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**SOSJ –5– HOLY FATHERS PART 2**  
**KAROL WOJTYLA SR.**  
**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

## **Proverbs 4:1-9**

“Hear, O children, a father’s instruction, be attentive, that you may gain understanding! Yes, excellent advice I give you; my teaching do not forsake. When I was my father’s child, tender, the darling of my mother, He taught me and said to me: “Let your heart hold fast my words: keep my commands, and live! Get wisdom, get understanding! Do not forget or turn aside from the words of my mouth. Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; love her, and she will safeguard you; The beginning of wisdom is: get wisdom; whatever else you get, get understanding. Extol her, and she will exalt you; she will bring you honors if you embrace her; She will put on your head a graceful diadem; a glorious crown will she bestow on you.”

## **Questions**

1. How did Karol Wojtyla Sr. instill the vocation to the priesthood to his son, the future pope John Paul II?
2. What are the values exemplified in the life of Karol Wojtyla Sr.? What are the challenges he faced as a head of a family?
3. What is the role and the responsibility of a father in a family according to St. John Paul II’s teachings?
4. What are the crises that families experience today? How can we help families in such a crisis?