

## Commission

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- **¶** The responsibilities of parents and godparents
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- ¶ The call to share God's love

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