

## Our Story Begins at Home...Teaching Our Children Religion

This 45-minute session was designed with parents in mind...  
and is offered twice!

**Monday, March 15th**

10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

or

6:45 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Presenter: John Collins

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Yes, that's what we do as parents—teach our children about who they are and what we do as family. Well, it's the same with teaching our children religion—teaching them who they are (as Catholics) and what we do as a Catholic family. Home is where their story begins...what they see, hear, and do that lets them know who they are and whom they belong to.

Grandparents play an important role in the lives of their grandchildren and, in many instances, are a big influence in faith formation. But why can't we as parents do that same thing while they are children? The sights and sounds of a Catholic home don't always have to be at Grandma's house. In this session, learn some ways to nourish "being Catholic" at your house. Believe it or not, in the midst of our busy lives and a coronavirus pandemic...it's easy!



### Meet John Collins

John worked with William H. Sadlier, Inc. in the northeast for many years before joining Sadlier as a full-time National Religion Consultant in 2015. He has a bachelor of science in elementary education from Worcester State University and a master of education from Lesley University. He received his administrative license through the Massachusetts Elementary Schools Principals' Association and certification as a Coordinator of Religious Education in the Archdiocese of Boston. Over the span of his career, he has been an elementary school teacher, director of curriculum and instruction, early childhood center principal, and elementary school principal, retiring from that position in 2010. John has been involved with religious education in various capacities since 1972, including being a long-time catechist and DRE.

