

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Archdiocesan Conference on the Family, November 7, 2015

Family Matters: Mission of Love

<https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/family-life/familymatters/>

Ten Ways for Families to Grow Closer to Christ By Fostering the Domestic Church

#1	Adult Conference November 7, 2015	Attend the Archdiocesan Adult Conference, <i>Family Matters: Mission of Love</i> Saturday, November 7, 2015: https://www.dbqarch.org/familymatters/
#2	Facebook Selfie	Submit a Selfie of your fun and fabulous family to be shown at the Archdiocesan Conference in November on the Archdiocesan Facebook page, with #FAMILY MATTERS: https://www.facebook.com/DBQArch?ref=ts&ref=br_tf
#3	Extraordinary Synod on the Family	Follow the Extraordinary Synod on the Family in Philadelphia, September 22-27, <i>World Meeting on the Family, Love is our Mission: The Family Fully Alive</i> : http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/
#4	Patron Saints	Learn about the Synod's patron saints: http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/spirituality-center/ss-family/ Choose a patron saint for your own family: http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/patrons.aspx
#5	Five Marks of a Catholic Family	<i>Five Marks of a Catholic Family</i> : http://www.patheos.com/blogs/faithonthecouch/2013/12/5-marks-of-a-catholic-family-my-response-to-the-extraordinary-synod-survey-part-ii/
#6	Women's Book Club	Discuss at your women's book club: <i>The Domestic Church Room by Room: A Study Guide for Women</i> by Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle: http://www.amazon.com/dp/1616361336/ref=rdr_ext_sb_ti_hist_1 <i>Walking with Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work</i> by Lisa Brenninkmeyer http://dynamiccatholic.com/book-program/parish-book-program-crbp/parish-book-program-book-catalog-cr-main/
#7	Pray as a Family	Pray as a family: http://www.loyolapress.com/praying-as-a-family.htm?class_id=12&parent_class_id= <i>Daily Examen</i> with Children: http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/17831/praying-the-examen-with-children Pinterest: Catholic Family Prayer: https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=catholic%20family%20prayer
#8	Enrich your Family	Gather families to explore family issues through <i>Christian Family Movement</i> : http://www.cfm.org/newgroup.html Gather other couples for <i>Marriage Enrichment</i> : https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/family-life/marriage-enrichment/ Take time as a couple through <i>Six Dates for Catholic Couples</i> by John and Teri Bosio: https://www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us/fmi/iwp/cgi?-db=WebCatalog&-loadframes
#9	Building the Domestic Church	Check out these websites on the domestic church: <i>The Domestic Church: Families Become What You Are!</i> http://domestic-church.com/ <i>Tools for Building the Domestic Church</i> : http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/parents/tools-for-building-a-domestic-church.cfm <i>Living as a Catholic Family</i> : http://catholicmom.com/category/family
#10	Building a Strong Catholic Family	Resources for parents of the domestic church: <i>Tips for Building Strong Catholic Families</i> by Tim Hogan: http://rclbenziger.com/tim-hogan/ , <i>Strong Catholic Family Faith</i> : http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/ <i>Parent and Teacher Support</i> by Dr. Pat McCormack: http://parentteachersupport.org/

