

Echoes of Faith Video Assisted Learning Modules

Echoes of Faith is a video-assisted catechist formation program designed for use in parishes, schools and dioceses. Its effective interaction of print and video make it the ideal tool for training a new generation of catechists!

Echoes of Faith has thirteen modules that address the major theological and catechetical themes recommended for catechist formation.

For Basic Level Certification in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, the five **Theological Modules** are equivalent to the four Basic Level Courses (40 hours).

The modules are:

Theological Modules

I Believe/We Believe
Liturgy and Sacraments
Catholic Morality
Prayer and Spirituality
The Scriptures

The Learner and Methodology

Introduction to the Learner
Methods for Grades 1 and 2
Methods for Grades 3 and 4
Methods for Grades 5 and 6
Methods for Grades 7 and 8

Catechetical Modules

Getting Started as a Catechist
Roles of the Catechist
The Person of the Catechist

Completion of all five **Theological Modules** on **The Catholic Faith** together with an additional 20 hours of learning selected from the remaining modules is an alternate way of earning the Basic Level certification for catechists.

All Echoes of Faith modules are available in English and Spanish.

All of the Echoes of Faith modules, both the videos and the print materials, may be borrowed from the Ministry Resource Center for use by a parish or group of individuals. Call 831-8179 to reserve. Email: MRC@archdiosf.org.

See the following page for a detailed list of the content presented in each module.

Theological Modules

Completion of Modules I-V is equivalent to completion of
Basic Level Courses 1-4

I. *Believe, We Believe*

- Segment 1: God the Father
- Segment 2: God the Son
- Segment 3: God the Holy Spirit
- Segment 4: The Christian Creed

II. *Liturgy and Sacraments*

- Segment 1: What is Liturgy?
- Segment 2: Liturgy and Christian Identity
- Segment 3: Sacraments of Christian Initiation
- Segment 4: Sacraments of Healing & Service

III. *Catholic Morality*

- Segment 1: Foundations of the Moral Life
- Segment 2: Objective and Subjective Morality
- Segment 3: The Morality of Human Actions
- Segment 4: Conscience and God's Law

IV. *Prayer and Spirituality*

- Segment 1: What is Prayer?
- Segment 2: How do We Pray?
- Segment 3: The Prayerful Life
- Segment 4: The Our Father

V. *Introduction to the Scriptures*

- Segment 1: What is the Bible?
- Segment 2: Why is the Bible?
- Segment 3: What's in the Bible?
- Segment 4: Jesus: The Alpha and the Omega

Catechetical Modules

For Catechist Skills, choose 20 hours from this section and the section on Methodology below:

I. *Getting Started as a Catechist*

- Segment 1: Creating the Physical Environment
- Segment 2: Nurturing the Social Environment
- Segment 3: Using Creative Activities for Learning
- Segment 4: Planning for Success

II. *Roles of the Catechist*

- Segment 1: Catechist as Storyteller
- Segment 2: Catechist as Teacher Companion
- Segment 3: Catechist as Leader of Prayer
- Segment 4: Catechist as Witness for Justice

III. *The Person of the Catechist*

- Segment 1: The Vocation of the Catechist
- Segment 2: The Qualities of the Catechist
- Segment 3: Growing as a Catechist
- Segment 4: Trusting the Spirit

The Learner & Methodology

For Catechist Skills, choose 20 hours from this section and the section on the Catechist above

Introduction to the Learner & Methodology

Introduction to the Learner

- Segment 1: Building Knowledge
- Segment 2: Relating to Self and Others
- Segment 3: Learning to Love
- Segment 4: Growing in Faith

Methods for Grades 1 & 2

- Segment 1: The Faith Journey
- Segment 2: Sharing Sacred Scripture
- Segment 3: Sharing Our Catholic Tradition
- Segment 4: Growing as a Catechist

Methods for grades 3 & 4

- Segment 1: The Faith Journey
- Segment 2: Sharing Sacred Scripture

Segment 3: Sharing Our Catholic Tradition

Segment 4: Growing as a Catechist

Methods for Grades 5 & 6

Segment 1: The Faith Journey

Segment 2: Growing as a Catholic Christian

Segment 3: Responding to the Message of Jesus

Segment 4: Growing as a Catechist

Methods for Grades 7 & 8

Segment 1: The Faith Journey

Segment 2: Growing as a Catholic Christian

Segment 3: Responding to the Message of Jesus

Segment 4: Growing as a Catechist