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## Release Announcement

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### Moms, Pops & Tots Program



Moms & Tots preschool  
St Katherine, Redondo Beach

**Strategic Area:** Youth

**Goal:** Develop a Moms, Pop, & Tots program for very young children.

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#### Program Description

The Moms & Tots program is designed to connect young children, aged between 6 months and 3 years, with an adult (mom, pop, nanny, grandmother, nuna, aunt or friend) to the Church community. This traditional program includes a two year curriculum, 66 complete lessons, set-up guidelines, music examples (songs & dance), craft instructions and even snack recommendations. The program lessons could also be offered in conjunction with the Parish's Sunday Church School for pre-school children.

Additional information on this program may be found at:

<http://www.sfstrategicplan.net/momspopstots>

**Current Status:** This unique program, is now fully ready and is being tested at eight parishes within our Metropolis. All materials can be downloaded directly from the Metropolis Strategy Plan Implementation website. There is no cost for the program but there are typically small costs associated with the ordering of musical items, craft supplies or items from the Archdiocese bookstore.

**Recommended Parish Action:** To launch the program a parish may simply download the program and begin. Should a parish wish to discuss any aspect of the program, please feel free to contact Mary Pruitt who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

**Anticipated Parish Impact:** Low impact on the Parish, at large, but will require moderate focus and energy to launch the program targeting younger families. It is recommended to select a young mother (or other leader) to coordinate the program and help prepare weekly sessions.