



PREPARATION FOR A CATECHETICAL SESSION

Choose an objective from the Diocesan Curriculum for Catechesis

- ✓ Begin your planning time with prayer.
- ✓ Review the objective you have chosen, clarifying for yourself the Church teaching and themes.
- ✓ Ask yourself,
 - "What do I think and feel about this objective?"
 - "How do I understand the teaching of the Catholic Church on this topic?"
 - "Do I need further study, clarification, or resources on this topic?"
- ✓ Review the Curriculum for your grade level to find related objectives.
- ✓ Review the religion series table of contents for the chapter(s) relative to the teaching and themes.
- ✓ Write your goals for the session.

- ✓ Using this *Catechetical Process and Planning* form, develop the session to include activities, media, and resources to enhance cognitive (knowledge), affective (feelings and attitudes), and behavioral (meaning, value, action) learning.
- ✓ Include activities, media, and resources for different styles of learning.

CATECHETICAL PROCESS AND PLANNING

CATECHETICAL PROCESS		RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES	MEDIA/MATERIALS
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Community * Prayer/Liturgy * Scripture/Lectionary * Teaching * Service 		
REFLECTION <i>AFFECTIVE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Life Experience * Personal faith journey * Stories of culture and society * Stories of the Faith Community 		
THINKING <i>COGNITIVE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tradition * Scripture scholarship * Church teaching * Tools of social sciences * Current events 		
RESPONSE <i>BEHAVIORAL</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * New Understanding * Decision * Action * Conversion 		

Potential Outcomes:
Future Activities and/or Catechetical Sessions
Post-Session Notes and Evaluation: