

# Sacred Steps Program



*Reach out to the young families of your parish in love, in faith, in celebration!*



*Celebrate with the church's youngest members! This program provides a way to nurture the young families in a church by providing educational and spiritual materials on the birthdays and baptism anniversaries of their little ones. These resources help pass on various faith practices.*

*This program is designed to:*



*Celebrate the gift of new life!*



*Establish a connection between the home and parish!*



*Provide on-going contact with young families!*



*Reach parents when they are open to spiritual enrichment!*



*Assist parents in recognizing the significant "firsts" in their child's life!*



*Encourage parents to participate in the life of the church community!*

*Everything needed to start and maintain an  
Elizabeth Ministry Sacred Steps Program is  
available from Elizabeth Ministry International.*

Sacred Steps Program Contents

Sacred Steps Coordinator Information

Record Keeping Material

Samples of Newsletters, Cards, Brochures, Gifts

Reproducible rights for your parish for:

Congratulation Birth Cards for parish members

Outreach Birth Cards for non-parish members

Seven Newsletters - one for each of a child's first four  
birthdays and three baptism anniversaries

Four Birthday Cards - one for each of a child's first  
four birthdays

Three Baptism Anniversary Cards

Seven brochures to be given with each birthday or  
baptism anniversary gift.

Sacred Steps is a ministry for families of little ones from birth to four years of age. This program provides families with materials and resources which educate them regarding development of babies and toddlers, identifies their own growth as parents, provides great ideas regarding age-appropriate activities to do with little ones, and most importantly shares how parents can create homemade holiness!

Babies are enrolled in this program as soon as the church learns of their birth or baptism. They receive resources from that time until the child's fourth birthday, when they are old enough to join in the church outreach to school age children. It is a valuable resource for families with infants and toddlers.

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