

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Purposefully Catholic

**Q:** If our family registers for PC, is attendance (in-person and virtual) expected for all events?

**A:** To live Purposefully Catholic, regular attendance is suggested for all. For those going through sacramental preparation, preferably both, but at least one parent, is expected to tune in to PC@HOME and be present at PC@CHURCH events as part of your child's formation.

**Q:** How is Purposefully Catholic different from what has been done in the past?

**A:** Looking at both Catholic retention rates and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it is apparent that faith is best cultivated when lived out in daily life. Parents are called to be the spiritual heads of their households and in the formation of their child(ren), and all are called to authentically walk toward eternity, no matter their state in life. Purposefully Catholic moves faith away from the classroom model and into the heart of the home and parish community, where it is best suited.

**Q:** What does a \$25/per person donation go towards?

**A:** Purposefully Catholic includes Family of Faith guides for adults and children, liturgical resources for the parish, enrollment in the Traveling Shrine program, and simple meals at PC@CHURCH nights. Your donations also help support our youth group and supply additional support materials for children, and much more!

**Q:** When will the Family of Faith guides be distributed?

**A:** The Family of Faith resource guides will be distributed at the first PC@CHURCH night on Tuesday, October 13th. Specific children and family support materials will be distributed at our first family gathering on Sunday, October 25th. Other support material related to PC topics and the liturgical year will be distributed throughout the year.

**Q:** It sounds like I will receive a guide to follow. Supplemental resources were also mentioned. Are they all available online, or how do I receive or access them?

**A:** Supplemental resources will be made available at PC@CHURCH nights, or via the parish website, depending on the resource type. From time to time, relevant articles, prayers and periodicals will be shared on parish social media platforms. Read also the electronic newsletter available at your parish for the most up-to-date information!

**Q:** What is a traveling shrine?

**A:** A traveling shrine is a physical resource that travels from house to house and is intended to help parishioners encounter Jesus through the lives of the saints. Traveling shrines contain resources such as statues, beautiful images, books, and prayers that help increase devotion to a particular saint. Parishioners will have a chance to check out a traveling shrine at the PC@CHURCH nights and incorporate them into their prayer and family life in their home. The shrines are then returned at the next PC@CHURCH night and checked out to a new family.

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### Tuesday Nights - PC@HOME & PC@CHURCH

**Q:** How do I watch PC@HOME on Tuesday nights?

**A:** PC@HOME is livestreamed on your parish's Facebook and YouTube page beginning at 6pm on Tuesday evenings. You can search Facebook or YouTube for your parish's page or visit your parish website where you will find direct links to access the program.

**Q:** What is a *Watch Party*, and should I participate in one?

**A:** A *Watch Party* is a gathering of two or more households to watch PC@HOME together in a home. It could include a meal, dessert, discussion, or whatever format works best for your household. This is a great option for:

- Those who want to build a community of faith
- Those new to their faith journey
- Those experienced in their faith journey
- Those with limited access to technology
- Those who are single
- Married couples (with or without children)
- Families with children

**Q:** Are the PC@HOME virtual events always going to be streamed with a live audience at St. Pius?

**A:** There will be a *Watch Party* hosted at Pope St. Pius X for our first PC@HOME night on September 29th. While this will not happen every week, we will incorporate these throughout the year.

**Q:** How can I watch PC@HOME if I do not have a computer or am unsure how to access Facebook or YouTube?

**A:** Join a *Watch Party*! Find a family friend or group of friends who are able to host a *Watch Party*. Make it a fun event each week spending time with friends, praying together and building a Purposefully Catholic community!

**Q:** Are all PC@CHURCH gatherings at our home parish?

**A:** Yes. St. Pius parishioners will meet in the Hospitality Center at St. Pius, and St. Thomas parishioners will gather in the main church at St. Thomas.

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