

# Catholic Parent Revival (CPR) Outline for Hosts

**General Description:** Parents, grandparents and guardians from across the host area join together to revive their faith, discover the sacredness within their family, and receive support in their daily journey to growing deeper in faith as a family. During the Catholic Parent Revival, parents are treated to an evening of inspiring speakers, moving music, and meaningful prayer as they experience a breath of new life for the vocation of parenthood.



**Event Length:** 2.5 - 3 hours featuring music, three presentations, small group discussions and a Call to Prayer towards the end.

**Locations:** Large church or auditorium (recommended minimum seating for 800)

**AV and Supplies:** two lavaliere mics, boom mic with stand, two music stands, stage monitor, podium, DI box, speaker/sound system, 8-12' screen, projector, AV cart, multiplug and extension cord, baskets for collection, printed programs, prayer cards, pens, tables for resource sales, dimmable lights/candles.

**Roles** (Music and Emcee roles can be combined with speaker 1-2 roles):

- *Program Coordinator* – Strong Catholic Family staff who organizes and coordinates logistics with host site and national presenters. May serve as one of onsite presenters as needed.
- *Music Lead* – provides warm up, transitional/reflective/prayerful moments throughout and plays during Call to Prayer unless recorded music is used.
- *Emcee* – Serve as host and provides connections and directions throughout CPR event.
- *Speaker 1: Hopes and Dreams* – a 20-25 minute presentation inviting parents to consider what role they want faith to have in the lives of their children/family and the critical and unique influence parents possess in making this dream a reality. Small group discussion follows.
- *Speaker 2: Parenting by Faith* – a 20-25 minute presentation about faithfully navigating the day to day events as well as the storms and obstacles in family life highlighting the communal and collective support found through the Church and others. Small group discussion follows.
- *Speaker 3: Your Family is Unique, Sacred and Holy* – a 20 minute reflection by a bishop or well-known clergy from the host area who provides a supportive and affirming message to parents of the beauty and potential of each family as a domestic church. A Call to Prayer follows.
- *Local Prayer Leaders* – numerous volunteers who will join with speakers to encircle the aisles at the end of the program to pray with and for parents individually or as couples as they come forward. Recommend a 1:40 ratio. Local volunteers also help with welcome and hospitality, free-will offering (if applicable), distribution of prayer petitions at exit doors, and resource sales.

**Costs:** Estimated for hosts at \$5,000 for one evening event/\$8,500 for consecutive evenings. Includes...

- Speaker Only Stipends\*: \$800 for one event/\$1,200 for two events plus travel.
- Musician/Speaker Stipends\*: \$1,200 for one event/\$2,000 for two events plus travel.
- CPR Management/License Fee: \$800 plus travel, lodging, meals for program coordinator.
- Other Costs Determined Locally - Printing of program booklet onsite, production/AV and facility costs, stipends for local music/speaker(s), Live Stream (optional), day care needs (optional).

\* Speaker stipends are minimum amounts and represent a deeply discounted rate agreed to by our national speakers/musicians to assist with helping motivate and support parents in their faith journey. Therefore, we ask that 50% of any profits realized from collections or ticket sales be added to this guaranteed minimum for contracted presenters.

**Budget Notes:** These costs can be covered/offset through use of ticket sales, parish or organizational sponsorships (i.e.: Knights of Columbus, Rosary Guilds), and/or free will offerings (collected at the end of each event). Options will be discussed with host.

# General Schedule for the Catholic Parent Revival



6:45 PM	Music/Video Reflections as people enter
7:00 pm	Welcome and Introduction/ Setting the tone by Emcee
7:10 pm	Speaker 1: Hopes and Dreams
7:35 pm	Small Group Sharing/Music
7:45 pm	Speaker 2: Parenting by Faith
8:10 pm	Small Group Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Parents will be invited to write down a prayer intention they wish to be prayed for by other families.</i></li></ul>
8:20 pm	Break (set up for Prayer Call)
8:30 pm	Music
8:35 pm	Speaker 3: Your Family is Unique, Sacred and Holy!
8:55 pm	Prayer Call led by Emcee with music <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Speakers and local prayer leaders surround aisles.</i></li><li>● <i>Parents come forward with their prayer intention(s)</i></li><li>● <i>Prayer leaders will offer an individualized and personal prayer for each parent/couple approaching. Prayers will highlight the need for strength and support in their role as parent(s) and affirmation of God's never failing love for them.</i></li><li>● <i>Parents given a Holy Family prayer card at conclusion of prayer.</i></li><li>● <i>Parents are asked to use this time when not in line to write a letter to their family about their desire to grow deeper in faith as a family and why it's important to them.</i></li><li>● <i>Live or recorded music with video images on screen during the Prayer Call.</i></li></ul>
9:20	Final Directions by Emcee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>Concerning any free will offering, resources, prayer intentions and letters to families.</i></li></ul>
9:25 pm	Closing Blessing and Closing Song



The Catholic Parent Revival is produced and offered as part of the [Strong Catholic Families National Initiative](#), committed to helping parishes and schools partner more closely with parents to bring home the faith.

## Interested in Hosting a CPR?

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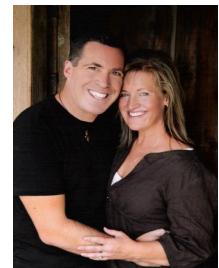
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# CPR Presenters and Performers



## Steve and Jenni Angrisano

Jenni and Steve Angrisano are passionate about sharing their Catholic faith in music and story. What started out as a "lump of clay for God to mold" in 1990 has turned into an international ministry reaching hundreds of thousands of people in dozens of countries around the world. Steve and Jenni are a team in every way, raising their kids, managing their ministry, and keeping their marriage and family thriving.



## Joia and Brad Farmer

Joia and Brad Farmer were united in marriage over fifteen years ago. Together, they fight the forces of evil, diapers and toilet cleanings, all while taking care of their four beautiful children. Joia is a speaker, singer, musician, and health/wellness coach and Brad is a comedian, juggler and speaker as one half of the internationally known Catholic comedy duo, APeX Ministries.



## Chris and Linda Padgett

Chris and Linda Padgett are high school sweethearts and parents of nine. They have been doing ministry around the world for more than fifteen years pointing others toward Christ's love through music, storytelling, comedic insight, and personal reflections. They reside in upstate New York.



## John Angotti

John Angotti is a full time music missionary who travels throughout the world providing inspirational music and witness to all ages through concerts, workshops, retreats, missions, conferences, and worship. John holds a master's degree in pastoral studies from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and lives in Memphis with his wife and two children.



## Noelle Garcia and David McHugh

Noelle Garcia is a Catholic recording artist and speaker with World Library Publications and has been featured on CNN's "Latino in America" and EWTN's "Life on the Rock" programs. Noelle travels throughout the country speaking and performing with her husband, David, a Coordinator of Youth Ministry in Dodge City, Kansas and himself a dynamic speaker and musician. They have three young children.



## Bob Rice

Bob Rice desires to share the love of God using every talent he's been blessed with. He is an internationally known speaker, acclaimed musician, inspirational teacher, and innovative writer. Bob teaches at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio where he lives with his wife Jennifer and seven beautiful children.



## Sarah Hart

Sarah Hart is a Grammy nominated songwriter, as well as a speaker, recording artist and producer whose love for music and faith intersect in amazing ways. She sings and speaks internationally, including for Pope Francis in 2013. Sarah's songs have been recorded by numerous artists including Amy Grant, Celtic Women, and The Newsboys.

Sarah happily admits her favorite jobs are that of wife and mom.



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## Roy Petitfils

Roy Petitfils has served in schools as a teacher, campus minister, counselor, and administrator. He is currently a therapist at a Catholic counseling center specializing in working with teens, young adults and couples and has authored several books. He lives with his wife Mindi and two sons in Youngsville, Louisiana.



## Bob and Maggie McCarty

Bob and Maggie have worked with youth ministry for three decades at the parish, school, diocesan, and national levels and have presented at conferences and events around the world. Bob is the executive director for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and Maggie is the Director of Development for the Catholic Climate Covenant. They reside in Fulton, Maryland and enjoy rock climbing and grand parenting!



## Jon Leonetti

Jon Leonetti is a Catholic speaker, author and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. At home, Jon enjoys reading, sports, exercising, coffee and, most of all, spending time with his wife Teresa and their two children Joseph and Gianna.



## Dobie Moser

Dobie, an internationally acclaimed trainer, speaker, and writer, loves the dignity of human life, the beauty of the human family, and building strong Catholic families. He served on the U.S. Olympic Committee and design teams for Notre Dame's Vision and Play Like a Champion Today programs. He serves the church for the Diocese of Cleveland. Dobie and Lisa parent 7 children and enjoy serving refugees.



## Bob Perron

Bob Perron delights audiences of all ages with his blend of standup comedy and storytelling, having spoken at more than one hundred parishes and dioceses across North America. Bob is currently serving as the director of youth and young adult ministry for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.



## Michael Theisen

Michael Theisen has been involved in ministry to youth and families for 30 years, authoring more than a dozen books and travelling the country helping parishes partner more closely with parents to bring home the faith. He and his wife Mary (30+ years and counting) have three young adult children and reside in Rochester, NY

