



# Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth

*An evening designed for parents of children of all ages, especially those preparing for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.*

**The research on faith and the family cannot be clearer: Parents matter...a lot!**

As parents, what can we do to lead our children toward a vibrant faith that embraces discipleship?  
What is the church doing to partner with us and support us as we form faith in our families?

*Join other parents and Laura Lewis, former Assistant Youth Ministry Director of the Diocese of Columbus, in answering these questions on...*

**Sunday, October 16, 2011**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**St. Colman of Cloyne, Parish Center**

*Those attending will...*

**It's FREE!! Register Early!!  
Limited to 50 Individuals.**

**Learn** about the current research on the religious beliefs, attitudes and activities of youth today using including the critical impact of the parents' faith, beliefs and actions on that of their children/teens.

**Listen** and share with other parent's and parish leaders your hopes, needs and concerns concerning the faith formation of your children/teens and how the parish/school can support you in these efforts.

**Examine** and assess your own "family faith inventory" and discern steps for growing in faith as a family in the coming year.

**Discover** some practical ideas, strategies and resources for family faith growth.

**To Reserve a Spot or for more information**

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