



The Gibbons Family

My husband and I discussed sending our kids to Holy Rosary School a few years ago, and a lot of thought went into why we should. My husband was not brought up in the Catholic faith and even though I was as a child, I questioned whether my faith was strong enough, and if I felt comfortable enough bringing my children into the Catholic faith. It seemed like I was doing the right thing being my family was one of a few that have had generations attend the school and church, but I decided to research what it meant to be faith-filled. I came across an article written by Stephenie Hovland that spoke to me, and helped explain what faith meant to me. She wrote:

"So, when I try to live a faith-filled life, I'm not trying to be the rock star of Christianity. I'm not trying to "beat"

Mother Teresa. I'm living life as God inspires me to live it. I will try to live the Law, respecting God's authority and guide for life. I will try to live the Gospel, receiving and giving love that comes from God. I will try to live out my everyday life this way and be open to God taking me to extraordinary places. I will fail. I will sin. I will get up and try again. I will live a faith-filled life."

Reading this helped confirm that there is no measurement of how much faith we should all have. We all have our own relationship with God, and as long as I TRY to be the best I can be, then I am living a faith-filled life. I believe Holy Rosary is helping provide our children with a foundation of what it means to be faith-filled, and I strongly believe that it will help guide them as they become productive members of society. – Jenna Gibbons

