



# Coaching Parents to Form their Own Children in Faith

The faith formation of every child is found in the faith of his or her parents. Almost every active adult Catholic is active because his or her parents had faith. Their faith did not come from a textbook. It came from the witness and “faith talk” in the home.

We must, therefore, form a real partnership between parish and household, coaching parents to form their own children. This results in formation that lasts a lifetime!

This workshop will help you:

- Understand why we need to coach parents
- Learn what help parents most need
- Get practical tools you can use right away
- Develop a formation plan to empower your families

## 2018 BAY AREA WORKSHOP DATES

Thu, April 12	Los Altos	Refreshments @ 9:30am Presentation: 10-11:30am	St. Simon Church - Spooncer Hall 1860 Grant Road, Los Altos
Wed, May 2	Walnut Creek	Refreshments @ 9:30am Presentation: 10-11:30am	St. John Vianney Church - Mullen Commons Vista Room 1650 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek
Wed, May 16	El Cerrito	Gathering @ 12:45pm Presentation: 1-2:30pm	St. Jerome Church 308 Carmel Avenue, El Cerrito
Tue, May 22	Castro Valley	Gathering @ 1pm Presentation: 1:30pm-3pm	Our Lady of Grace Church - Stack Center 3433 Somerset Avenue, Castro Valley
Sat, June 9	San Mateo	Refreshments @ 9:30am Presentation: 10-11:30am	St. Gregory Church 2715 Hacienda Street, San Mateo

**Please RSVP** at <http://bit.ly/bay-area-guc>

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