

About Reborn

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents, godparents, and most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that has become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, *Reborn* presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.

Episode 1: A New Creation (39 min)

Episode 2: Entering the Mystery (24 min)

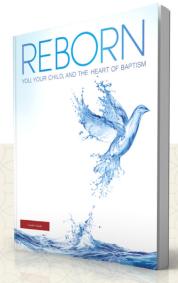
Episode 3: Nurturing the Life of Grace (25 min)

BONUS RESOURCES

Reborn - The Mission to Love: 7 Keys to Catholic Parenting

Reborn - The Gift of Godparents: More than Cards & Presents

Reborn - Evangelization through Baptism: A Catechist Training for Reborn





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HOW TO USE REBORN IN YOUR PARISH:

- · Baptismal preparation for parents and godparents
- Adult faith formation
- Family faith formation

- Parochial school parent formation
- Advent and Lent parish-wide study
- Parish retreats, missions, small-group discussions

Evangelization and Parish Outreach

- Invite expecting grandparents to a three-week *Reborn* study to remember the importance of Baptism for their grandchildren.
- Fill a bottle of holy water from the baptismal font to give the parents of the baptized child as a keepsake.
- Invite parents of Confirmation candidates to watch *Reborn* to remind them of the connection between Confirmation and Baptism.
- Show *Reborn* in adult faith formation to parents whose children attend your parish school.

Schedule

A template for how to facilitate one 90-minute *Reborn* session:

Time	Steps	Overview
5 minutes	Opening Prayer	Begin with Opening Prayer. Model how to pray for the participants.
5 minutes	Testimony	Invite a faithful parishioner to share their testimony.
40 minutes	Play Episode 1	Play first episode.
20 minutes	Small Group Discussion	Invite conversation based off content.
10 minutes	Large Group Q&A	Share questions as a large group.
5 minutes	Call to Action	Discuss one practical way the group can make the content concrete in their life. For example, parents can find out the date of their own baptism before the next session.
5 minutes	Closing Prayer	End with Closing Prayer.

One-Day Retreat Template

8:00 AM - Mass

9:00 AM - Breakfast

9:30 AM – Introductions

9:40 AM - Play Session 1

10:20 AM – Small Group Discussions

10:50 AM – Break

11:15 AM – Play Session 2

11:30 AM – Small Group Discussions

12:00 PM – Lunch Break & Rosary Walk

1:00 PM – Play Session 3

1:30 PM – Small Group Discussions

2:00 PM – Closing Prayer

LITURGICAL CALENDAR SUGGESTIONS

Baptism preperation
Advent, Lent
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



One easy "activity" to encourage your parishioners to think about their own Baptism is to ask, during an opening session on a retreat or a pulpit announcement after Mass, this question:

- Question: By a show of hands, how many of you dipped your hand in the Holy Water font and made the Sign of the Cross as you entered the Church?
- Answer: Very good! Now, how many of you were reminded of your baptismal promises when you did so? If you want to learn more, we are going to dive into the *Reborn* series!

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments." CCC 1213

"Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom" CCC 1282



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