



**We hope to see you!**  
**Friday, May 18, 2018**  
**9:15-11:00am**  
**1992 Winesap Way, Villa Hills**

What is Familia?

Familia exists to support you in your efforts to build a stable family life. It is Familia's mission to strengthen families by helping women live their purpose to marriage and motherhood in all its fullness using the richness and beauty of the Catholic faith.

It's a bible study twice a month that lasts an hour and a half. We read the lesson, answer the questions, and discuss how they relate to our lives. Babysitting is also provided during the time of your meeting.

Each team meeting has four main components:

1. **Gospel Reflection** - Reading the upcoming Sunday Gospel allows you to stop and reflect on how God is speaking to you in your particular situation.
2. **Catechesis** - A brief review of a small section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church provides an introduction for some participants and a review for others. It helps you understand what the Church teaches. Many have found this to be a huge help.
3. **Document Study** - This is where the rubber meets the road. It is in this discussion that you find concrete ways of living a more joyful family life as concepts move from the head to the heart, becoming effective resolutions.
4. **Resolution**- As a team, the participants agree on a concrete way to live what was discussed. In this way, they can immediately incorporate new ways of thinking and respond to the world around them. Since this portion is developed as a team, the members can encourage and support one another to incorporate real and lasting change.

Our group is beginning year 2 of the program; we would love to keep the Familia program at St. Joe's. This means **Year 1 would start in September or October of 2018**. We all can feel pulled in so many directions... I encourage you to take a leap of faith and attend one of our meetings. If you cannot attend but are still interested, please contact Karin Geraci [karingeraci@hotmail.com](mailto:karingeraci@hotmail.com) or Meredith Johnson [meredithkjohnson0@gmail.com](mailto:meredithkjohnson0@gmail.com).

We hope to see you May 18<sup>th</sup>,

Karin and Meredith