

RESOURCES

TIMELINE - RELEVANT CHURCH DOCUMENTS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

- 1968 **“Humane Vitae” (On Human Life)** sections 8-10 (basic characteristics of conjugal love and responsible parenthood).
- 1970 Paul VI, **“Apostolic Letter on Mixed Marriages”**.
- 1974 John Paul I, **Address to the U.S. Bishops in Rome**” (importance of the family in church life).
- 1975 NCCB/USCC, **a Vision and a Strategy: The Plan of Pastoral Action for Family Ministry**”.
- 1981 John Paul II, **On the Family (Familiaris Consortio)**”.
- 1982 **The Code of Canon Law**, sections 1055-1165, on marriage, on the laity, 224-231
- 1984 National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers, **Family Spirituality: The Sacred on the Ordinary**”.
- 1988 NCCB/USCC, **“a Family Perspective in Church and Society”**.
- 1992 NCCB/USCC, **“Putting Children and Families First”**.
- 1993 U.S. Bishops Committee on Evangelization, **“Go and Make Disciples”**.
- 1994 NCCB/USCC, **Follow the Way of Love: Pastoral Message to Families**”.
- 1994 John Paul II, **“Letter to Families”**.

BOOKS FOR BACKGROUND READING

Christian Marriage and Family: contemporary & pastoral perspectives, edited by Michael Lawler and William Roberts. Collegeville, MN, Liturgical Press. 1996.

The Family Cloister, by David Robinson. Crossroad Publishing Co., New York. 2000

The Mission of the Catholic Family: On the Pathway to Heaven, by Rick Sarkisian, PhD.

Passing On the Faith: A Radical New Model for Youth and Family Ministry,
Merton Strommen, PhD &
Richard Hardell, DMin.

Pope John Paul II and the Family, Catholic Church, edited by Rev. Michael Wrenn. 1983 Franciscan Herald Press.

Raising Faith-filled Kids: Ordinary Opportunities to Nurture Spirituality at Home, by Tom McGrath, Loyola
Press, Chicago, IL. 2000.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families, by Stephen Covey. Franklin Covey,
New York. 1997

Sower's Seeds That Nurture Family Values: 100 Stories to Restore Your Faith, Renew Your Hope & Refresh Your Spirit by Brian Cavanaugh, T.O.R, Paulist Press,
Mahwah, NJ .2000.

Tend Your Own Garden: How to Raise Great Kids, by Timothy O'Connell,
PhD, Thomas More Co. Allen,
Texas. 1999.

WEBSITES THAT INFORM AND INSPIRE (from *Eutopia, A Journal of Catholic Thought published by CUA*)

With the vast amount of information available on it today, the Church now has readily availed herself of the latest means of proclaiming the Gospel message of Christ to a wider audience through the wise use of technology. We adapted the following as "noteworthy Catholic resources on the web. Some of these websites can be tremendous research tools, other good news sources, and still others enjoyable venue for web surfing". This is just a few of those available out there but they give a nice introduction to the "world of orthodox Catholicism on the web."

<http://www.vatican.va>

The Vatican. The Pope's official website.

<http://www.newadvent.org>

The New Advent Catholic Supersite.

<http://www.catholicfreebies>

Where you can **get lots of good Catholic free and nearly free** offers. Links to all kinds of good stuff.

<http://www.workinginfaitth.org>

Gives articles pertaining to faith in the workplace and links to other Catholic pages.

<http://wwwnccbusec.org>

The official site of the **National Conference of Catholic Bishops**

<http://wwwhli.org>

Human Life International an international pro-life apostolate

<http://www.doemstic-church.com>

It is an **outline magazine for Catholic families** seeking to bring the spiritual lives of one billion Catholics and the impact of the papacy today.

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There are many more websites. These are just to get you started. If you know of website that suit our needs for the family, please forward them to us or call us.

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