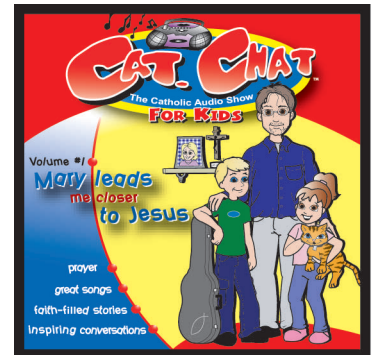


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Cat. Chat... Cat. Chat... where I learn more about Jesus... Cat.Chat... my faith grows. The words to this theme song are from a new CD series produced by Gerald and Denise Montpetit called Cat.Chat:The Catholic Audio Show for KIDS. The 1st volume, entitled "Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus", is an exciting 30-minute audio show designed to captivate and educate kids on the theme of Mary, the Mother of God. The CD is filled with dramatic stories, inspiring conversations, great songs, and prayer. The 4 main characters of the audio show, Papa, Josh, Hannah and (Moses the family cat), share a message of encouragement and excitement about being Catholic. "This was a very important factor when we developed the project. Our goal was to produce a Catholic Audio Show that would both catechize and encourage kids to live out their faith in a new and dynamic way," says Gerald, the productions manager at Life-Vision Communications. Denise, a mother of 3 young children and former schoolteacher, knew what it took to keep the kids tuned-in to the program. "Writing the script was a challenge because we wanted to address real-life situations and conversations that kids could relate to. We created one dramatic part in the script that was actually based on a true story in the life of Tristan Humphries, the girl who plays the voice of Hannah". "That's so sad! Why do people have to die? I don't like it. I remember the day when my mama died, I was really little, but I remember everything. We visited her in that really big hospital, she was so sick... I kissed her and I hugged her really hard...."

On February 7, 1999, Tristan's mother (Louise Humphries) passed away from cancer at the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton, Alberta... Tristan was only 4 years old when this happened. She experienced first hand the pain and hardships of losing a mother. "Tristan was just amazing in the studio. I wasn't sure how she would get through this one particular scene because it was so real to her, but she got through it much better than I thought", says Gerald. "The topic of losing a loved one was definitely the most sensitive issue addressed in this audio show, but we were able to explain it in the context of new life and that our ultimate home is not here on earth, but in heaven where we will experience true love and everlasting joy."



Gerald and Denise are very thankful to be a part of such a great team of people at Life- Vision Communications. The mission of this non-profit ministry is to communicate God's truth and love by producing quality media resources and providing music, programs and services to adults, youth, and children around the world. With a committed staff of 10 people, Life-Vision Communications is striving to continue impacting people's lives with the Gospel. "What God has done with this ministry in such a short time is truly amazing. This ministry is totally in His hands". says the operations director Jason Reinhart. The ministry has released 5 CD's, the latest being Janelle Reinhart's album New Day. Janelle was one of the theme song singers at World Youth Day in Toronto. Gerald and Denise are anticipating a few CD volumes in the series and have already started working on Volume #2 of Cat.Chat:The Catholic Audio Show for Kids called "Jesus in my heart".

"We are already seeing the fruits of Cat.Chat in the lives of so many kids and their parents, and that's very encouraging to us" says Gerald. Susan Stein of Heart Beat Records in the US, one of the largest distributors of Catholic CD's in North America replied to Gerald saying "Cat.Chat is absolutely fabulous. I've never heard anything like it. Congratulations!

There is a Parent/Teacher Guide that works in conjunction with the CD and it is filled with 100 pages of creative faith learning materials, discussion questions, a "read- along script", sheet music, overhead masters, reproducible work sheets, coloring pages and more. It was designed as a Catholic resource for families with children ages 3-11, for religion teachers, as well as children's liturgy.

The CD, Cassette, and Parent/Teacher guide for Cat.Chat can be ordered by calling toll free at 1 -866- 286- 5433 or by visiting a Catholic bookstore near you. You may also check out the Cat.Chat web site at [www.catchat.ca](http://www.catchat.ca).