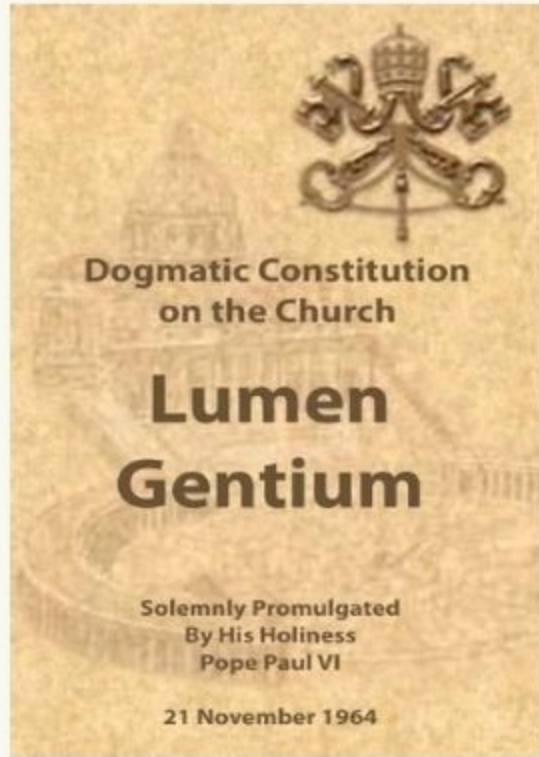


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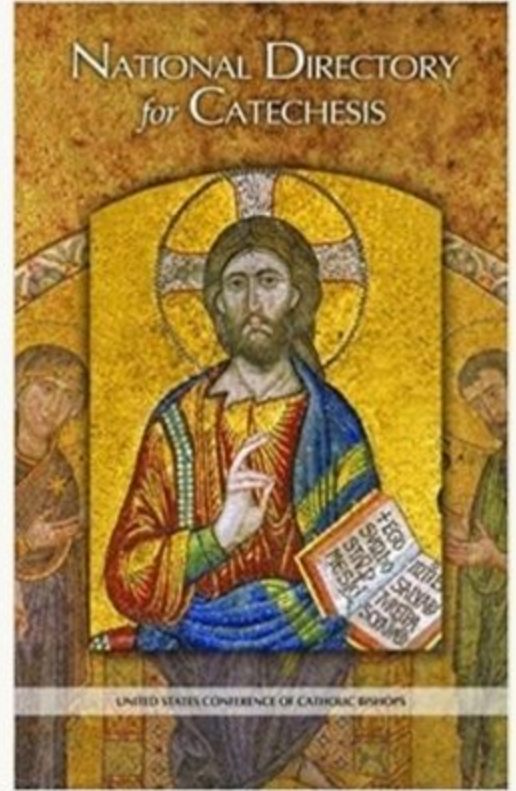


The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; they should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them, fostering with special care vocation to a sacred state.

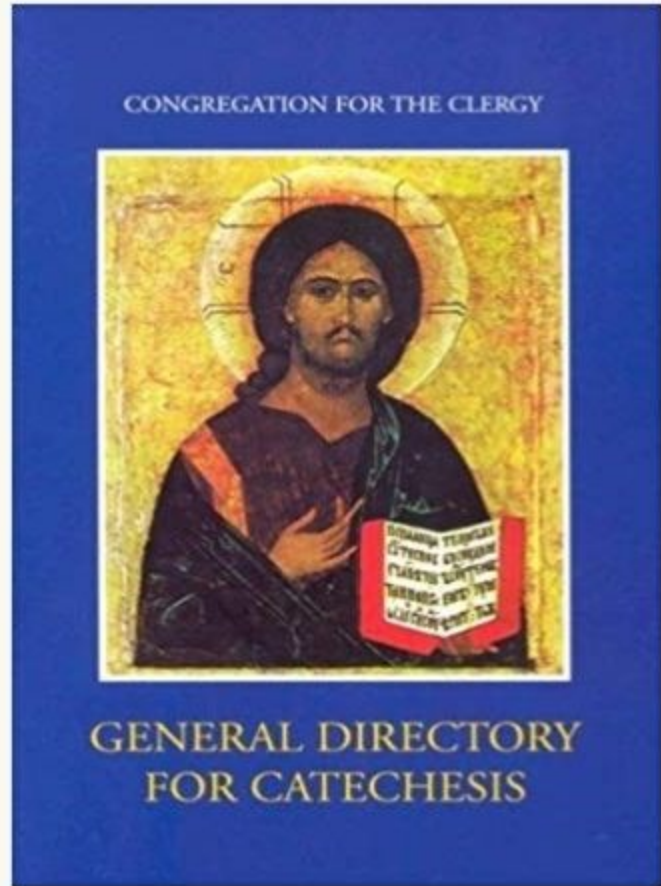
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National Directory for Catechesis

“...parents or guardians are catechists for their children precisely because they are parents or guardians, not because they have developed any specialized skills... Family catechesis precedes, accompanies and enriches all forms of catechesis”.



General Directory for Catechesis



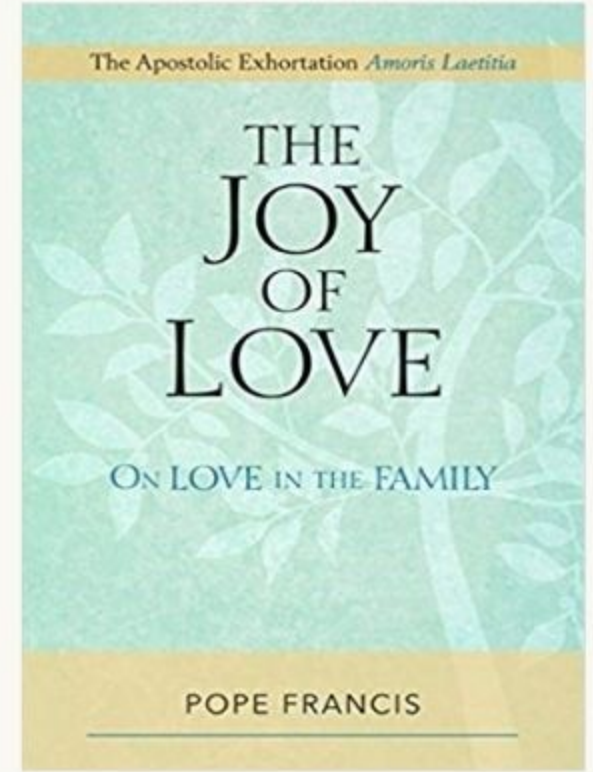
Parents receive in the sacrament of Matrimony "the grace and the ministry of the Christian education of their children,"

“...the Christian community must give very special attention to parents. By means of personal contact, meetings, courses and also adult catechesis directed toward parents, the Christian community must help them assume their responsibility of educating their children in the faith.”

The Joy of Love

POPE FRANCIS
POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION

“couples and parents should be properly appreciated as active agents in catechesis... Family catechesis is of great assistance as an effective method in training young parents to be aware of their mission as the evangelizers of their own family”.



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Catechesis Tradendae

Catechesi
Tradendae



John Paul II

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION
ON CATECHESIS IN OUR TIME

“Catechesis aims therefore at developing **understanding** of the mystery of Christ in the light of God's word, so that the whole of a person's humanity is impregnated by that word. **Changed** by the working of grace into a new creature, the Christian thus sets himself to follow Christ and learns more and more within the Church to think like Him, to judge like Him, to act in conformity with His commandments, and to hope as He invites us to.”

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CATECHISM *of the* CATHOLIC CHURCH



Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God.

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Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues. This requires an apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery—the preconditions of all true freedom. Parents should teach their children to subordinate the “material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones.”

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