

Together In Christ

What is it?

- It is a faith-based small group program for school families to come together to deepen their Catholic faith and build community

How does it work?

- Small groups consisting of three families meet once a month at one of their homes while rotating hosting duties and once a month to attend Sunday Mass together
- The monthly get together in the home is designed for parents only
- The monthly coming together to attend Sunday Mass encompasses parents and children
- The monthly meeting in the home follows a provided format which consists of prayer, instructional viewing material, guided discussion of viewed content and fellowship
- The monthly Sunday Mass gathering should conclude with some sort of fun get together after Mass
- Once a semester all participating small groups will be invited to attend a special evening weekday Mass to celebrate their coming together as a school community

What must be done to sign up?

- First form the small group you wish to participate in
- Choose a representative from within the small group who will sign it up
- Have the representative click the link below and provide the information requested:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWAeBkoRVoGi3a4qH5B-aCkp5M4FtZ_5_GwI0NQHuSXmLBuA/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Requested info will include names of parents in the group, the names and grades of their respective children, and the e-mail addresses of parents

What are the steps to follow for the monthly home meeting?

- Decide at which home the meeting will take place
- Access the information to be e-mailed monthly by the school to the group representative which will contain the format and material for the meeting

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Monthly Home Meeting Information

Overview

- Monthly home meetings will consist of prayer, **viewing of an episode from the TV miniseries “The Chosen,”** guided discussion of viewed content and informal fellowship to follow.

What Is “The Chosen?”



- Launched in 2017, it is a multi-season television drama about **Jesus** in which he is portrayed through the eyes of those he encountered, particularly those **he chose to follow him**.
- With Seasons 1 and 2 released and Season 3 in production, it was created, co-written and directed by American filmmaker **Dallas Jenkins**, an evangelical Christian, and is the biggest publicly funded film project of all time.
- Its episodes feature material based on Scripture, tradition and historical research.
- For more info, view the following link: [The Chosen \(angelstudios.com\)](http://angelstudios.com) (Official Website)

Why Use “The Chosen?”

- It is highly relevant as it excellently highlights how Jesus helped those he called to transcend the emotional, family related, financial, professional and social **challenges** they faced (**and which we face**) and discover the freedom and new life of the gospel. **We are the “Chosen” of today!**
- Although the critically acclaimed miniseries is not an exclusive Catholic production, its message is consistent with Catholic teaching on faith and morals.
- **Pope Francis** has praised the miniseries and on the recommendation of **Bishop Robert Barron**, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles and founder of Word On Fire Institute, received creator **Dallas Jenkins** and actor **Jonathan Roumie** (a devout Catholic) who portrays Jesus in audience at the Vatican. For info on this encounter visit the following links:

[Pope Francis meets actor who plays Jesus in ‘The Chosen’ series | Catholic News Agency](#)

[“The Chosen”: Get Used to Different - Word on Fire](#)

What Will Be the Typical Format for a Home Meeting?

- **Opening Prayer** (to be provided).
- Viewing of **brief video** with commentary from **Fr. Alvarez** on the episode of “The Chosen” to be seen.
- Viewing of the **episode of “The Chosen.”**
- Engaging in brief **discussion questions** to be provided inspired by the episode just watched.
- Closing **petitions** and **prayer** (to be provided).
- Sharing in **food, refreshment** and **fellowship**.