



Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry  
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**Assessment – Parish Adult Faith Formation**

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Priority of Adult Faith Formation	Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Never	N/A
1. Policies and procedures endorsed by the pastor that give priority to adult faith formation					
2. Staff promotion and support of adult faith formation and small Christian communities					
3. Adult catechesis at the center of parish mission and goals					
4. Allocation of financial resources, learning space, and parish calendar for adult faith formation					
5. Access to various available learning resources and opportunities for adults					
6. Guest speakers, and resources vetted through diocese.					
<b>Comments:</b>					
Adult Faith Formation Leader	Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Never	N/A
1. Designated staff person or qualified/certified lay parishioner as adult faith formation leader					
2. Advocacy for the primacy of adult faith formation					
3. Promotion and development of an adult faith formation team					
4. Collaboration with other parish leaders to promote cohesive and effective adult faith formation programming					
<b>Comments:</b>					
Adult Faith Formation Team	Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Never	N/A
1. Functioning adult faith formation team recognized by the parish					
2. Vision of adult faith formation formulated with the pastor and staff					
3. Identification of elements of parish life that foster adult faith formation, assessment of their impact, and recommendations to enhance their effectiveness					
4. Planning and implementation of a diversity of quality adult faith formation programming					
5. Initial and ongoing formation of members					
<b>Comments:</b>					
Trained Catechists	Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Never	N/A
1. Access to a variety of catechists certified for adult faith formation					
2. Recognition of catechists of adults					
3. Funding assistance for the formation of trained catechists					
<b>Comments:</b>					