

Holy Water Font Instructions

Supplies

- 2 wood pieces (provided)
- Paint or Paint Pens
- Paint Brush(es)
- Hot glue OR 2 nails & hammer
- Mini glass jar (provided)



1 REFLECT - Your Family is a Domestic Church

Families come in all shapes and sizes. A family's Domestic Church begins with the Sacrament of Marriage and grows with each new family member!

Parents:

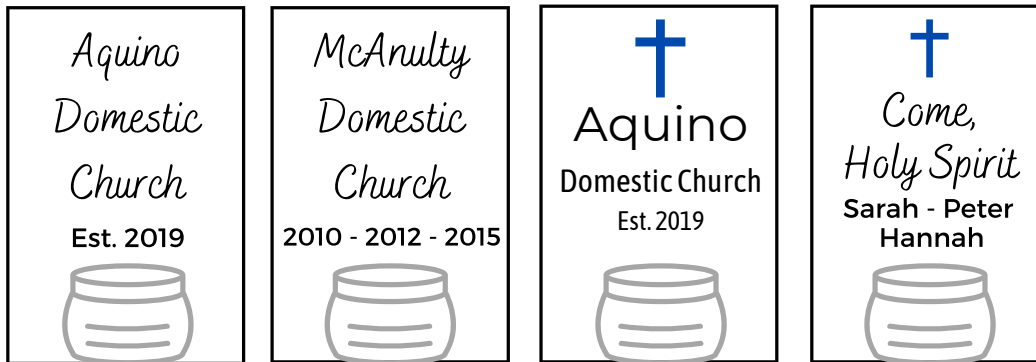
Gather as a family & share your favorite memories from your wedding day, the day of their birth, and the day of their Baptism. Bring out pictures if you have them! Tell your children how you were feeling on those special days. Nervous, happy, excited?

Kids:

Share your favorite family activity or tradition. How do you feel when you're doing those things with your family?

Design:

Create a design using your Family's name and any of the special dates you talked about. Make sure to leave enough room so the mini glass jar doesn't cover your design! Get creative! Ideas:



2 PAINT - Background Color & Design

Paint a solid background color on the 4x6 wood piece. Make sure to let it dry before painting your design on top. A thinner brush is better for painting your design. (Optional: Paint the bottom wood piece). Let everything dry.

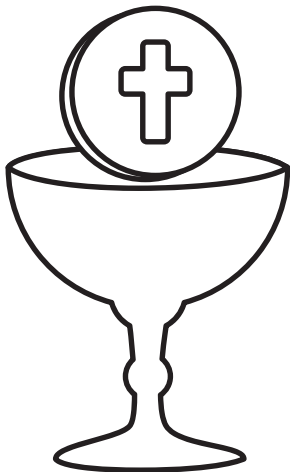
3 ASSEMBLE - Wood Pieces

Attach the thin wood piece to one side of the wood base with hot glue or 2 nails. The bottom of the thin wood piece should touch the table. If you plan to hang your Holy Water Font, the nails will be more secure. If you plan to set your Holy Water Font on a table (especially when livestreaming Mass!) then the hot glue should be fine.

Holy Water Font & Prayer in your Domestic Church

The home is the first school of Christian life and “a school for human enrichment.” Here one learns *endurance* and the *joy of work, fraternal love, generous — even repeated — forgiveness,* and above all *divine worship in prayer* and the *offering of one’s life.*

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1657



Holy Water = God Time!

Include your Holy Water font in your set-up when you participate in a livestreamed Mass.

Use it during morning or bedtime prayer & make it a part of your family's routine.

Pray:

What you're thankful for
What you're sorry for
What you need help with
For specific family members & friends
Our Father & Hail Mary

