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Pause #2: The Age-Level of Your Group

What age level have you been called to serve? From your own experience and from the previous slides, what are some characteristics of this age group and what activities and methodologies work best for this age group?

Pause #3: Learning Styles

Which of these learning styles (visual, auditory, musical, logical/mathematical, kinesthetic, interpersonal, intrapersonal) describes your own preference? Which of these learning styles do you feel you need to pay more attention to in your teaching?

Pause #4: Working with Those with Disabilities

Which of these examples of disabilities do you have some familiarity/experience with (if any)? What kinds of disabilities are present in the group you are working with now? What specific help do you need in order to more effectively include those with disabilities in your learning experiences?

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Pause #5: Time Spent Preparing

If you have already begun serving as a catechist, how much time do you put into your planning for a session? Describe your process. If you are a new catechist, describe how you plan to go about planning for a session.

Pause #6: The “Big Idea” of Your Session

Why is it important for your session to have a “BIG IDEA”? How are learning outcomes and the BIG IDEA related? What does it mean that learning outcomes must be measurable?

Summary

What are 3 to 5 main takeaways you gained from this session? Describe how these insights will affect your approach to serving as a catechist

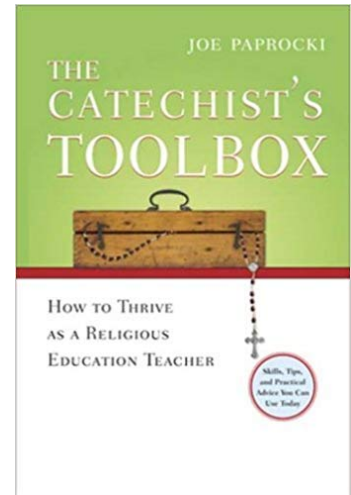
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Assigned Reading

After reading chapters 1-5 and 12 of *The Catechist's Toolbox: How to Thrive as a Religious Education Teacher*, describe 3 main insights you gained and how they will have an impact on you as a catechist.



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_____ of _____
(Catechist Name) (Parish Name)

has successfully completed the following module(s) of the **Catechetical Formation Series**:

(check all that apply)

- Learning Session 1: Getting Started and Getting to Know Your Learners
- Learning Session 2: The Catechetical Process
- Learning Session 3: Prayer and Leading Prayer
- Learning Session 4: Facilitation Skills and Handling Difficult Situations
- Learning Session 5: What We Believe—The Creed
- Learning Session 6: What We Believe—The Sacraments
- Learning Session 7: What We Believe—The Moral Life
- Learning Session 8: What We Believe—Prayer
- Learning Session 9: Understanding God’s Word—Scripture
- Learning Session 10: The Person of the Catechist

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