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## **SIDEBAR: How to get the most from 'Family Dinner'**

### ***Study guide aids discussion with new family faith-based DVD***

**HOLLYWOOD, Calif.** – Getting young people to talk about contemporary problems and faith-based solutions can be difficult. However, it can be a lot easier when they watch a modern drama that depicts those issues and shows how the teachings of Jesus can guide them to making good decisions.

Family Theater Productions' latest DVD "Family Dinner" is designed to facilitate this process by helping stimulate discussion and provide an opportunity for teens to connect on some of today's important issues: dating, love and service to others.

The new DVD is one of more than a dozen family faith-based films produced by Family Theater Productions. This collection of dramas links Jesus' life and the Mysteries of the Rosary with contemporary stories about teens, their families and pressing social issues.

As with all DVDs, "Family Dinner" includes a supporting study guide to help viewers create a conversation around these modern topics in the context of faith. The drama parallels the Fifth Luminous Mystery, *the Institution of the Eucharist*, demonstrating Christ's true gift of love to us, especially at Mass.

The study guide helps parents create a meaningful and engaging family movie night, teachers to fashion lessons for religious education classes, youth ministers to develop meaningful youth group meetings, and retreat leaders to create important retreats for teens.

"Family Dinner" helps teens understand how they each live the Fifth Luminous Mystery today. The story is contemporary, dramatic and entertaining so young people will want to participate.

"Family Dinner" is ideal for families looking to deepen their faith while exploring the spiritual side of topical issues and how they relate to the life of Christ. Plan a family movie night. Make some popcorn, light a candle, and open with prayer. After screening the video, use the study guide to help guide your family's conversation.

A trailer for the new DVD is [available for viewing](#). “Family Dinner” is produced in English, dubbed in Spanish, and subtitled in French and Portuguese on one DVD and includes a multi-lingual study guide. It sells for \$8.95, plus shipping and tax. It can be ordered online at [www.HCFMstore.org](http://www.HCFMstore.org) or by calling 800-299-7729.