

BAPTISM

"You must make it your constant care to bring them up in the practice of the faith."

A Reflection Paper for Parents & godparents

(Take about 15 minutes with the other members at your table for a small group discussion on the following questions. Write down your responses.)

- **What is the greatest hope you have for your child's life?**

- **If you could give your child anything, what would it be?**

- **What do you ask of God's Church for your child?**

- **Why does Jesus Christ matter to you and your family?**

- **What special customs or practices do you have to celebrate and support your marriage or family?**

- **What customs or practices do you have to celebrate the Catholic Faith?**

- **Will the sacred promises you make at your child's baptism inspire you to a new or renewed practice of the faith? If so, what might they be?**
