

Dear Parish / Diocesan Faith Formation Leader,

Christ is risen! Alleluia! We pray that you and the families you serve in your parish or diocese are experiencing the joy of Christ's resurrection in this beautiful season.

Whether you work in Marriage and Family Life, Catechetics, Catholic Schools, or at a Parish, you know families need formation and support to live out the faith at home. We would like to partner with you—using a visionary and practical model for family life, the Trinity House Way—to help meet that need!



Trinity House Community's Heaven in Your Home Gatherings

As we've expanded into parishes in seven states and Puerto Rico, it's been exciting to hear about the **impact of Trinity House Community Groups:**

- O Derek and Chelsea finally found the community they were looking for: "It's like date night, family night and Bible study all rolled into one," Derek said.
- O James and Martha, parents of seven, **designed a home altar**, and now regularly find their kids stopping in for a few minutes of prayer.
- Mario and Liliana put the Heaven in Your Home Flowchart on their fridge (see insert in English and Spanish) to help keep their ideals front and center in the middle of busy family life.

We share these examples to show how the Trinity House model doesn't just teach concepts; it artfully combines **three powerful drivers** that together can transform Catholic family life:

- The **ultimate vision** for Catholic family life—that the family is a communion of persons in the image of the Holy Trinity and its goal is to increase that communion until God's grace overflows;
- Practical steps to achieve that goal throughout the five levels of family life;
- And most importantly, the vision and steps are implemented within a **community of peers** who support one another over the long run.



Check out our recently-released *Heaven in Your Home Letters & Guide: Inspiration & Tools for Building a Trinity House* (available on Amazon). Thanks to our supporters, we have a limited number of copies to share! Just email us at contact@trinityhousecommunity.org.

Email us and we'll send you a complimentary copy!

"As our young people transition into a new stage in life with marriage and families, there is a gap," said Father Michael Weibley, O.P., whose Saints Philip & James in Baltimore launched their Group last fall. "We had nothing specific to offer married couples and families. The challenge is, how can they live the faith in their homes?"



Fr. Michael Weibley, O.P.

How does a Trinity House Community Group work?

- Organized by a core team of parents who collaborate with parish or school staff, families gather five times per year, usually on Saturday evenings every other month during the school year.
- After an early **dinner and fellowship**, volunteers engage kids with faith-based crafts, videos, or games while **parents enjoy a video presentation and connect with each other** during table discussions.
- Then, families reconvene for fellowship and dessert, while those with earlier bedtimes head home.

"The core of the Trinity House model is that the family is a communion of persons, a 'sign and image' of the Holy Trinity, and it places our Eucharistic Lord at the center of that communion. What better way to promote the source and summit of our faith than by pointing our families towards building their own Trinity House? Many parishes in the Diocese of Arlington are benefiting from Trinity House Community Groups; I hope you will consider the model too."

— Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

For all resources (including Spanish translations) needed to put on the gatherings, parishes pay an annual subscription of just \$499 (\$399 for those who subscribe by 5/31). We provide training and ongoing support, planning guides, marketing templates, professionally-produced videos, discussion questions, and much more.

If you or your staff have questions about bringing Trinity House Community Groups to your diocese, learn more at **trinityhousecommunity.org/subscription**. Or sign up for a 15-minute Zoom call at: **www.calendly.com/trinityhousecommunity/groups**.

United in the Most Holy Trinity,

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Learn more and schedule a demo!



P.S. Until May 31st, dioceses can harness this transformative model for the 2024-2025 year by purchasing <u>three</u> <u>parish subscriptions for just \$899</u>! If you're on staff at a parish or parish school, check with your diocesan Family Life, Catechetics, or Catholic Schools office to <u>explore a possible parish-diocesan partnership</u>.