A MONTH OF DINNERTIME **CONVERSATIONS**

Your family is important! And dinnertime is one of the best opportunities to strengthen your family, learn about each other's days, and to share and grow in your Catholic faith.

A good basic conversation is as simple as this:

*Everyone shares one challenge they had during the day and how they handled it (or want to handle it)

*Everyone shares one blessing they had during the day!

Note to parents: Be sure you just listen to your children - don't try to fix their problems....let them try to solve things for themselves. If they get stuck - they will ask!

Try this for a month and be amazed at how God will make himself present in your family!

Prayer Before Meals:

Bless us, O Lord! and these Thy gifts for which we are about to receive, from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer After Meals:

We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who lives and reigns world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

