

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR DREs & CATECHISTS CONTINUED LEARNING / CLASSROOM USAGE

RESOURCES FOR CATECHIST CONTINUING EDUCATION/FORMATION

<https://www.aquinascollege.edu/centers/center-for-evangelization-and-catechesis/catechist-formation-program-cfp/free-faith-videos/> - these are formational videos for catechists from Aquinas College on all areas of the catechism; there are also methodology videos on teaching the mass, the liturgical year, the saints, retreats, and adoration to K-6 or 7th -12th. Most videos are 25-35 minutes. All are FREE.

<https://www.teamrcia.com> anyone may subscribe to webinars – free for day of webinar and a couple of weeks afterwards, then must be purchased – various topics regarding the RCIA process

<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/webinars.html> Webinars and podcasts on many topics – most about an hour – evangelization, missionary discipleship, marriage, other great topics

<https://www.osvcatholicbookstore.com/recordings> 30-60min recorded webinars on a variety of topics

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/resources/lifelong-learning-webinars> previously recorded on many different topics for catechists and leaders

<https://www.archmil.org/Our-Faith/offnav.htm> 3 different video series on a multitude of topics (catechism themes, works of mercy, and Catholic Identity) – short teachings by priests (Archdiocese of Milwaukee) – use in classroom or for learning on own

<https://archatl.com/offices/formation-and-discipleship/resources/webinars/> Webinars, mostly free, on a wide range of topics from various resources; Archdiocese of Atlanta

<http://cnh.loyno.edu/lim/webinars> from Loyola Institute for Ministry; various titles

<https://www.pemdc.org/webinars/> Paulist Evangelization Ministries webinars; faith formation, evangelization, free webinars – view those from the past or register for future presentations

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/stm/sites/encore.html> - great selection of presentations on many topics from the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry; some are available in Spanish

<https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/webinars-2/> Joe Paprocki lessons from catechist toolbox – Getting Started as a Catechist Series – great for new catechists or those wishing to refresh their knowledge e; videos for each age group

<https://lifeteen.com/events/webinar-wednesdays/> Lifeteen has FREE Webinar Wednesdays



<https://www.gotostage.com/channel/3137548062961020934> NFCYM Webinars: 294
Ongoing formational opportunities to support and strengthen adult ministry leaders and volunteers who accompany young people as they encounter and follow Jesus Christ.

<https://www.avemariapress.com/webinar-videos/> - Ave Maria Press regularly features free webinars - you can sign up to receive the invites for live presentations – past webinars are available for viewing as well; these are about an hour long and are for professional formation

<https://thewildgooseisloose.com/series-segments#> - a 14-session video series on the Holy Spirit

<https://www.magiscenter.com/7-essential-modules/> - website of Fr. Spitzer – modules, videos, articles that deal with scientific, philosophical, historical evidence for God/ Jesus Christ/ the soul; modules have multiple units that deal with specific questions related to the module.

RESOURCES FOR USE IN FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

<http://www.usccb.org/about/evangelization-and-catechesis/index.cfm> United States Catholic Conference of Bishops evangelization and catechesis site – many short videos on Catholic Social Teaching, Religious Freedom, daily Gospel reflections, current issues; some in Spanish

<https://www.faithfieldguide.com/2011/06/12/finding-your-way-around-the-bible>
introductory video on finding your way around the bible

<https://www.faithfieldguide.com/2011/06/21/which-bible-should-you-choose> explains the different bible translations

<http://www.catechist.com/> Catechist Magazine – articles, introductory videos from “Catholic Central” that you can include in your class.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIcePO_eJb2_EEITdFm1PFLNkH17EQcV-3MINUTE_CATECHISM – short teachings on over 70 topics in the Catholic faith – use in classroom – also in Spanish

<https://odbfilms.com/films> - films and podcasts for download or DVD purchase – there is a video catechism with 60 brief episodes popular with teens

<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/sketchpad> - 6-10min videos on the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, eucharist, confirmation, and marriage – use in classroom

<https://www.youtube.com/user/oursundayvisitor/videos> Many snippets and some longer videos on topics important to teens/youth

<https://focusoncampus.org/find-a-study> - FREE bible studies with downloadable guides. Video instruction for the leader. Great level for RE parent classes. *The Crux* or *The Story of Salvation* are good starting points.

<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/CST-101> Short (3-4min) videos on each of the Catholic Social Teachings; also available in Spanish and have discussion guides in



both English and Spanish; includes lesson plans for grades 1-8, downloadable posters & prayers; many links to events during the liturgical year (Ex: 4min video on Las Posadas in Spanish; a power point showing communities with scarcity of water and how CRS helps them)

<https://bustedhalo.com/video> 5-10min videos on the different sacraments and on liturgy; most are presented by a priest and are entertaining and informative

<http://www.3mc.me/eng/toc.html> 3 Minute Catechism – 70 short videos grouped into 9 topic areas; available in English and Spanish, online and on DVD

OTHER ON-LINE RESOURCES

<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/> Resources for Catholic Educators - clipart, puzzles, lesson plans, coloring pages

http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church – presents the catechism in a question and answer format.

<http://www.mycatholictube.com/videos/> A Comprehensive collection of Catholic videos on the internet

