

Counsel for Mothers Who Want to Become Catholic

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N – An inquirerer

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N. ...I sure do want to be a good catholic. Have 4 sons and I am praying for forgiveness for failing my duties as a mother. I regret so badly I didn't teach them better about Jesus. Thank you Katie.

K. I know the guilt a mother has for not teaching our children the true faith. Spent most of my life being novus order and still knowing that something wasn't right. But not bothering to search for the truth till I was in my early 60's. But by then I had already failed as a catholic mother, teaching my son to be a free thinker, not to lie or steal, sent him to a so called catholic school, but not teaching him about the true faith. But what did I expect, I wasn't a true catholic myself. Thank God I found MLR and now trying to save my soul. My father, brother and sister, came down here with me, and we left 5 sisters and 2 brothers back in Iowa, along with children and grandchildren. We love God more than family and pray that God has mercy on us, and forgives us our wicked past sins. I'll say extra prayers for the inquirers, and catechumens, that you are on the right path to salvation. You've taken the first steps and I know how hard the road can be, but the end result is such a joyful blessing. Keep in touch if you have any questions. I know this has been a long dissertation, but know that we all came down the same path. God grant you all the graces you need to come into the catholic church and have the hope to save your soul.

N. It wasn't long, Katie, it was a good read. I tried to talk to my sons and not get them to let them vaccinate my grand children, but I think I failed there too. I feel I can't be around or look at my grandchildren in the eyes, all I can do is pray for them, and it is very heart breaking for me. So I don't feel worthy of saving sometimes, however I know that Jesus wants me to be saved and he has not abandoned me. So thank you, for your reply, I needed to hear it. May God grant me the grace to come into the catholic church and hope my soul can be saved.

K. I am here for support, whenever you need me. Just remember, your soul is the most important, so you can't save others until you are. I know it's hard when family tries to put guilt on you, for not associating with them. My son tried guilt trip, saying that I was turning my back on them and leaving my grand daughter without a grandma. When that didn't work his true self came out, and hate spilled from his mouth, saying that he no longer had a mother. As hurtful as he thought that would be it just re-enforced my determination to save my soul. I haven't talked to him in over 8 years, except for a message here and there [from him] telling me how evil RJMI is and that I could come HOME. This is my home and my brothers and sisters are here. I thank God every day that I am here and out of that evil world. Someday, you will too, if you want to be catholic. Put your faith in God, and keep your eyes focused on the end prize, everlasting salvation. Will pray for your strength to continue, and as Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have said, if you love family more than God, you are not worthy of salvation. Stay strong and pray, if your family is of good will, they too will be directed here.

N. That's what I did most of my life, put family first, it is time to put God first. Thank you, Katie. God directed me here even though I am a sinner. I feel blessed I really am ready just a lot to take in. I don't ever give up, ever. Thanks be to God, through Jesus and Mary.