

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BOOKS IN O.R.E.

Empowering Disciples

William Adamson

Novalis, 1990

An integrated approach to adult learning in the Church. A book for pastors, teachers, theology students and key people in a parish or congregation. This book is about relying on God's enabling grace, maturing as followers of Christ, discerning the Spirit's presence in our midst. It is about what adult education in the Church ought to be going - empowering us to live and work as disciples in the majestic world entrusted to our care. **10.ADAM**

In His Light

William Anderson

Wm. C. Brown Company Publishers, 1979

Using the familiar catechism format, Rev. Anderson answers - in terms lay persons understand - the questions that adults are asking about Catholicism today. Vivaly concerned with adult religious education and catechesis Fr. Anderson has worked to help adults understand what the contemporary Church is saying about its mission, message, and ministry. **10.ANDE**

Challenge: Faith-filled Growth

Jean Arnett, Ronald Wilkins

Brown-Roa, 1992

This book is designed to help one capitalize on their spirit of willingness, to encourage one to explore questions and options, to inspire one by having them take a look at the decisions and accomplishments of others, and to help motivate one to grow in their own special way. **10.ARNE**

A World of Stories for Preachers and Teachers

William Bausch

Twenty-Third Publications, 1998

All of the stories aim to nudge, provoke, and stimulate the reader and listener, to resonate with the human condition, as did the stories of Jesus. They originate from different cultural settings and literary genre (legends, Scripture, lives of the saints, folk tales, family stories). The comprehensive thematic index makes this an indispensable resource for homilists. **10.BAUS**

Catholic Faith Inventory: Preview Pack

Kenneth Boyack, Robert Duggan, Paul Huesing

Based on Church teaching, sound theology, empiracle research and proven pastoral practice, the Catholic Faith Inventory provides the pastoral minister with an effective tool to foster spiritual growth. The CFI is an 108-item questionnaire which provides a "picture" of a person's spirituality in terms of nine broadly defined categories of the Catholic faith. **10.BOYA**

Teaching Religion

R. Brownfield

10.BROW

The Catholic School: Its Roots, Identity and Future

By: Harold Buetow

Crossroad Publishing, 1988

To help Catholics and non-Catholics alike better understand the role and value of Catholic education. The author sheds light on the component parts of the Catholic school identity: the mindsets of its citizens, the clear contributions of Catholic school goals and outcomes to the commonwealth, religion and valued in schooling and education, the roles of family and church in schooling, the spiritual atmosphere of Catholic

schools, the great work of teachers, and the Catholic school view of the superdignity of its students. **10.BUET**

A Treasury of Quips, Quotes & Anecdotes

Anthony Castle

Twenty Third Publications, 1998

Need a thought-provoking quote for tomorrow's homily, class presentation, speech or paper? Looking for a story - serious or humorous - to elucidate a truth and share with a group? Then this incredible resource will soon be your best friend. It's bursting with pithy quotations, insightful proverbs, memorable stories, and humorous asides. All are intended to help preachers, teachers and all searchers and believers find deeper meanings and applications of key areas of life and belief. **10.CAST**

The Religious Potential of the Child

Sofia Cavalletti

Paulist Press, 1983

In keeping with the Church's contemporary emphasis on Christian community as principal catechist Cavalletti points to the assembly of the faithful as both the ideal and the means of forming children and adults in truth and practice... Cavalletti is a realist. She helps children face a world in which imperfection and sin co-exist with goodness and virtue. In that world God's generosity and all pervading love prevail.

10.CAVA

In the Name of Life: Workshops on Life Issues

CCCB

The topics in this Study Guide are diverse: Aging, Death & Dying, Disabilities, Immigrants & Refugees, Pornography, Prostitution, Technology, Unemployment, and Violence. These instruments are offered to the Catholic community as a means of involving them in the formation of their own consciences, facilitating the connection between experience and faith and encouraging a concrete response. **10.CCCB**

Pathways to Faithfulness: A Resource

CCCB

Developing structures which support catechetical ministry with adults. A resource developed by the Adult Portfolio, NORE, CCCB. **10.CCCB -4**

The Marginal Catholic: Challenge Don't Crush

Joseph Champlin

Ave Maria Press, 1989

In a treatment characterized by pastoral wisdom, Father Champlin addresses such issues as how to respond to parents who seldom attend Mass, but who request the baptism of a child, or an inactive couple that seeks a church wedding. He offers a serious examination of the questions involved and proposes practical ways of handling the circumstances. **10.CHAM**

Rituals & Icebreakers

Kathleen Chesto

Sheed & Ward, 1995

How often in the course of planning a presentation, class, or group activity have you found yourself at a loss for a good beginning? Kathy Chesto has created this book of activities for symbols, rituals and icebreakers as a practical resource for your existing small-group programs. These simple icebreakers and opening rituals will prove worthwhile for youth group leaders, parish DRE's, Family Education leaders, and anyone who wants to lead their small group toward becoming community. **10.CHES**

Catholic Christianity: A Guide to the Way, the Truth and the Life

Richard Chilson

This book will serve as a guide for all who seek to walk with Jesus on their Christian journey. Reflection questions for prayer and study are provided for each section, as well as suggestions for further reading.

10.CHIL

Lifelines for Religion Teachers

Sister Anne Cooke, S.S.J.

Lifelines is the result of many requests from teachers who have read her article about adapting the Workshop Way system to religious education. **10.COOK**

A Murmur Within Me

Eugene Cooney

This book attempts to explore the fundamental themes of experiential catechetics - themes of faith, of God, of Jesus Christ, of man and his world, of sin and evil, of worship, of Church. **10.COON**

Teaching Religion Effectively Program

Mary Cove/Jane Regan **10.COVE**

Teaching Religion in Catholic Schools

Marisa Crawford, Graham Rossiter

This Australian book on religious education has much to offer religion teachers in Catholic high schools in North America. It includes a well developed theory for religious education as well as a large volume of material that is directly relevant to classroom practice. It shows how the teaching of religion can make a valuable contribution to the education and personal development of young people. **10.CRAW**

Religious Education at a Crossroads

Francoise Darcy-Berube

In this book the author warns that religious education is at a dangerous crossroads. Choices made in catechetical style now, she counsels, will shape the faith of the Church well into the next century. She argues for important changes both in our attitudes toward and structure of religious education at the family and parish levels. Balanced by a life of scholarship and broad experience in designing catechetical programs, her proposal for a holistic curriculum will appeal to parents, teachers and students alike. **10.DARC**

Summertime, Bibletime

William DeAngelis

This practical resource book provides for years of original excitement and solid Christian experiences. You construct each year's Summer Bible School from the book's many suggestions for one-week or two-week programs. With *Summertime* you combine a daily Bible play or children's movie with arts and crafts, celebrations, recreation and group activities that highlight Christian themes and underscore Scripture stories.

10.DEAN

Getting Started in Adult Religious Education

James DeBoy Jr.

...should be most useful for parish education committees, adult education planning teams and individuals interested in learning more about the principles and approaches of adult religious education. It provides a concise overview of adult religious education which will be helpful to priests, parish DRE's and those who are involved in teaching or training in ARE. This book provides several concrete ideas: suggestions for defining ARE, a rationale for why it is necessary, a basic understanding of the adult psychological, faith and moral development, and specific suggestions for motivating adults, forming a parish adult education team and planning for adults. **10.DEBO**

Religious Education Standards for the Diocese of Madison **10.DIOC**

Children, Crayons and Christ

Odile Dubuisson

The author leads the reader into the world of children at their drawing tables and easels. With the eye of an artist, the perception of a psychologist, and the heart of a catechist, she shows the significance of the religious art of children. Through drawing, the child expresses things he could not say in words, things that go far beyond words. **10.DUBU**

Teaching Religion with Confidence & Joy

Greg Dues

The author can show you how your faith experience as a person of prayer, as a worshipping believer, as a baptised and confirmed communicant provides you with your truest source of confidence. You will pray with your students. You will hear their questions. You will seek God in the scriptures and in everyday life situations with your class. As you do, you will discover an entirely new kind of joy and new levels of excitement about your own faith. As you do, you will enrich your students' journey into the life of Jesus and the story of God's saving love for all people. **10.DUES**

Respect for Life: A Resource Document

FLACRCSSB

A resource documents for teachers which identifies opportunities within the existing Religious Education and Family Life curricula for added instructional emphasis on the respect for life theme. **10.FLAC**

Bearing Witness to Christ

Jean Fletcher

Mother Fletcher's practical and attractive guide to teaching religion is an invaluable introduction for all, priests and lay teachers, who have undertaken this vital work. Based on many years' experience in both giving religious instruction and training catechists, the book is always concrete, positive and fully in the spirit of the new approach to catechetics. **10.FLET**

Create!

Rita Foley

The Art of Teaching Religion. **10.FOLE**

Handbook of Adult Religious Education

Edited by Nancy Foltz

An encyclopedic work. This helpful book deals in depth and in breadth with virtually all major problems, issues, and opportunities facing contemporary adult religious educators. An indispensable resource for all those working in the field of adult religious education. **10.FOLT**

Questions & Answers for Catechists

Jean Gietzen

This book addresses dozens of predicaments confronting religion teachers in parish schools, religious formation programs, and Bible school settings. Topics covered include discipline, job expectations, classroom management, dealing with parents, spirituality, and doctrine, as well as other problems and possibilities common to catechists. **10.GIET**

Discipline Made Easy

Mary Glavich, SND

Twenty-Third Publications, 1994

In this practical, insightful, and straightforward book, Mary Glavich gives tried and true tips, hints, suggestions, and methods for achieving discipline in religion class. This book is ideal for both new and experienced religion teachers; it will also be most welcome by anyone who has occasion to work with

children in group settings. **10.GLAV**

Educating for Life

Thomas Groome

Thomas Groome proposes a spiritual vision certain to inspire the heart of every teacher and parent. With ecumenical sensitivity, he draws upon the core convictions of Catholic Christianity and its rich educational tradition to weave a way of educating that has universal appeal. He addressed and brings wisdom to the foundational issues that concern all educators regardless of their religious tradition. **10.GROO**

Sharing Faith

Thomas Groome

HarperCollins, 1991

“A synthetic, thoughtful and sound vision of religious education and pastoral ministry. Groome incorporates the best of biblical and theological perspectives.” **10.GROOM**

Christian Religious Education

Thomas Groome

Harper & Row, 1980

A broadly ecumenical, acclaimed introductory work for teachers, students of religious education, and directors of religious education in local churches. A sophisticated yet accessible guide. The author presents a truly comprehensive overview of Christian education while providing a creative approach for revitalizing existing educational programs and crucial guidelines for future ones. **10.GROOM**

DRE Reader: A Sourcebook

Edited by Maria Harris

The *DRE Reader* serves as a means of personal reflection and discussion between all those involved in parish ministry. It contains over thirty articles of high personal interest to the DRE. **10.HARR**

Teaching & Religious Imagination

By: Maria Harris

Harper & Row, 1987

Teaching is a work of art, a work of loving and being loved. Those who read this book will be able to discover their creative resources and to help their students do the same. **10.HARR**

Key Dimensions of Religious Education

By: Brennan Hill

In this book, Hill explores the dimensions of religion, faith, theology, educational theory, culture, freedom, spirituality, social justice and the Scriptures as they bear on religious education. He concludes by looking to the future of the field and the changing roles of directors of religious education and teachers in parish programs and parochial schools. **10.HILL**

Catholic Education: Transforming Our World

I. C. E.

Novalis, 1991

This book will be of interest to teachers, administrators, school board members, chaplains, pastors, social scientists and those concerned with the evolution of the Catholic school in Canadian society. **10.ICE**

Curriculum Matters

I. C. E.

The purpose of this booklet is to evoke passionate discussion from the partners who comprise Catholic education in Ontario. The intent is to engage parents, teachers, trustees, supervisory officers, Bishops, clergy and the Board of Directors of the Regional Curriculum Cooperatives in dialogue on the important issue of

a suitable curriculum whose foundation rests on the distinctive characteristics of the Roman Catholic tradition. **10.ICE**

Religious Education, 1999

I.C.E. Ontario Catholic Secondary Curriculum Policy Document. **10.ICE**

Let Us Celebrate His Love Program

This program actively involves children in discussion, drama, art and prayer. The main objective of this program is to provide the children with experiences which will facilitate a personal encounter with Christ. These encounters should deepen their faith and help them to prepare for their special meeting with Christ in the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist.

Catechists (Guide Book)

This book is addressed to Catechists who have accepted the responsibility for the initial Catechesis of school age children. Catechists who use this program should be able to share their faith simply and openly with the children. **10.IRIS**

Christian Community

The Christian Community is the place for Christian Initiation and especially for the Sacramental Initiation of children. **10.IRIS**

Family Life

The first section concentrates on the steps necessary to experience reconciliation and to make the reception of the Sacrament of Penance richer and more meaningful. Part two deals with circumstances that encourage communion with others, and ultimately, the reception of the Eucharist. The third part explains what characterizes a life of friendship with Jesus. Finally, part four responds to the questions that children ask about the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist. **10.IRIS**

Character Building

David Isaacs

In this book, David Isaacs, an educationalist and parent, offers ideas and suggestions on how parents and teachers can help children's all-round development. The emphasis is on *character building*, approached from the viewpoint of moral habits: Professor Isaac takes twenty four virtues and discusses how the child - at different ages - can be encouraged to be obedient, industrious, sincere, prudent, generous, optimistic, sociable and so on. **10.ISAA**

Conversion & Community: A Catechumenate Model for Total Parish Formation

Thomas Ivory

The restoration of adult catechumenate places the process of initiation in the centre of parish life. In so doing, the RCIA draws on the wisdom of the Church's tradition and provides a vision which can enliven every dimension of parish life. In this innovative book, the author explores the vision of the RCIA and the catechumenal model of the Church it proposes. He demonstrates the impact a catechumenal model can have on adult education, sacramental preparation, children's catechesis, Catholic schools, outreach to the alienated and ministerial formation. **10.IVOR**

Theology for Teachers

Ian Knox, C.S.Sp.

This book is not only for someone who is preparing to teach in Catholic schools: it is for anyone interested in a comprehensive and comprehensible introduction to the Catholic faith. All readers will benefit from the author's down-to-earth relating of theology to faith-life. The glossary at the end of each chapter, frequent footnote references, suggestions for further reading, and index make this work a valuable resource in religious education. **10.KNOX**

Religious Education and the Future

Edited by Dermot A. Lane

Paulist Press, 1986

This book brings together in one place contributions from well known figures in the catechetical movement. One of the strengths of this collection is the international flavour of the papers. Part One reviews developments in Religious Education over the last twenty years. Part Two addresses contemporary questions in Religious Education. Part Three points the way forward for Religious Education. **10.LANE**

Creative Catechist

Janaan Manternach, Carl Pfeifer

This revised and expanded edition contains six new chapters, as well as an updated bibliography, and is based on current catechetical theory and practice. It is illustrated throughout to clarify its techniques and ideas. The up-to-date list of resources supplies additional material for catechist enrichment. Readers will find that it is a complete, concise and comprehensive training manual for both new and experienced catechists. It is adaptable for use on an individual basis, or for training programs at the parish and diocesan level.

10.MANT

Born with a Vacuum God Alone Can Fill

Conrad Marcoux

This booklet is a selection of back numbers of a news-sheet called: White Fathers, Africanada, put together for use in RCIA programs and possibly as a guide for religion teachers. **10.MARC**

Preaching & Teaching the Gospels to Children McEntee, S. **10.MCEE**

How to Reach Out to Inactive Catholics/Program

Reverend William McKee

Father McKee's program inviting inactive Catholics to 'come home' helps build the solidarity needed for living the Gospel in the 1980's; his program brings us together, it heals, it evangelizes. **10.MCKEE**

Creative Learning for Adults

Leon McKenzie, Ed.D.

10 new simulation games plus all you need to know about gaming for effective adult education. **10.MCKEN**

Christian Beginnings McNamara, B. **10.MCNA**

Religious Education as a Second Language

Gabriel Moran

Religious Education Press, 1989

For those people who are already at work in schools, local congregations or regional offices, this book is an invitation to reflect on how their daily efforts link up with a worldwide effort in religious education.

10.MORAN

Religious Education Development

Gabriel Moran

Winston Press, 1983

A significant, ground-breaking contribution from the dean of American religious education, Gabriel Moran. Perhaps most valuable is Moran's own image of development theory, which brings together key themes from twenty years of religious education writing. **10.MORAN**

Catechesis for the Hearing Impaired

Ann Mulholland, John Hourihan, Editors **10.MULH**

Evangelization and the Catholic High School Mulligan, J. 10.MULL

Catholic Education: The Future Is Now Mulligan, J. 10.MULL

Turning Points

OCCB

Prentice Hall Ginn, Inc., 1997

Readings in Family Life Education. 10.OCCB

Reaching Out

OCCB

Maxwell Macmillan Canada, Inc., 1994

Readings in Family Life Education. 10.OCCB

Making the Common Curriculum Real

OECTA

A practical guide for educators in Catholic schools. 10.OECTA

The First Forty Years: OECTA 1944-1984

Sheila Coe writes on the first forty years of Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association

The OECTA story is a stirring one, full of humour, pathos, struggle, disappointment and heroism. Above all, it is a saga of faith, the same faith rooted in Christ which has sustained Catholics for more than two thousand years. 10.OECTA

Becoming Communities of Faith/Resource Guide

OECTA

A Retreat Resource Guide for Teachers in Catholic Schools. 10.OECTA

Empowering the Catholic Teacher

John Podgorski

Catholic teachers generally are very committed to their work; they see it as a vocation and not simply as a profession. They give generously and, as a result, can easily become fatigued and in need of revitalization. This is where the 'empowerment' proposed in this program comes into play. The effectiveness of this series of twelve reflection sessions lies in its respect for an adult style of process. 10.PODG

Simulation Games for Religious Education

Richard Reichert

The author has demonstrated his expertise in the area of group dynamics with publications on group techniques and on learning theory for religious education, and has formulated and collected games for teaching religious concepts in this book. 10.REIC

The Highways Program

Richard Reichert

The Highways program is built upon three principal goals: to provide a series of courses that takes into account the interests, needs, limits and capacities of the senior high age group; to provide a program designed specifically for the varied religious education structures, allowing for great flexibility without sacrificing scope or depth of content; to provide a realistic approach that will insure effective parental involvement in the religious education of the youth. Designed specifically for Senior High Youth with short-range goals and measurable results. Designed specifically for religious education classes and designed with parents in mind.

A God Like No Other

10.REIC

Jesus & the First Disciples

Options & Choices

Decisions & Dilemmas
The Church in Today's World
Journeying with God

The Crossroads Programs

Richard Reichert

The Crossroads program is built upon three principal goals: to provide a series of courses that takes into account the interests, needs, limits and capacities of the junior high age group; to provide a program designed specifically for the varied religious education structures, allowing for great flexibility without sacrificing scope or depth of content; to provide a realistic approach that will insure effective parental involvement in the religious education of the youth. It is designed specifically for Junior High Youth with short-range goals and measurable results. It is designed specifically for religious education classes and it is designed with parents in mind.

10.REIC

Sacraments Jesus with Us
Discipleship Following Jesus Now
Morality, Choice & Responsibility
Models of the Church Formed by the Spirit of Jesus
Jesus the Carpenter's Son
The Catholic Church History and Traditions

Sexuality and Daiting

Richard Reichert

Includes student text, student guide, teacher's manual. The two major goals of this program are: to offer students individually, and collectively, in class, a satisfactory, healthful understanding of human sexuality at a level responsive to the needs of students of high school age; and to orient students to the holistic, challenging perspective of Christian faith as well as to foster a positive attitude toward Christian moral principles. **10.REIC**

Helping Adults Learn How to Learn

Robert Smith, Editor

The purpose of this volume is to describe some methods and resources for helping adults to learn more effectively and provide a rationale for persons who make relevant administrative, programmatic, and instructional decisions. **10.SMITH**

Seasons of Faith Program

A catechetical series which seeks to aid Catholic Christians in parishes, families and households to grow in faith by drawing on their own experience and on the riches of the Catholic Christian tradition. This series seeks to strengthen the family and the parish as communities of faith. Workbooks enable participants to pursue the theme further in independent study on developmental levels:

10.SUTH

Program Manual, Cycle B
Primary Workbook, Cycle B
Adult Workbook, Cycle B
Intermediate Workbook, Cycle B
Prereader Workbook, Cycle B
Home Resource Book, Cycle B
Junior High Workbook, Cycle B
Senior High Workbook, Cycle B

Teaching is Like Peeling Back Eggshells

Melannie Svoboda

Here is a book full of enthusiasm, sage advice and encouragement for teachers. It is an antidote to malaise for all catechists and Catholic school teachers - at any grade level, in any subject, and with all degrees of experience. By reading this book and praying through it, teachers will remind themselves of what they already know and believe about teaching, but sometimes lose sight of amid the daily hustle and bustle.

10.SVOB

Rethinking Adult Religious Education: A Practical Parish Guide

Jeanne Tighe, Karen Szentkeresti

A wealth of practical material to serve parish educators in their work. The authors combine solid adult religious education theory, excellently researched, with a vast array of practical techniques for creating adult learning situations and an abundant supply of 'ready-to-use,' sensibly constructed, instruments for needs assessment, planning, group reflection, publicity, survey-taking and evaluation. **10.TIGH**

Seeds of Promise, Seeds of Faith

USCC

This workbook is a companion to the video, *Seeds of Promise, Seeds of Faith*. They will engage you in a process of reflection on the vision of catechesis offered by the Church in the *General Directory for Catechesis*. **10.USCC**

Sowing Seeds

USCC

Notes and comments on the *General Directory for Catechesis*.

With the goal of bringing the new *GDC* to the widest possible audience, this companion publication follows the *GDC* paragraph by paragraph. Commentary and notes tease out the main themes, highlight central points, and explain terms or clarify the text where necessary in order to offer insights and guidance. **10.USCC**

Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us (Leader's Guide)

USCC

Building on the Pastoral Plan, *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*, this leader's guide provides adults with the practical tools and resources to study the plan, examine its implications for their parish and diocesan programs of adult faith formation, and assist them in developing strategies to implement the plan. **10.USCC**

Take Heart Catechist

John Van Bemmell

Twenty stories for guidance and growth centering on key catechetical moments in the lives of each of the catechists presented. The stories begin with a Scripture citation appropriate to the particular issue addressed in that story, and end with a brief prayer. Questions for reflection, review and discussion are provided.

10.VANB

Continuing Christian Development

A handbook for religion teachers to assist them with old wisdom, new ideas and the advice of teachers who write from successful experiences. The fourteen chapters are geared to give practical help to religious educators of Christians from pre-school to post-school ages. **10.VARI**

Sourcebook for Modern Catechetics

Edited by Michael Warren

A collection of thirty-two major articles and documents charting the history and evolution of the modern catechetical movement. An invaluable tool for those seriously involved in the catechetical mission of the Church. **10.WARR**

Sharing the Christian Message: I

Thomas Zanzig

A comprehensive, four-year parish religious education program for high school students. **10.ZANZ**

VIDEOS IN O.R.E.

TEACHING AND RELIGIOUS IMAGINATION

SPEAKER: Maria Harris

PUBLISHED: Tabor Publishing (1987)

Maria Harris shows how to involve the whole person in religious education.

Segment 1: Imagination as Religious

Segment 2: Teaching as an imaginative Activity

Segment 3: Teaching as the Incarnation of Subject Matter

Segment 4: Teaching as the Revelation of Subject Matter

Segment 5: Teaching as Mediating the Grace of Power

LENGTH: Five 30-min. segments **VID#:** 11.701, 11.702

THE SHARED PRAXIS APPROACH TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPEAKER: Thomas D. Groome

PUBLISHED: Tabor Publishing (1987)

In this video, Thomas Groome presents his practical approach to catechises with its emphasis on scripture, doctrine and Christian living. Adult level.

Segment 1: Our Story and Vision

Segment 2: Basic Principles

Segment 3: The Five Movements Explained

GUIDE. LENGTH: Three 30 min. segments **VID#:** 11.703

FEED MY LAMBS

SPEAKER: Maria de la Cruz Aymes

PUBLISHED: Tabor Publishing (1988)

This video is a volunteer teacher training program. It provides basic training. Issues covered are lesson planning, use of audio visuals, storytelling, and classroom environment.

Segment 1: Here I Am, Lord

Segment 2: You Are Not Alone

Segment 3: Know Your Children

Segment 4: Be Prepared

Segment 5: Teaching Techniques

Segment 6: Developing Christian Attitudes

GUIDE. LENGTH: Six 20 min. segments **VID#:** 10.710, 10.711

INACTIVE CATHOLICS: WHY THEY LEAVE ... WHY THEY RETURN

SPEAKER: Rev. William McKee

PUBLISHED: Liguori Publications (1993)

This video inspired by the efforts of one priest to help bridge the gap that has grown between the Church and those who have drifted away from it. Through interviews and dramatization, Fr. McKee relates the reasons why inactive Catholics leave and how he has been able to help some once again find peace and joy in God and the Church. He also explains what you can -- and can't -- do to help. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 30 min.

VID#: 11.712

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH/AN INTRODUCTION FOR ADULTS

PUBLISHED: Department of Education/U.S. Catholic Conference Inc. (1994)

Based on the Symposium for the Bishops of the United States on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

GUIDE. LENGTH: 108 min. **VID#:** 11.713

THE LAND WHERE JESUS LIVED

PUBLISHED: OECTA, 1997

A religious education resource for students in the primary and junior years (grades 1-6). It contains five video modules, each 10 minutes long and filmed on location in Israel. A teacher guide for each module includes the complete script, suggested student activities and photocopy masters.

Video titles on the tape include:

- * The People of the Desert
- * The Bread of Life
- * The Animals of the Bible
- * The Land Jesus Loved
- * The Holy City

GUIDE. LENGTH: 51 min. **VID#:** 11.714

UNDERSTANDING THE CATECHISM:

CREED

MORALITY

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

PRAYER

On this video, you will see young Catholics from around the world candidly sharing their faith experiences, thus bringing the content of the faith to life. There are eight short segments on each video that assist students in discussing topics contained in the Understanding the Catechism workbook of the same title.

Using the workbook along with the video will ensure that students come face to face with the time-honoured wisdom of our tradition as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. They encounter the universal nature of Catholicism as it is lived and loved by their peers. **LENGTH:** 35 min. **VID#:** 11.715-718

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

PUBLISHED: Adult Learning Commission, Edmonton, Canada

It's the most controversial and talked-about book of Scripture. What is the meaning behind the symbols, the imagery, the numbers? What is the mystery behind these pages? Fr. Paul Fachel, professor of biblical theology, offers some fascinating insights into the Book of Revelation, and addresses some of the most commonly asked questions. The primary message of Revelation, says Fr. Fachel, is actually a message of hope and consolation.

This new video presentation divides the Book into three main sections: Letters to the seven churches; Christianity's relationship to Judaism; Christianity's relationship to its oppressor. It covers some of the imagery and symbolism in each section, and highlights the principal message. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 23 min.

VID#: 11.719

THE ABC'S OF DISCIPLINE

Speaker: Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND - Good discipline is a science and a skill that can be learned and improved with practice. In this video, an experienced classroom teacher offers very practical, very specific advice on ten ways to promote discipline. Ideal for teacher meetings, teacher training, catechists, religion teachers, parish religious education programs. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 25 min. **VID#:** 11.720

WELCOME TO GOD'S LIBRARY

SPEAKER: Joseph Paprocki

PUBLISHER: Twenty Third Publications, 2000

Our understanding of the Bible is crucial to strengthening our relationship with the Lord. At times, however, reading the Bible can seem daunting, a real challenge. As a result, we may not experience the full power of God's Word. Host Joe Paprocki draws on his experience and expertise to provide concrete aids for assessing our knowledge of and increasing our familiarity with the Bible. This video is for anyone interested in deepening their knowledge and familiarity with the Bible. It is particularly helpful for catechists, teachers, RCIA coordinators, pastoral ministers and youth ministers. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 42 min. **VID#:** 11.721

THE ALPHA COURSE

SPEAKER: Nicky Gumbel - The response to this 15-session introduction to the Christian faith has been so great that thousands of churches are now running The Alpha Course regularly. They are finding it to be a simple, effective way of presenting the Gospel. The informal dinner, large-group sessions and small-group discussions combine to impact all who attend. As their lives are changed, people want to tell their friends, family and coworkers. This means the next course is often larger than the one before. Prior to attending Alpha many participants do not attend church, but they are searching for answers about the Christian faith.

GUIDES: *The Alpha Course Manual* and *The Alpha Course Leader's Guide*. **VID#:** 11.722

THE GOD WHO CHANGES LIVES

As a young man, Paul Cowley ended up in prison and later, after a brief marriage, became estranged from his son, Clinton. In this video Paul tells the remarkable story of how God changed his life and how, following prayer, he was reconciled with his son whom he had not seen for more than six years. 20 min. **VID#:** 11722P

SEEDS OF PROMISE, SEEDS OF FAITH

VISION AND THEMES OF THE GENERAL DIRECTORY FOR CATECHESIS

The *General Directory for Catechesis* places the whole catechetical enterprise within the context of an evangelization that calls people of all ages to a deeper appreciation and understanding of the richness of our Catholic faith. The *Directory* uses the parable of the sower and the seed to remind us that it is ultimately the work of the Holy Spirit that produces the rich harvest. This resource is offered in the hope that it will be useful to all those involved in passing on the faith in an effort to renew and enliven catechetical ministry in all the settings in which it unfolds. **VID#:** 11.723

CATHOLICISM

SPEAKER: Rev. Richard McBrien

PUBLISHED: Argus Communications (1984)

This definitive work by Father Richard McBrien deals with basic Catholic beliefs, how they developed, and the impact of Vatican II. High school - Adult level. Ideal for R.C.I.A. groups. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** Nine 30-min. parts

Part 1: Fundamentals of Catholicism

Part 2: Catholicism & Authority

Part 3: Catholicism & the Human Person

Part 4: Catholicism's Understanding of God

Part 5: Catholicism's Understanding of Christ & the Redemption

Part 6: Catholicism's Understanding of the Church

Part 7: Catholicism & Morality

Part 8: Catholicism & Social Justice

Part 9: Catholicism & Spirituality

VID#: 12.701 - 12.703

OUR CATHOLIC CREED

PUBLISHED: Diocese of Baker, Oregon (1989)

A response to the request of many Catholic adults for a course in the basics of the Faith. With the Apostles' Creed as a guide, this innovative series presents today's major faith issues and concerns in the light of Vatican II. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** Eight 30-min. sessions **VID#:** 12.704 - 12.707

- Session 1:** Many Creeds ... One Credo: "A look at the development of Christian belief"
- Session 2:** The Divine Personality: "A Judeo-Christian understanding of God"
- Session 3:** Who Do You Say I Am?: "The Church's unfolding belief about Jesus of Nazareth"
- Session 4:** The Breath of God: "A reflection on God's indispensable gift of the Holy Spirit"
- Session 5:** We Are God's Holy People: "Church -- the importance of Christian Community"
- Session 6:** Blessed Are You: "The Catholic tradition of Mary and Communion of Saints"
- Session 7:** My Peace I Leave With You: "The Sacramental and Healing Ministry of the Church"
- Session 8:** We Believe in Life Everlasting: "A meditation on hope of Christian immortality"

SEEDS OF FAITH

PUBLISHED: Sandalstrap Technologies Inc. (1989)

In this series, different speakers guide participants through sessions on:

- 1) Images of God
- 2) The Liturgical Year
- 3) Liberation Theology
- 4) The Human Heart of Jesus
- 5) The Divinity of Christ
- 6) Paschal Mystery Spirituality
- 7) Introduction to Scripture
- 8) Exodus: Our Story
- 9) Why Suffering?
- 10) Prayer
- 11) Creation
- 12) Mary

GUIDE. LENGTH: Twelve sessions approx. 20 min. each

VID#: 12.708 - 12.711

THE NEW CATECHISM: CATHOLIC FAITH TODAY

SPEAKER: Brennan Hill and William Madges **PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1994)

This six-part series explores the content of the new Catechism of the Catholic church. It reflects on the meaning of the catechism for religious educators, pastors, liturgical ministers, and others, and demonstrates its practical application to Catholic faith today. The series is well-suited to weekly gatherings, where a session can be shown and followed by group discussion.

- Session 1:** An Introduction to the Catechism
- Session 2:** Faith in God and Jesus Christ
- Session 3:** The Spirit and the Church
- Session 4:** Liturgy and Sacraments
- Session 5:** Morality and Social Justice
- Session 6:** Prayer and Spirituality

GUIDE. (See also book by B.Hill & W.Madges: The Catechism: Highlights & Commentary) **LENGTH:** Six 30-min. seg. **VID#:** 12.712-12.714

EMPOWERING THE CATECHIST

SPEAKER: Joe Paprocki

PUBLISHED: Twenty-Third Publications (1995)

This catechist training video series (3 tapes, 2 sessions each) provides everything needed to become a more effective catechist. The emphasis is on development of practical skills and techniques, which allow catechists to achieve learning goals, and enjoy doing it. Author Joe Paprocki is a long-time director of religious education. In this series, he offers DREs a total training course appropriate for first-time catechists and for veteran religion teachers who need a refresher or a morale-booster. **VID#:** 12.715-12.717

TAPE 1

Session 1: Meeting the Challenge of Catechetical Ministry (23 min)

Session 2: Planning and Preparing the Lesson (23 min)

TAPE 2

Session 3: Creating a Positive Faith Environment (21 min)

Session 4: Motivating and Engaging the Students (25 min)

TAPE 3

Session 5: Maintaining and Handling Discipline (25 min)

Session 6: Leading Meaningful Prayer Experiences (23 min)

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SPEAKER: Fr. Frank Morrisey

PUBLISHED: Ont. Separate School Trustees Association

Fr. Morrisey's overview of the new Catechism of the Catholic Church. **VID#:** 12.718, 12.719

TITLE: CHURCH: A CONVERSATION WITH AN ARCHBISHOP

SPEAKER: Archbishop Rembert Weakland

PUBLISHED: Paulist Press

In this video, Archbishop Weakland presents an ecclesiology or theology of the Church. Just ten minutes each, these five sessions serve as a mini-course on contemporary thinking about the Church. They include the following:

Session 1: God Enters Human History

Session 2: Models of the Church

Session 3: The Foundation for the Church

Session 4: The Church in the Modern World

Session 5: Challenges Facing Today's Church

GUIDE. LENGTH: 60 min. **VID#:** 12.720

WHAT MAKES US CATHOLIC?

PUBLISHED: Franciscan Communications

Discovering our Catholic identity helps RCIA candidates and others interested in deepening their faith to explore the unique "Catholic" approach to Christianity. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 38 min. **VID#:** 12.721

ECHOES OF FAITH: THE CATECHIST

PUBLISHED: Tabor Publishing

A basic-level, video-assisted resource for the formation and enrichment of catechists in parishes and Catholic schools. The goal of Echoes in Faith is to acquaint catechists with the foundations of Catholic doctrine and tradition, and introduce them to the principles and practice of sound catechesis.

Part I: Getting Started as a Catechist

Part II: Roles of the Catechist

Part III: the Person of the Catechist

Includes: Director's Manual & Video Companion Booklet. **VID#:** 12.722-1-3

ECHOES OF FAITH: THE CATHOLIC FAITH

PUBLISHED: Resources for Christian Living

A series of videos, each with a related companion booklet consisting of highly flexible learning modules which acquaints the learner with an area of Catholic doctrine or catechetical methodology. The five modules are:

12.722-4 - Tape I - I Believe/We Believe

12.722-5 - Tape II - Liturgy and Sacraments

12.722-6 - Tape III - Catholic Morality

12.722-7 - Tape IV - Prayer and Spirituality

12.722-8 - Tape V - Introduction to the Scriptures

Each Video Includes Video Companion Booklet