# **NCCL ONLINE**

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PARENT FAITH FORMATION

WHAT'S WORKING?

## In-Person Parent Gatherings (LG/SG/LG)

- Easy "On-Ramps"
  - Reimagined "First of the Year" Parent Meeting
  - Baptism
  - First Reconciliation
  - First Communion
  - Confirmation
- Curriculum Focused
- Seasonally Focused
- Theme Focused (Prayer, Keeping Sabbath, Reading the Bible, etc.)
- Led/Facilitated by Parents

#### **Online Parent Gatherings**

- Coaching Parents/ Lesson-Focused
- Small Group Focused; More Parent Equip & Support Style

### A Hybrid Approach

- Coaching Parents/ Lesson-Focused
- Small Group Focused; More Parent Equip & Support Style

## Parent/Family Led Formation Plans

- Offered as one component of a program or a supplement to your current program
- Season, Themed, or "Life of the Parish" Components
- This gives parents ownership over their family's faith formation plan
- Allows families to choose lessons, practices, events, etc. according to their own spirituality, the spirituality of their children, their family's schedule, ages of the children, & more

## Integrated Faith Formation: Home, Parish, & Community

- AKA a multi-component approach (see examples in PPT)
- Focused on faith practices, faith conversations, connecting to curriculum, parish life, and living the Gospel



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