

## CATECHISM RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE DIOCESAN CENTRE

### BOOKS

#### **What You Should Know About the Catechism...**

By: Charlene Altemose, MSC

Liguori Publications, 1994

This booklet is a starting point for basic understanding and practical use of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. **11.ALTE**

#### **Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

A faithful and sure synthesis of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. It contains, in concise form, all the essential and fundamental elements of the Church's faith, thus constituting a kind of *vademecum* which allows believers and non-believers alike to behold the entire panorama of the Catholic faith. **11.CCCB**

#### **A Christological Catechism: New Testament Answers**

By: Joseph Fitzmyer, S.J.

Paulist Press, 1982

20 succinct and well-worked out answers to the major questions asked about the person of Jesus in the Scriptures. **11.FITZ**

#### **Credo: A Catholic Catechism**

Compiled by the German Catechetical Association, 1983

*Credo* begins with an invitation to anyone who asks, 'What is the Christian faith?' 'What does it mean to live in the Catholic Church?' This book offers an orientation of the whole Christian faith as it is lived in the Catholic Church. (*Credo* was commissioned as a catechism by the German conference of Bishops and has their approval. It has been translated and adapted for an English language readership and will be suitable for use in secondary schools, for adult instruction or for anyone wanting to know about the Christian faith.)

**11.GERM**

#### **Credo: A Catholic Catechism Study Guide**

London, Ontario

**11.VARI**

#### **New Visions, New Directions: Implementing the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

By: Robert Hater

Thomas More Publishing, 1994

This book was commissioned by the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership as part of its ongoing effort to assist with the implementation of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. It gives a historical review of religious education in the Catholic Church from the middle of the twentieth century to today. **11.HATER**

#### **The Catechism: Highlights & Commentary**

By: Brennan Hill and William Madges

Twenty Third Publications, 1994

Here is a clear, concise, and user-friendly guide to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. It focuses on the key teachings of the *Catechism*, draws out its important points, and offers practical, straightforward analysis. For each section there is a summary, highlights, a commentary and suggested readings. **11.HILL**

### **Understanding the Catechism: Creed - Teacher's Guide**

By: James Hogan

Resources for Christian Learning, 1998

Found to be in conformity by the Ad Hoc Committee to oversee the use of Catechism of the Catholic Church. Effective lesson plans, prayer ideas, classroom and parish activities, including use of the Creed video segments. A multimedia series for 9th-12th graders which breaks open the pillars of the Catechism in one, quarter-length course. Written by current teachers who know how to teach the Catechism to high school youth. **11.HOGAN**

**Understanding the Catechism: Creed - Student Workbook 11.PENN**

**Understanding the Catechism: Creed - Video 11.715**

### **A Catechism for Inquirers**

By: Rev. Joseph I. Malloy C.S.P.

Paulist Press, 1984

An introductory guide to Catholic faith and practice. The book will explain the teachings of the Catholic Church in such a way that the reader may be induced to inquire further into the claims of the Church. **11.MALL**

### **Introducing Catechism of the Catholic Church**

Traditional Themes and Contemporary Issues

Edited by Berard L. Marthaler

Paulist Press, 1994

The articles in this book originated as talks from a meeting of nearly a dozen scholars invited by the Catholic University of America to reflect on the process that brought the catechism into being and assess its likely impact on the church in the years to come. **11.MART**

### **Essentials of the Faith: A Guide to Catechism of the Catholic Church**

By: Alfred McBride, O. Pream.

Our Sunday Visitor, Inc. 1994

Like the Catechism, *Essentials...* is built on four pillars. The Creed, The Sacraments, The Commandments and Prayer. *Essentials...* puts the complex theological concepts into easy-to-understand, everyday English. Ideal for personal or group study, each chapter consists of a short essay on a topic from the Catechism, a practical life application, thoughtful reflection questions, prayer and a glossary of terms. **11.MCBR**

### **The Seeker's Catechism: The Basics of Catholicism**

By: Michael Francis Pennock

Ave Maria Press, 1994

A readable, concise and accessible introduction to the riches of the Catholic faith... for those seeking to begin their journey; for those returning to it with little prior formation; and for those of the generation of seekers who thought church of little import, but who have paused for a new look as they experience the ferment of the spiritual journey. Well suited for use in evangelization, RCIA, adult education, and personal reading. **11.PENN**

### **This Is Our Faith**

By: Michael Francis Pennock

Ave Maria Press, 1989

A remarkable achievement in which the author blends rich tradition with the teachings of Vatican II to produce a book of faith that speaks to the contemporary world. **11.PENN**

### **Understanding the Catechism: Morality - Teacher's Guide**

By: James Hogan Resources for Christian Learning, 1998

Found to be in conformity by the Ad Hoc Committee to oversee the use of Catechism of the Catholic Church. Effective lesson plans, prayer ideas, classroom and parish activities, including use of the Morality video segments. A multimedia series for 9th-12th graders which breaks open the pillars of the Catechism in one, quarter-length course. Written by current teachers who know how to teach the Catechism to high school youth. **11.HOGAN**

**Understanding the Catechism: Morality - Student Workbook 11.PENN**

**Understanding the Catechism: Morality - Video 11.716**

### **Understanding the Catechism: Liturgy & Sacraments - Teacher's Guide**

By: Charles Chesnavage Resources for Christian Learning, 1998

Found to be in conformity by the Ad Hoc Committee to oversee the use of Catechism of the Catholic Church. Effective lesson plans, prayer ideas, classroom and parish activities, including use of the Liturgy video segments. A multimedia series for 9th-12th graders which breaks open the pillars of the Catechism in one, quarter-length course. Written by current teachers who know how to teach the Catechism to high school youth. **11.CHES**

**Understanding the Catechism: Liturgy & Sacraments - Student Workbook**

**Understanding the Catechism: Liturgy & Sacraments - Video 11.717**

### **Understanding the Catechism: Prayer - Teacher's Guide**

By: Thomas Ruhland, Peter Watkins Resources for Christian Learning, 1998

Found to be in conformity by the Ad Hoc Committee to oversee the use of Catechism of the Catholic Church. Effective lesson plans, prayer ideas, classroom and parish activities, including use of the Prayer video segments. A multimedia series for 9th-12th graders which breaks open the pillars of the Catechism in one, quarter-length course. Written by current teachers who know how to teach the Catechism to high school youth. **11.RUHL**

**Understanding the Catechism: Prayer - Student Workbook 11.RUHL**

**Understanding the Catechism: Prayer - Video 11.718**

### **What We Believe**

By: PHEME PERKINS Paulist Press, 1986

This book can be easily used by junior high school, by study groups, or by individual readers.

The author presents the basics of the Christian faith, and shows how what we say in the Creed is firmly grounded in biblical revelation. **11.PERK**

### **How You Live with Jesus**

A Redemptorist Pastoral Publication

A Catechism for today's young Catholic. A handbook of basic beliefs, practices, prayers with guide notes for teachers and parents. **11.REDE**

### **Basics of the Faith: A Catholic Catechism**

By: Alan Schreck Servant Books, 1987

*Basics* is an up-to-date catechism designed to lead to a deeper understanding of Catholic Christianity. The highly readable style of Dr. Alan Schreck clearly sets forth the teaching of the church in an age characterized by moral and religious relativism. Dr. Schreck explains the basics

of Catholic Christianity in a way that leads modern readers to a deeper appreciation of the faith. **11.SCHR**

**Exploring the *Catechism of the Catholic Church***

By: William H. Shannon

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1995

This book offers a brief overview of the *Catechism's* message. Chapter titles include: The God Whom Our Hearts Seek; Who Is Jesus Christ?; What Is the Church?; Liturgy: Celebration of the Christian Mystery; The Sacraments of Christian Initiation; The Eucharist: What Time Is Mass?; The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick; Sacraments in the Service of Community: Holy Orders and Matrimony; Christian Morality; Christian Prayer; The Lord's Prayer. **11.SHAN**

**A Concise Catholic Catechism**

By: Michael Shaughnessy, SW

Burnes & Oates, 2002

This book is intended to serve as a companion to the official Catechism. Each paragraph is numbered and cross-referenced to the complete Catechism, and it follows the same order and structure, making it easy for those who wish to navigate from one book to the other. This book will prove useful to catechists, lay readers and all Catholics and non-Catholics who want to know quickly and simply what the Catholic faith is all about. **11.SHAU**

***Catechism of the Catholic Church: Family Style***

By: David M. Thomas and Mary Joyce Calnan

Thomas More, 1994

This book invites families to see what we believe, what we celebrate, how we love and how we pray. It also will be a special gift to everyone in catechetical, liturgical and other pastoral ministries as a resource and as a spiritual companion. **11.THOM**

**Commentary on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church***

Edited by: Michael J. Walsh

Liturgical Press, 1994

A team of distinguished Catholics drawn from theological faculties in London, Oxford, Rome, Louvain, Boston, Ottawa and elsewhere were asked to enter into critical dialogue with the text of the *Catechism*, to draw attention both to its strengths and to its weaknesses. **11.WALS**

## VIDEOS in O.R.E.

### **CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH/AN INTRODUCTION FOR ADULTS**

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

### **CATHOLICISM**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Richard McBrien

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.

**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

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** Nine 30-min. parts **VID#:** 12.701 - 12.703

### **OUR CATHOLIC CREED**

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.

**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"

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** Eight 30-min. sessions **VID#:** 12.704 - 12.707

### **SEEDS OF FAITH**

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 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