
Catechist Training 102

— To See, To Know, To Love;
Becoming Trusted Adults —

Order of Topics:

1. To See, To Know, & To Love; Becoming Trusted Role Models.
2. Resources to Understand Current Social Issues Affecting Catholic Life.
3. Creating a Culture of Prayer in Your Classroom.
4. Time for You!
 - Share Your Burning Questions, Biggest Ideas & Best Resources.

Introductions:

Please introduce yourself:

- ★ Include your name
- ★ Parish/City,
- ★ Number of years serving as a catechist
- ★ Current age group serving

To See, To Know, & To Love; Becoming Trusted Role Models

- Prayer/ Meditation
 - “Cipher in the Snow”
 - Mark 3:13-19
- Reflection
 - Think of someone who noticed or saw you.
 - How did that affect you?
- Art of Being a Catechist
 - Integrating Relationship and Content
 - Being the Caring Adult who “Notices” Young People
- Goals of faith formation
 - Cultivating Whole and Holy Adults
 - It's about helping to form souls.

Resources to Understand Current Social Issues Affecting Catholic Life

- Overview of Current Social Issues
 - Gender, Sexuality, Racism, Mandates, Bullying, Drugs, Pornography...
 - Social Media, Cancel Culture, Lack of Freedom of Thought/Opinion/Belief/Speech
 - "The world does not need a new secular religion to replace Christianity. It needs you and me to be better witnesses. Better Christians." - Archbishop J. Gomez (Archd. Los Angeles)
- How do we Respond, Protect, and Teach?
 - What do we believe?
 - Truth & Love.
 - What is truly best for the person and society?
 - How do we respond?
 - Truth & Love.
 - Speak Up, Courageously & Compassionately.
- Helpful Resources: www.dioceseofbaker.org
 - <https://personandidentity.com/>

Creating a Culture of Prayer in Your Classroom

- Make Prayer Important
 - Make Prayer First
- Cultivate Own Prayer Life
 - Scripture Reading/Bible in a Year/Daily Readings
 - Apps: iBreviary, Hallow, . . .
- Vary Prayer Experiences
 - Provide Experiences of Different Ways to Pray
- Find Spaces Outside the Classroom or Space
 - Church, Garden, . . .even into the Homes of your Families
- Value of Quiet
- Small Group Learning & Leading

Time for You!

- ★ Share Your Burning Questions
- ★ Share Your **Biggest** Ideas (& Smallest)
- ★ Share Your Best, Go-To Resources

Closing Prayer

- Litany of Gratitude
 R: “We thank you, O’ Lord”

Adapted from the “Litany of Thanksgiving”, from Magnificat