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