



What Nurturing Seedlings Facilitators Are Saying

Here's what Nurturing Seedlings facilitators from the pilot parishes had to say about their experiences with this ministry.

"For me the greatest part of being involved with Nurturing Seedlings was to see young parents share their faith walk and interact with other parents. Those who participated said they learned new ways to help grow the faith life in their families and wanted more."

~Mike S.

"Being a part of a facilitator team was more rewarding than I imagined - along with the program being very well thought out and prepared, connecting with young parents as they seek to grow and demonstrate their faith in their homes and with their your children is truly enriching. The Holy Spirit is so present in these sessions as we grow, laugh, question, relate and create a meaningful support system for life long faith formation. You do not need to be an expert, you just need to bring your heart that has been touched by the love of Jesus - the prepared program and the strength of the community you are creating, and are now a part of, will do the rest! "

~Barbara M.

"Nurturing Seedlings allowed us to create a safe space to have real conversations about faith and life. Where parents bonded and multigenerational wisdom helped us all grow. By sharing the Holy Spirit's abundant love, it came full circle back to us."

~Angela M.

“It was a wonderful experience. I’ve never done anything like this but because raising children is harder than ever, young families need reinforcement of spiritual, moral, and ethical guidance and this was a great way to promote that. I wasn’t sure if I could do it, or how we’d do it, but between the prepared material and the sharing of our life experiences, it worked really well. And maybe the best part was seeing the families bond with each other thru their shared faith. It was wonderful.”

~Tom F.

“I enjoyed being part of this ministry. I found it refreshing and reaffirming to walk through the faith filled sessions with these young families. I look forward to future sessions with new families as we continue to support the families we have come to know.”

~Barbara G.

“It was a privilege to share my faith with these young parents and to witness theirs. It was an enriching and positive experience. Volunteering in this ministry also deepens one’s own faith.”

~Mary R.

“God entrusts each of us to a mission and I’m so glad I stepped up and accepted this Grace! The reward has been four fold: facilitators, the young parents, their little ones AND our grandparent volunteers are all illuminating our St. Peter Claver community in response! The Holy Spirit is alive and on fire in our parish!”

~Madelyn F.

“Being there with these parents of young children was so amazing. Their faith and honesty were so uplifting. Listening to their dreams for their children to have God present in their everyday lives makes this program so important. We all grew in our faith together every session.”

~Joleen Y.



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