

## Attention all parents of children and youth

You know that passing on the faith to your children is among the most important tasks you do as a parent. It is part of the commitment you made at your child's baptism. That is why you have them enrolled in faith formation.

You also know that it can be a challenge. Our children and youth hear many messages from many different sources, not all of them helpful.

Yet studies have shown that the parents continue to exercise a great influence on their children. In fact, the most effective way a parent teaches is by example. What we **do** as parents often matters more than what we **say**.

Why not teach your child that growing in knowledge of the faith is important by engaging in on-going learning about the faith yourself as an adult? The Archdiocesan program *Formation Toward Christian Ministry* (FTCM) offers a comprehensive and systematic introduction to Catholic theology for adults.

This summer, courses are being offered on the campus of the University of St. Thomas the **last 3 weeks of June**. Courses are being offered at St. Laurence Catholic Church (Sugar Land) the week of **July 8-12**. Courses are being offered at St. Helen Catholic Church (Pearland) the week of **July 15-19**. Courses are being offered at Christy the Redeemer Catholic Church (Cypress area) the week of **July 22-26**. Each course is 10 hours long. Individuals are welcome to sign up for one or several.

You are probably looking for opportunities to enroll your children in summer enrichment opportunities. Why not make time for an enriching opportunity for yourself?

Full schedule and registration information can be found at <http://archgh.cvent.com/SummerIntensive2019>

If the summer doesn't work for you, then why not make a commitment now for the fall? This fall, classes are being offered on Tuesday evenings at St. Bernadette Catholic Church (Bay Area). We have 3 locations that are offering classes on a Friday afternoon – Saturday all-day format: St. Thomas More, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Cecilia. As is the case for the summer, individuals are welcome to sign up for one course or an entire semester.

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