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SYSTEMATIC CATECHESIS

“[Catechesis] must be systematic, not improvised but programmed to reach a precise goal.” (John Paul II, Apostolic Exhortation, *Catechesi Tradendae*, 1979, 21.) To facilitate a systematic catechesis, adolescent catechesis in all programs, must compliment and follow the diocesan *Religion Graded Course of Study* and reflect the scope and sequence set forth in the *Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework for the Development of Catechetical Materials for Young People of High School Age.*

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