be a link between heaven and earth, between God and his children. He does this by becoming the voice of the Father that his children cannot hear, the face of the Father that his children cannot see, and the touch of the Father that his children cannot feel. This is his mission, his challenge, and his call to glory. This book offers seven secrets to fulfill their commitment to sacrifice themselves for their wives, children, and the future of humanity by becoming, like St. Joseph, a father on earth like the Father in heaven.

Special Mother Is Born, A

BK 241429 YA, A 256 pp.
 Velasquez, Leticia © 2011 Westbow Press

The nurses were surrounding author Leticia Velasquez in the delivery room when they told her that her daughter had symptoms consistent with Down syndrome. She was frightened and overwhelmed, but she was not alone. Four months earlier, God spoke to her in the depths of her heart; He told her that Christina had Down syndrome and that she was a gift from His hand. If you are faced with a prenatal diagnosis or are raising a child with special needs, you will find comfort in the thirty-three parents who have walked in your shoes share how they encountered Christ alongside them. You are not alone.

Spirituality Of Parenting, The: Connecting Heart And Soul (Adult Faith Formation Library)

BK 241433 A 96 pp.
 Hendricks, Kathy © 2015 Twenty-Third Publications

This book helps parents reflect on their role and nourish their own spirituality in the midst of their busy and complicated lives. Parents are encouraged to care for their own hearts while navigating the blessings and challenges of family life. It examines four states of the heart: vigilance, joy, heaviness, and hope. Each state is anchored in stories from the Scriptures and from the author's own life. Each chapter includes questions for reflection and discussion to help you connect your own stories with the stories within this book.

Stay Mr. And Mrs. After You're Mom And Dad

BK 241430 YA, A 112 pp.
 Gibson, David © 2012 Liguori Publications

Marriage tends to reach its low point during the childbearing years and divorce becomes more prevalent. This book will prepare your marriage for the changes that come with parenting. While you baby-proof your house, it is just as important to baby-proof your marriage. Expectant couples will be guided with research, prayer, and Scripture through the practical day-to-day issues like delegating chores, planning time alone and together, and dealing with fatigue.

Surviving Deployment: A Guide For Military Families

BK 241449 A 320 pp.
 Pavlicin, Karen M. © 2003 Elva Resa Publishing

This is a guide to turning deployment, an otherwise lonely and challenging situation, into a positive experience. Learn what to expect, how to prepare, and how to personally grow as individuals and families. Your survival gear will range from a sturdy toilet plunger to the fine art of letter writing. Solid information, practical checklists, and personal stories will help you manage financial changes, help children express their feelings, and help everyone discover a renewed appreciation for everyday life.

Temperament God Gave Your Kids, The: Motivate, Discipline, And Love Your Children

BK 241435 YA, A 192 pp.
 Bennett, Art © 2012 Our Sunday Visitor

Different children have different God-given temperaments. When you understand your child's unique temperament, you will have the key to unlocking his behavior, moods, and motivational forces. The end result is not only more effective discipline for day-to-day adventures but also a lifelong recognition of how to nurture the child's strengths as a loving and supportive parent, teacher or grandparent. This book can help you become an active, compassionate participant in your child's social and spiritual formation as well as bring peace, happiness, and holiness to your family in the way God intended.

Ten Things Pope Francis Wants You To Know About The Family

BK 241472 A 48 pp.
 McElwee, Joshua J. © 2016 Liguori Publications

This small volume explores ten things Pope Francis has indicated he wants us to know about the family and about how families around the world can better live out their vocation and welcome Jesus. It traces a line through many of the various statements, reflections, and homilies the pope has made on the subject since his election in 2013. The significance of each role in the family is highlighted from grandparents to mother and father to children and insights are shared about what role the Church can play in reinvigorating families around the world. This book includes the trademark joy and humor of Pope Francis, helping us laugh as we learn from him.

Thirty-Three Mass Lessons And Activities For Children

BK 269857.1 P, I 68 pp.
 Mathson, Patricia © 2018 Twenty-Third Publications

This resource offers activities that explore and examine each part of the Mass and then connects that part of the Mass with a daily life of discipleship. It includes ideas for the classroom as well as a family take-home page for each of the thirty-three lessons. A special recommendation is also offered on each take-home page for families with children preparing for First Eucharist.

This Little Light Of Mine: Living The Beatitudes

BK 241431 YA, A 96 pp.
 Basi, Kathleen M. © 2013 Liguori Publications

This guide helps you grow spiritually as a family during the liturgical year's Ordinary Time using the beatitudes and the ten commandments. Each chapter includes information sections for adults and children and a variety of activities to give you and your family the opportunity to apply the lessons to daily living.

Three Secrets To Holiness In Marriage: A Thirty-Three-Day Self-Guided Retreat For Catholic Couples

BK 241436 YA, A 224 pp.
 Dematte, Dan © 2018 Ave Maria Press

This retreat guide will unlock the keys to marital happiness and saintly holiness by guiding you on a thirty-three-day, at-home study for couples that will not only strengthen your marriage but also reenergize your relationship with God and improve your entire family's walk with Jesus. The retreat will help you incorporate the virtues of poverty, chastity, and obedience into your marriage so you can become the spouse, parent, and Catholic you have always wanted to be.

Twelve Principles Of Effective Parenting: Surviving The Tween Years

BK 241451 A 125 pp.
 Celio, PhD, David © 2011 Paulist Press

This book is a practical guide for parents navigating the storms and stresses of raising middle school children in a turbulent world. Today's parents are challenged to identify and follow sound ethical and educational principles to produce happy and successful children. This book offers twelve field-tested principles that can be applied to day-to-day practice for securing a basic understanding of a psychologically healthy family life.

We And Our Children: How To Make A Catholic Home

BK 241428 YA, A 286 pp.
Newland, Mary Reed © 2012 Angelico Press

In this book you will find wise counsel on making the home a domestic church for the raising of Catholic children in holiness, truth, and the Christian virtues. Play, work, school, creative activity, family responsibilities, prayer, the sacraments, and the Mass are all shown to be occasions for encouraging a spiritual outlook and the formation of sound Catholic habits. Topics include teaching prayer, detachment, security, the Rosary, Mary and the saints, purity, death, school and the Holy Spirit, the sacraments, the liturgical year, work, play, creative activity, and family.

When Divorce Is Not An Option: How To Heal Your Marriage And Nurture Lasting Love

BK 241457 A 336 pp.
Popcak, Gregory K. © 2014 Sophia Institute Press

This book is not just about saving your marriage. Rather, it is about transforming your marriage into a joyful, loving relationship. It shows you how to heal the hurt in your marriage and develop the crucial habits necessary to resolve conflicts, renew the love you once had, and discover the passion you always wanted. Sensible ways are given for you to work alone to better your marriage even if your spouse is not participating. Each chapter includes a prayer and questions for discussion between the couple.

When Duty Calls: A Handbook For Families Facing Military Separation

BK 241448 A 282 pp.
Vandesteeg, Carol © 2005 David C. Cook

This is a practical manual to help military families prepare for separations due to military deployment and frequent moves. It offers suggestions for creating a family deployment guide, communicating long distance, household management, managing expectations, and more.

When Your Partner Has An Addiction: How Compassion Can Transform Your Relationship (And Heal You Both In The Process)

BK 241468 A 232 pp.
Lawford, Christopher Kennedy © 2016 BenBella Books, Inc.

You are in a relationship with someone who struggles with addiction. You likely have some issues of your own. The good news is that the guidance in this book will help you help yourself and help with your partner's recovery, as well. This book shows you how to be in a relationship, walking beside your partner, without being hopelessly codependent. It shows you how to be a true partner to someone whose secrecy and isolation often feel insurmountable. And it shows you, above all, how compassion can change your relationship and your life. This book offers advice from experts, exercises to complete, case examples, and more.

Where Two Or Three Are Gathered: Christian Families As Domestic Churches

BK 241437 YA, A 240 pp.
Bourg, Florence Caffrey © 2004 University of Notre Dame Press

Striking a careful balance between academic theology and practical spirituality, this book provides a comprehensive analysis of the home and family as one of the most authentic and important locations of the faith community. It draws on literature pertaining to domestic churches from the period of Vatican II to the present to explore the concept of domestic church in relation to the Catholic theological traditions of sacramentality, virtue, and the consistent ethic of life.

Will You Come To Mass?

BK 201480 P 24 pp.
Bellavance, Susan Joy © 2018 Marian Press

This storybook, based on the invitation to the Great Banquet (Lk 14:15-24), inspires readers of all ages to love and console Jesus by coming to Holy Mass. Church bells, like angel voices, invite all the characters to join in the weekly celebration. One by one, they give excuses. Sloth is too sleepy, robin is too busy, monkeys have a game to play. Little lamb is different. When he hears the bells, he feels a sparkle and follows the call of the church bells. Where does he end up? He is where we all long to be – in the loving arms of Jesus, consoling the heart of Jesus and being consoled.

Winning The Discipline Debates

BK 241470 A 139 pp.
Guarendi, Ph.D., Raymond N. © 2013 Servant Books

Winning the Discipline Debates covers a series of the most common (and most frustrating) discipline scenarios between parents and kids. The debates are interspersed with enlightening comments and observations. Learn, laugh, and be coached to stand strong and become a more confident parent. Some of the lessons covered include enforcing bedtime routines, setting boundaries for those who want to help discipline your kids, avoiding disagreements in front of the children, establishing consequences, and resolving sibling fights.

Wonderfully Made! Babies: A Catholic Perspective On How And Why God Makes Babies (For Ages Nine And Up)

BK 201481 I 49 pp.
Giangiordano, Ellen © 2014 CreateSpace

This illustrated celebration of God's creative designs and the special place God gave human beings in the order of creation affirms the beauty and wonder that exists in all human beings. Through the illustrations and simple, truthful, and medically correct language, this book explains the majesty God designed into the full, free, faithful, and fruitful communion of spouses that allows "man" to "image" the Trinity, who creates out of love, in order to share love. After reading this book with parents, children will have a good understanding of both how and why God makes babies.

You've Got This: Unlocking The Hero Dad Within

BK 241467 YA, A 207 pp.
Meeker, M.D., Meg © 2018 Regnery Publishing

As soon as you become a father, you become your child's hero. This book can help you embrace your role as a hero dad. You will discover how to break "bad dad habits," why reading time and playtime with dad has lifelong effects on kids' behavioral development, how to teach your child courage, when it is important to lay down the law, and the three questions every son or daughter need to have answered by you.

Your Money Or Your Life: Twenty Sessions On Faith, Finances, And The Choices We Make

BK 269858 YA, A 106 pp.
 Philipps, James © 2018 Twenty-Third Publications

Would you rather give up your money or your life? It is a choice well worth thinking about, especially in a culture that encourages us to measure our worth by how much we have or earn. The twenty sessions in this book, all based on Scripture, invite us to think deeply and prayerfully about the connections between God and wealth, and how the money choices we make can lead us toward or away from the life God wants for us. Each session includes a reflection, several questions for reflection and discussion, an action suggestion, and a prayer.

Dating Project, The

DV 31614 S, YA 70 min.
 © 2018 Pure Flix Entertainment

Half of America is single. The hook-up, texting, and social media culture have profoundly altered the dating landscape. Yet, men and women still seek meaningful relationships. **The Dating Project** follows five single people from ages eighteen to forty as they search for authentic and meaningful relationships. Discover how these individuals find love and happiness in an age of swiping left or right. (English subtitles)

I Can Only Imagine

DV 31613 J, S, YA, A 110 min.
 © 2018 Lions Gate Home Entertainment

This is the inspiring true story behind MercyMe's hit song, "I Can Only Imagine." Running from a troubled home life and a broken relationship, Bart Millard found escape in music. Hitting the road in a decrepit tour bus, Bart and his band set out on an amazing journey where success reaches fulfillment only when Bart deals with his past and chooses to forgive. Discover the power of forgiveness, prayer, and God's love. (Spanish subtitles)

Paul, Apostle Of Christ

DV 31612 S, YA, A 108 min.
 © 2018

Paul, who goes from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to Christ's most influential apostle, is spending his last days in a dark and bleak prison cell awaiting execution by Emperor Nero. Luke, his friend and physician, risks his life when he ventures into Rome to visit him. Paul is under the watchful eye of the prison's prefect who seeks to understand how this broken old man can pose such a threat. Before Paul's death sentence can be enacted, Luke resolves to write another book, one that details the beginnings of "The Way" and the birth of what will come to be known as the church. Their faith challenged an empire, but their word changed the world. Discover the paths of forgiveness, encounter, accompaniment, community, and mission in this story of Paul. (French, Italian, Thai, and Spanish Language tracks. Subtitles in French, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Cantonese, Tahi, Spanish, and English)

U Turn, The / La Vuelta En U

DV 31611 A 57 min.
 Argueta, Luis © 2017 Maya Media

This documentary of Luis Argueta's immigration trilogy tells the story of a group of Guatemalan Immigrant women and children in Postville, Iowa, who lost their fear of speaking out about the abuses of which they were victims and, thanks to the solidarity of the community that accompanied them and the *U visa*, transformed their lives. (English and Spanish language tracks, English and Spanish subtitles)

Ten Commandments Drill And Review "Cootie Catcher"

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 © 2018

Most children have played with paper origami fortune tellers known popularly as "cootie catchers." This Ten Commandments cootie catcher puts a spin on the fun game to create a simple drill and review activity that helps students identify the commandments by number. All answers are located on the underside of the innermost flaps, so it can be a self-guided activity played with one or two players. (Includes 12 Cootie Catchers and instructions)

Catholic Cube: TinySaints™ Edition (Blue)

KA 04737 P, I
 © 2018 Arma Dei

This kit includes two six-sided cubes, each featuring the same six saints. One participant holds a cube that has six TinySaints™ images. The second cube has text telling about the same saint images found on the first cube. Also included on each cube is information about the saint's feast day, patronage, and more. While one participant offers clues about a saint from one of his/her cube panels, another participant tries to guess and find the matching saint on his/her cube. Kit includes two corresponding six-sided cubes, six corresponding cards with a prayer/quote from the six saints, and directions for game options to help learn about and review the lives of the saints. Blue cube includes Anthony, Benedict, John Paul II, Joseph, Teresa, and Thérèse. (More cube/saint options: KA04738, KA04739, KA04740)

Catholic Cube: TinySaints™ Edition (Green)

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Catholic Cube: TinySaints™ Edition (Orange)

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Catholic Cube: TinySaints™ Edition (Yellow)

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One Hundred And One Conversation Starters For Couples

KA 04736

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Chapman, Gary

Your spouse is a treasure trove of meaningful, humorous, and profound experiences, thoughts, memories, dreams and beliefs. These discussion starters help you celebrate the depth and wonderful mystery of your mate, have fun, get to know your spouse, and watch intimacy grow in your marriage.

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Catechist's Journey: Catechist Recruitment Resources

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<https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/category/all-things-dre/catechist-recruitment-2/>

This website page offers a variety of articles and webinars with ideas for successful recruitment and retention of catechists from a variety of authors.

Traditional Catholic Living

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<http://www.traditionalcatholicliving.com/sheet-music/>

This site offers sheet music, sound recordings, and lyrics for a variety of traditional Catholic hymns and songs that can be downloaded and used in homes or faith formation programs.

Anima: Film III - Blaze

OV 51050 YA, A 15 min.
Hying, Most Rev. Donald © 2015 Ignatius Press

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The fire of Pentecost did not die after the event. It lives on through the Church. What is the Church? What does that mean for you? What is your mission? Do you live the glorious mystery – the passionate life of love for God and God's love for us? This video will help you reflect on these questions and more. (Also available on DVD #31380)

Birth Of St. John The Baptist, The

OV 51018 A 16 min.
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Unlike most saint feast days, the Solemnity of John the Baptist is celebrated on the day of his nativity, not on the day of his death. Discover the importance of the birth of John the Baptist and its relevance for us today.

