

**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
- <u>Step 4</u>: 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
- <u>Step 6</u>: 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 <u>Our Father, Hail Mary or Glory Be.</u>

**Step 7**: **Get ready** to share about your home altar at Week 3's gathering of families.

