

THE CATHOLIC GUIDE TO MOVING WITH INTENTION

FIND A HOME, A PARISH, AND A COMMUNITY
WHERE YOUR FAMILY CAN THRIVE.



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INTRO

A DIFFERENT WAY TO CHOOSE WHERE YOU LIVE

*M*OST PEOPLE CHOOSE WHERE TO LIVE BASED ON BEDROOMS, BATHROOMS PRICE AND COMMUTE. THESE ARE ALL IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER AND THERE IS AN INVITATION TO GO DEEPER. THERE'S MORE ABUNDANCE AND A MUCH GREATER CALL AT HAND.

WHERE YOU LIVE SHAPES YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDSHIPS, AND YOUR FAITH.

THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU APPROACH YOUR NEXT MOVE WITH CLARITY, INTENTION, AND PEACE.

LET'S ALLOW JESUS TO FILL US WITH THE MISSION AND ABUNDANCE HE HAS FOR EACH OF US!



DISCERNMENT PRAYER

HEAVENLY FATHER,
YOU ARE THE AUTHOR OF EVERY JOURNEY AND THE GUARDIAN OF EVERY HOME.
BEFORE YOU, NO ROAD IS UNCERTAIN AND NO
PLACE IS UNKNOWN.
WE PLACE OUR FAMILY AND OUR FUTURE IN YOUR LOVING HANDS. LORD JESUS,
YOU WHO WERE BORN FAR FROM HOME,
WHO FLED AS A CHILD TO EGYPT,
AND WHO WALKED FROM TOWN TO TOWN BRINGING LIGHT AND TRUTH—
WALK WITH US NOW AS WE DISCERN WHERE YOU ARE CALLING US TO LIVE,
TO SERVE, AND TO GROW.
HOLY SPIRIT,
SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND PEACE,
QUIET EVERY FEAR THAT CLOUDS OUR HEARTS.
GIVE US CLARITY WHERE THERE IS CONFUSION,
UNITY WHERE THERE IS UNCERTAINTY,
AND COURAGE TO FOLLOW WHERE YOU LEAD.
IF YOU ARE CALLING US TO STAY,
ROOT US MORE DEEPLY IN LOVE AND PURPOSE.
IF YOU ARE CALLING US TO GO,
OPEN THE DOORS THAT SHOULD BE OPENED
AND GENTLY CLOSE THOSE THAT ARE NOT MEANT FOR US.
BLESS THE HOME WE LEAVE BEHIND
AND PREPARE THE HOME THAT AWAITS US.
MAY OUR NEW PLACE BE FILLED WITH FAITH,
HOSPITALITY, AND THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST.
MARY, MOTHER OF THE HOLY FAMILY,
WHO KNEW BOTH THE JOY OF HOME AND THE HARDSHIP OF TRAVEL,
PRAY FOR US.
SAINT JOSEPH, PROTECTOR AND PROVIDER,
GUIDE OUR STEPS.
MAY WHEREVER WE LIVE BECOME A PLACE
WHERE GOD IS HONORED,
CHILDREN ARE NURTURED,
AND LOVE IS MADE VISIBLE.
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

Amen

THE I.D.E.A. FRAMEWORK

THE IDEA IS SIMPLE – WE INVITE JESUS IN,
AND HE REVEALS THE PATH.

INVITE

OPEN THE DOOR OF YOUR HEART AND YOUR HOME.

EVERY MOVE SHOULD BEGIN WITH A PRAYER. BEFORE THE SEARCHES, THE SHOWINGS, AND THE SIGN IN THE LAWN – INVITE JESUS INTO THE PROCESS. ASK HIM TO LEAD YOU. WHEN CHRIST IS AT THE CENTER OF YOUR DISCERNMENT, WHAT COULD FEEL OVERWHELMING BECOMES AN ACT OF TRUST AND A PLACE OF PEACE. HE ALREADY KNOWS THE ADDRESS, WHETHER IT'S THE ONE YOU ALREADY HAVE OR THE ONE HE HAS PREPARED FOR YOU NEXT. INVITE HIM IN TO REVEAL THE ABUNDANCE HE HAS FOR YOU.

LORD, I INVITE YOU INTO THIS SEASON. LEAD US WHERE YOU ARE CALLING US TO GO. MAY OUR HOME BE A PLACE WHERE YOUR PRESENCE DWELLS.

DISCERN

LISTEN FOR THE WHISPER BENEATH THE NOISE.

DISCERNMENT IS THE ART OF PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD. IN THE MIDST OF MORTGAGE PRE-APPROVALS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT RESEARCH, CARVE OUT STILLNESS. PRAY AS A FAMILY. EXPLORE THE PARISHES NEAR THE HOMES YOU ARE CONSIDERING. ASK: WHERE WILL WE BE FED? WHERE CAN WE BEST GIVE OF OURSELVES? WHERE WILL OUR CHILDREN GROW IN FAITH? WHICH COMMUNITY FEELS LIKE IT HAS BEEN WAITING FOR US? THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS BOTH IN SILENCE AND IN CONVERSATION – TRUST THE MOVEMENTS OF YOUR HEART WHEN IT RESONATES WITH TRUTH.

HOLY SPIRIT, GIVE US EARS TO HEAR YOUR VOICE AND EYES TO SEE YOUR FINGERPRINTS IN EVERY OPEN DOOR AND EVERY TURN EXPECTED OR NOT.

EMBRACE

RECEIVE THE ABUNDANCE GOD HAS WAITING FOR YOU.

WHEN GOD OPENS A DOOR, WALK THROUGH IT WITH JOY – NOT JUST CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM. EMBRACE THE NEW PARISH, THE NEW NEIGHBORS, THE NEW RHYTHMS OF A LIFE BUILT IN A DIFFERENT PLACE. ABUNDANCE IS NOT MEASURED IN SQUARE FOOTAGE. IT IS FOUND IN THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF A VIBRANT PARISH, IN THE FRIENDSHIPS THAT FORM OVER YEARS OF SHARED FAITH, IN WATCHING YOUR CHILDREN DISCOVER THAT THE CHURCH IS HOME NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE. WHEN GOD HAS MADE THE PATH OR AT LEAST THE CALL TO STAY OR TO GO CLEAR - SAY YES GENEROUSLY.

FATHER, HELP US RECEIVE WITH OPEN HANDS ALL THAT YOU HAVE PREPARED – THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN BLESSINGS WAITING IN THIS NEW CHAPTER.

ACT

STEP FORWARD WITH COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE.

FAITH REQUIRES A LEAP. ONCE YOU HAVE INVITED JESUS IN, LISTENED TO HIM, AND EMBRACED HIS CALL - IT'S TIME TO ACT. START THE PROCESS OF EMBRACING YOUR CURRENT SPACE WITH A REFRESHED LENS OR MAKING A MOVE WITH PEACE, CONFIDENCE AND JOY. FIND THE HOME. PACK THE BOXES. GOD DOES NOT CALL US TO A PARALYSIS OF PERFECT PLANNING – HE CALLS US TO FAITHFUL MOVEMENT. ACTING WITH COURAGE IN ALIGNMENT WITH YOUR DISCERNMENT IS ITSELF AN ACT OF WORSHIP. YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH IS BEING BUILT ONE DECISION AT A TIME. MOVE WITH THE CONFIDENCE OF SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THE ONE WHO HOLDS TOMORROW.

LORD, WE ACT IN FAITH TODAY. WE TRUST THAT YOU GO BEFORE US, WALK BESIDE US, AND THAT YOUR PLANS FOR US ARE GOOD – FULL OF HOPE AND A FUTURE.

MORE THAN A MOVE...

it's a Mission

BEFORE CHOOSING A HOME, ASK:



WHERE IS GOD
CALLING OUR FAMILY?



WHAT KIND OF COMMUNITY DO
WE WANT TO BE A PART OF?



WHAT ENVIRONMENT WILL
HELP US GROW IN FAITH?

“
*WHERE YOU
LIVE SHAPES
HOW YOU LIVE.*
”

5 THINGS EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD CONSIDER



PARISH LIFE



EDUCATION OPTIONS



COMMUNITY



LIFESTYLE FIT



LONG-TERM VISION

YOUR PARISH CHECKLIST

- REVERENT LITURGY
- ACTIVE MINISTRIES
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES
- STRONG COMMUNITY LIFE

CONNECT WITH ONE OF OUR AGENTS FOR AN IN DEPTH MAP AND MINISTRY OVERVIEW OF ALL THE GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA HAS TO OFFER.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION OPTIONS



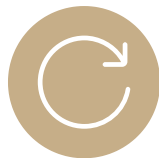
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

STRUCTURED, FAITH-CENTERED EDUCATION



HOMESCHOOLING

FLEXIBLE AND DEEPLY INTEGRATED WITH FAMILY LIFE



HYBRID MODELS

A BLEND OF STRUCTURE AND FLEXIBILITY

PERSONAL INTRODUCTIONS TO ANY PROGRAM OR
SCHOOL OF INTEREST CAN BE MADE UPON REQUEST
BY OUR CURATE CATHOLIC TEAM.

QUICK LINKS FOR YOU

KANSAS CITY BOASTS OF TWO GREAT DIOCESE.
CHECK THEM OUT BELOW.



*ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS
CITY IN KANSAS*



*DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY
- ST. JOSEPH*

CHECK OUT ALL THE GREAT SCHOOLING
OPTIONS KANSAS CITY HAS TO OFFER!



CHESTERTON ACADEMY KC




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HOME SCHOOL OPTIONS

*THE KANSAS CITY AREA BOASTS WITH
CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL GROUPS & CO-OPS*

HYBRID OPTIONS CONTINUE TO EXPAND
AND GROW IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA

RCA HYBRID | ST. ATHANASIUS KC | FRASSATIA ACADEMY

A soft, warm photograph of a woman with long, curly blonde hair kissing a young child with curly blonde hair on the cheek. The woman is wearing a light-colored, textured sweater, and the child is wearing a striped long-sleeve shirt and light-colored pants. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting.

YOU ARE NOT
MEANT TO LIVE
YOUR FAITH ALONE

Look For:

FAMILY LIFE | PARISH EVENTS |
SMALL GROUPS | CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

HOME BUYING PROCESS (YOUR TIMELINE)



INVITE

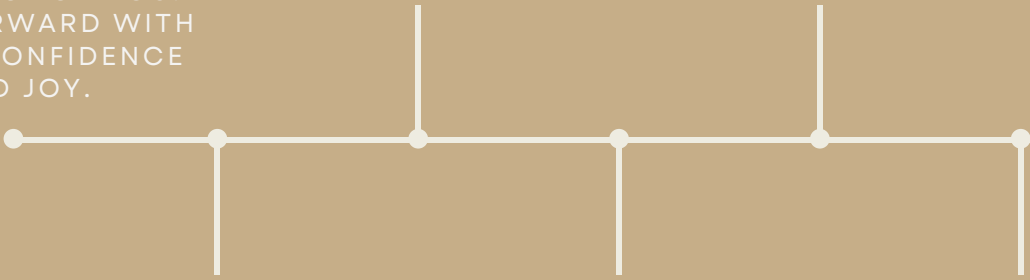
.ALLOW JESUS TIME AND SPACE TO REVEAL HIS PLANS FOR YOU. MOVE FORWARD WITH PEACE, CONFIDENCE AND JOY.

SEARCH

FIND THE RIGHT HOME + COMMUNITY

CLOSE

MOVE INTO YOUR NEW HOME



PREPARE

(GET PRE-APPROVED AND DEFINE BUDGET)

OFFER

NEGOTIATE WITH CONFIDENCE

HOME BLESSING

YOUR LOCAL PRIEST OR DEACON WILL COME TO PERSONALLY BLESS YOUR HOME + PROVIDE SACRAMENTALS FOR YOU TO KEEP

WHY WORK WITH A CATHOLIC REAL ESTATE AGENT

A CATHOLIC AGENT UNDERSTANDS:

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH LIFE
FAMILY-CENTERED DECISION MAKING
FAITH-ALIGNED PRIORITIES

THIS ISN'T JUST
A TRANSACTION
- IT'S A

Calling

DISCERNMENT WRAP-UP CHECKLIST

- HAVE WE PRAYED ABOUT THIS DECISION?
- HAVE WE RESEARCHED PARISHES?
- DO WE FEEL PEACE ABOUT THIS MOVE?
- DOES THIS SUPPORT OUR FAMILY'S FAITH?

READY TO

Take The Step?

EXPLORE CITIES, CONNECT WITH A
CATHOLIC AGENT, AND MOVE WITH
PEACE, CONFIDENCE AND JOY!

[EXPLORE CITIES](#)

[TALK TO A
CATHOLIC AGENT](#)

“LET YOURSELF BE LED BY THE GRACE OF GOD.”

— St. Ignatius of Loyola



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