



**October 8, 2025**

**Welcome!**

**Please take this time to check in with  
the people at your table.**

**How was their week/day?**

**How are they doing?**



**Hall Monitor Sign Up**



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Trunk or Treat- Oct. 26, 2-4 pm**
  - Car Sign up
  - Candy Donations
- **Anchor Parent Snacks**
- **Women's Evening of Recollection with Fr. Martin.**
  - Monday, October 13
  - 6:30-8:15pm
- **Men's Group-TMIY**
  - Tues. 7:00-8:30pm
  - Thurs. 6:30-8:00am
- **Life Giving Wounds Retreat**
- **Every Sacred Sunday Order**

# APOLOGETICS

**Listen to Your Mother**







# Let us Pray:

Matthew 16:13-19

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.



I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

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## Discussion Questions

- 1. Does your family have any traditions that you follow without them being written down? Can you compare your case with the beginnings of the Church?**
- 2. Name a time when you have had to explain to someone why you follow a certain aspect of your Catholic beliefs. How did you articulate this, and how was it received?**
- 3. Can you share times when you had to use your parental authority to teach something to your kids, even if they didn't like it, but you knew it was the best for them? Can you relate that to the teachings of Holy Mother Church?**
- 4. Do you have some rules to make your family life function better, which are different from other families' dynamics? Can you relate that to the Church's life?**



## RESOURCES

# Helpful Resources

- Catechism of the Catholic Church (748-975)
- Encyclical “Mystici Corporis” (Pius XII)
- Video: “What exactly is the Church?”  
(<https://www.catholic.com/video/what-exactly-is-the-church>)
- Catholic Answers: “The Church Christ founded”  
(<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/the-church-christ-founded>)