

## Circle of Grace during Faith Formation 2025-2026

The Circle of Grace is a **mandatory** program presented yearly for minors attending Faith Formation classes at your parish.

Suggested time: the first part of the year but not the first class

Suggested length 20 – 60 minutes

### Preparation for the presenter

1. Go to [www.catholicclubbock.org](http://www.catholicclubbock.org)
2. Under the menu item **SAFE ENVIRONMENT** at the top, right click on the arrow
3. Click on Circle of Grace
4. Username (same for all) **Partners**
5. Password (same for all) **CoGLubbock64**
6. Click on Family Faith Formation Curriculum.
7. Open Administrator Guide (English or Spanish) and read the 3 page introduction
8. Open Family Gathering in English or Spanish, or select a specific grade level
9. Pages 1-2 are a checklist of things to be done.
10. Open Adult Sessions and review Discussion or find the lesson per grade level
11. Open Youth Lesson Guide and examine the contents

**The Presentation:** Any of the options can be used. It is essential to update the presentation annually.

Sample Presentation for Whole Family Faith Formation or combined grades.

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Introduction to the Circle of Grace
4. Family Discussion
5. Break into Adult and Age-appropriate groups

a. Age groups can be combined.

b. Each group must have two cleared adults with each group of minors.

An optional entire family activity could be done if two clear adults per group of minors are not available. Select one of the activities for all family members to do.

6. Group Lessons and Discussions

7. Return to Large Family Gathering

8. Family Discussion Questions

9. Closing Activities

10. Closing Prayer and Dismissal

**The Diocese of Lubbock does not require an evaluation.**

The EF3 (Evangelization and Family Faith Formation) Division will ask for the date(s) and number of minors attending the Circle of Grace presentation(s) in October of each year.

However, Belinda Aguirre would appreciate any feedback.

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