

## Requirements for the Family for Home Study

1. Attend Mass weekly with your child (virtually or physically). Since the element of Church community, through contact with catechists and peers of St. Bartholomew will be eliminated, it is crucial that your child continue to be apart of this community by attendance at weekly Mass.
2. Set aside a specific time weekly to plan, do readings and become familiar with the lesson before the session.
3. Meet on routinely scheduled day and time with child to share faith and impart knowledge.
4. Attend a beginning of the year, Parent Orientation, meeting to get acquainted (September 13, 2020 at 12:30 pm at the Parish Center), receive textbooks, learn the shared-praxis approach to teaching, in-service the beginning unit and open forum questions and answers.
- \*5. **(This will be suspended until after the pandemic, only parent/guardian will need to be present at the meetings with the child's book)** Meet with the Home Study support group (see syllabus for scheduled dates), regularly through the school year, to share information through adult education, field questions and concerns, for the children to have an opportunity to be with other youth involved with the Home Study program and to evaluate the lessons completed up to that date in their text.
- \*6. **(This will be suspended until after the pandemic, only parent/guardian will need to be present at the meetings with the child's book)** Children attend these regularly scheduled meetings with their parent and after the group presentation they will continue together as a separate group to view appropriate video materials as the parent facilitator, for that sessions, will review their completed lessons in their textbook.

\*These two requirements are deemed as important by the Coordinator and the Education Committee as the completion of the textbook and the recommendation of eligibility for the family to continue in the Home Study Program will be based on the attendance at these meetings.