

# HOW TO BUILD A TRINITY HOUSE & FIND HEAVEN IN YOUR HOME

Check out **TrinityHouseCommunity.org** to learn more about the Trinity House Way!

Learn **3 BASICS** to Get Your Family Started Know the **5 LEVELS** of Family Life

Set a **KEY PRACTICE** for Each Level

Create a **KEY PLACE** for Each Level

Use a **KEY PRINCIPLE** for Each Level

Use the **TOOLS** to Build Each Level



# Focus On One Another Instead of Self

Your family is a communion of persons, an image of the Holy Trinity! Family bonding & sharing results in a life of abundance.



# Welcome, Listen & Serve

Practice heaven's posture throughout the 5 levels of family life to strengthen communion among your family members.



# Seek Healing & Avoid Distraction & Addiction

Wounds & sins weaken bonds & can even destroy your family as an image of God. Focus on people over things & activities.

## 1: Faith Life

receiving our communion from the heart of the Holy Trinity



# 2: Person & Relationships

deepening our communion with healthy people & relationships



# 3: Household Economy

caring for our communion with unique gifts & teamwork



# 4: Family Culture

celebrating our communion & enjoying the fruits of our hard work



# 5: Hospitality & Service

sharing our taste of heaven with family, friends & neighbors

# **Holy Sabbath**

receiving God's own communion in the Eucharist & resting in it together



# **Date Night**

bringing God's communion into our marriage, which flows into all our relationships



# **Chore Day**

meeting about what needs to get done for the family & doing even one hour of teamwork



# **Family Meal**

getting together daily to be nourished & enjoy one another's company



## One Outreach

planning at least one small way to share our communion with others

## **Home Altar**

a Trinity House has a special place to make the faith come alive every day



## **Ouiet Place**

from a cozy bedroom to a reading nook or backyard swing, we need quiet places for sharing our hearts



# **Dedicated Workspace**

we work better with a dedicated place from which to take charge of our big to-do lists



## **Kitchen Table**

with a little attention, our family table can be an inviting place to celebrate together



## **Our Neighborhood**

our neighborhood is the best place to begin sharing heaven

## Surrender

when we surrender our will and do things God's way, we can build an authentic Trinity House



#### Presence

being present to our loved ones is the most important step in growing healthy people & relationships



## **Teamwork**

sharing the load elevates the work of the home & brings our family closer together



## Initiative

rather than giving in to consumer culture, we take initiative to build a rich, creative family culture



#### Abundance

a perspective of abundance helps our family cultivate generosity with others

## Level 1 Tools

- > Go deep with tools on our website!
- > Personal Praver
- > Family Prayer
- > Confession & More



## **Level 2 Tools**

- > Theology of the Body
- > Personality Types
- > Communication Styles
- > Forgiveness & Healing
- > Spiritual Gifts & More



## **Level 3 Tools**

- > Budgeting
- > Education & Work
- > Chores
- > Meal Planning
- > Home Projects & More



# **Level 4 Tools**

- > Liturgical Living
- > Art & Music
- > Books
- > Pets & Nature
- > Sports & More



## **Level 5 Tools**

- > Help Neighbors
- > Host Family & Friends
- > Parish Ministries
- > Community Service
- > Civic Engagement