Getting involved and learning about God with your family and community is a great way to strengthen your understanding and appreciation of your faith. This year we have an exciting program where you can earn a charm each month to create your own Communion bracelet or key ring. During the month, select activities that you and your family would like to do. We will have a sheet in class so you can see your progress. You will then be allowed to select a charm when you reach 4 points each month. We will keep these at church during the year and by the time your First Communion comes along, you should have a beautiful reminder of all the work you put into it.

Below are some ways to get started. If you have any further suggestions on what your family would like to do together, please let us know. These are meant as ideas to get involved together and it doesn’t matter which activities you choose.

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|  **Activities**  |
| **1 Point (do 4 to earn a charm)** | **4 Point Value (charm)** |
| * go to mass
* do a family activity from your lesson book (at end of each chapter)
* do a charitable act
* wear a sign of God – such as a cross
* participate in a religious/church activity (you can earn more than 1 point if it is a long activity)
* read a Bible verse or prayer
* say grace at meal time for a week
* helping someone in need
* find a prayer and bringing to class
* Show and tell – bring in or tell us something from your faith
* Participate in mass as a lector, bringing up Eucharist, helping with collections, passing out bulletins, etc. (2pts? Or pin?)
* Talk to someone involved in the church to find out what they do – greeters, ushers, alar servers, etc.
* Create a small prayer corner in or intentions box at your house
* Find a free Catholic app on your electronics with your parents then tell us about it in class (so we can play on it too) (this can be a game, coloring page, trivia, etc.)
* Look up or talk to someone to find out more about a saint you are interested in
* Talk to a family member about their First Communion
* Say the rosary (you can do it over a few days)
 | * Join the children’s church choir
* Participate in the Christmas pageant
* Go to confession with your family
* Make a list of other parish activities you or your family may like to participate in
* Participation in St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive (or similar)
* Food Drive at Thanksgiving (or other time)
* Advent Giving Tree
* Attendance at First Friday Family Night
* Attendance at parish tree lighting ceremony
* Attendance at Stations of the Cross
* Volunteer at Parish Social Event
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