Mass Attendance – Attending weekly Mass (or more often) is very important in the development of the faith life of children. Parents need to model to their children that the Eucharist is central to their life as a Catholic family.

- **Family Prayer** – Prayer in the family is important, i.e. grace before meals, Night or Morning Prayer, attending Mass or other devotions, etc. Also it is important to have religious symbols in the home – statues and holy pictures, and provide children with scapulars/medals/rosaries.

- **Active in Parish** - In addition to Mass and prayer at home, it is important that family members are engaged in their faith in more public ways. Families need to be active in parish life, i.e. participate in Eucharistic Adoration, or other Parish sponsored activities.

- **Family Time a Priority**—Doing things together as a family ranks very high among families that produced religious vocations. This includes families eating together regularly, and participating in other family activities, such as a game/movie night, family discussion, and/or family prayer.

- **Engaged in Catholic Media and/or Volunteering** – Reading Catholic books, watching value based movies, TV shows are very important in the family. Also volunteering or participating in charitable service in the community is important to the development of strong family values.