

Womb Cat



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Moto

“The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.”
(Luke 1:49)



Vision

We believe that the catechetical mission of parents begin at conception, Catechesis is the whole process of learning about the faith, for children and adults, from the womb to the tomb.

Mission

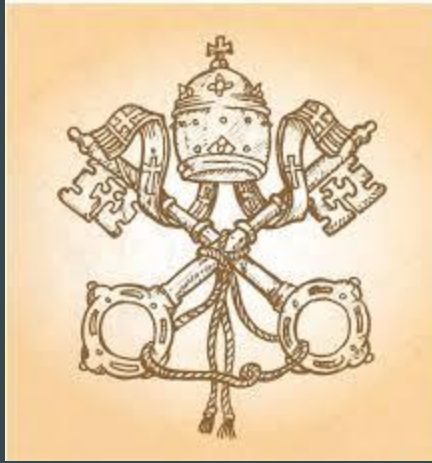
1. To prepare each mother the purpose of married life. Genesis 1:28
2. To help the parents realize that every child is a Gift from God.
Ps 127:3
3. To help the parents realize that the baby in the womb needs nurture Physically and spiritually.
4. To prepare them to realize the fact that parents are the primary and Principal educators of their children and it should begin in the womb
5. To prepare the parents to understand the fact that God gives us Children in this world to prepare them for eternal life.

Why we reach out to the womb?

Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the **moment of conception**. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. -CCC 2270

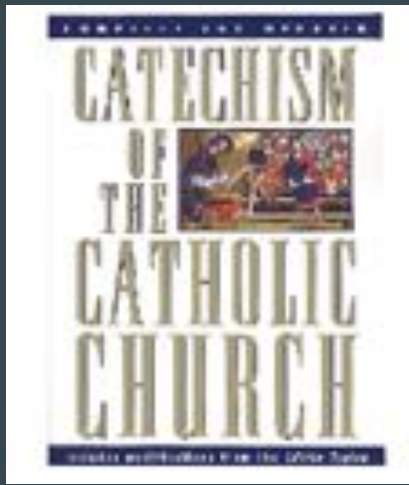
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you.

JEREMIAH 1:5



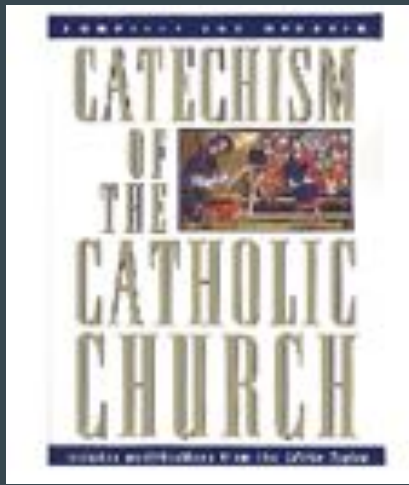
It is particularly in the Christian family, enriched by the grace and office of the sacrament of matrimony, that children should be taught from **their early years** to have a knowledge of God according to the faith received in Baptism, to worship Him, and to love their neighbor.

~Second Vatican council,
Declaration on Christian Education (5)



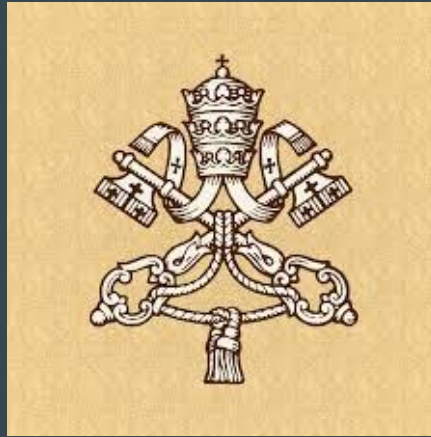
“Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith”

~CCC 2225



The *role of parents in education* is of such importance that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute. The right and the duty of parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable.

~CCC 2221



Since parents have given children their life, they are bound by the most serious obligation to educate their offspring and therefore must be recognized as the primary and principal educators.

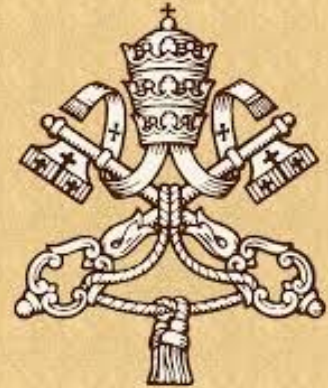
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The family is the first school of the social virtues that every society needs

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This role in education is so important that only with difficulty can it be supplied where it is lacking.

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“It's time for fathers and mothers to come out of their exile -- because they have exiled themselves from their children's education -- and to fully assume again their educational role.”

~Pope Francis

1st Month

Word of God

1. God created mankind in his image and likeness

Gen 1:27

2.

3.

4.

5.

Hi mommy! My brain, spinal cord, and heart have begun to form

Image

All pregnant mothers are encouraged to do the following daily

- Participate in the Holy Mass
- Read the Bible
- Listen to devotional songs
- Learn about the Saint of the month
- Pray Divine Mercy
- Pray Rosary
- Pray the Way of the Cross

Saint of the Month

St. Gianna Beretta Molla



Functioning

1. A dedicated team specially for
 - a. All pregnant mothers and their babies
 - b. Mothers who are preparing for pregnancy
2. We will be reaching out to pregnant mothers to check on their physical and spiritual well being
3. Monthly gathering with pregnant mothers and the Womb CAT team
4. We will ask the parish priest to offer up their qurbanas for each and every member who is attending Womb CAT
5. If any womb CAT member needs further spiritual support, we will connect them with the parish priests' or sisters.