

FAMILIES FORMING DISCIPLES

THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

TOPIC: THE DOMESTIC CHURCH & PARENTS AS THE PRIMARY EDUCATORS OF THE FAITH

FAMILY AT-HOME MISSION ACTIVITY

Your Family At-Home Mission is to create together a prayer corner or home altar in your home. You will show your space and tell about it at Week 3's gathering of families.

Step 1: Watch one or both of these short videos

- [How to Prepare a Home Altar](#) for families with younger children (Sisters of the Leaven of the Immaculate Heart)
- [How to Make a Home Altar!](#) for families with tweens and teens (Fr. McShane, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Monmouth, IL.)

Step 2: Find a surface or table

Step 3: Cover it with a cloth

Step 4: Arrange religious objects, pictures, books and/or a candle on the table

Step 5: Place a cushion(s) or a chair(s) next to the table

Step 6: Pray together! Choose a time for your family to gather around your family's home altar.

- Suggestion: Say what you are grateful for, ask God to help you or someone else, and then end together with an [Our Father, Hail Mary or Glory Be](#).

Step 7: Get ready to Show 'n Tell about your home altar at Week 3's gathering of families. Take a few pictures to share what your home altar looks like!

