

Circle of Grace during Whole Family Faith Formation
2023 - 2024

The Circle of Grace is a mandatory program to be presented yearly for those students attending Religious Education classes or Whole Family Faith Formation Classes.

Suggested time: the first part of the year but not the first class
Suggested length 60 – 90 minutes

Preparation for the presenter

1. Go to www.catholiclubbock.org
2. Under menu items at the top right, click on the arrow
3. Click on **Circle of Grace**
4. Username (same for all) **Partners**
5. Password (same for all) **CoGLubbock64**
6. **Click on Family Faith Formation Curriculum.**
7. Open **Administrator Guide** (English or Spanish) and read the 3 page introduction
8. Open **Family Gathering A** in English or Spanish
9. Pages 1-2 are a checklist of things to be done.
10. Open **Adult Sessions** and review Discussion
11. Open **Youth Lesson Guide** and examine the contents

The Presentation: Any of the 5 options [A, B, C, D, or E] can be used. It is important to change the presentation yearly.

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Introduction to the Circle of Grace
4. Family Discussion
5. Break into Adult and Age appropriate groups
 - a. Age groups can be combined
 - b. Each group must have two cleared adults with the each group of minors
 - c. Optional entire family activity could be done if enough cleared adults are not available
 - i. Select on of the activities for all family members to do
 - ii. Suggestion K- Grade 2, p. 23 My Trusted Adult Activity Sheet or any module from other grades.
 - iii. The Diocese of Lubbock does not require an evaluation. However, Belinda Aguirre would appreciate any feedback.
6. Group Lessons and Discussions
7. Return to Large Family Gathering
8. Family Discussion Questions
9. Closing Activities
10. Closing Prayer and Dismissal

Question about Safe Environment contact Belinda Aguirre 806 792 3943 ext. 214

Questions on preparation or presentation contact

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