

Recommended Print Resources for Secondary Level Catechists and Coordinators

1. The General Directory for Catechesis*
http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cclergy/documents/rc_con_ccatheduc_doc_17041998_directory-for-catechesis_en.html
2. The Catechism of the Catholic Church*
<http://www.usccb.org/catechism/text/>
3. The New American Bible*
<http://www.usccb.org/nab/bible/>
4. The New Jerusalem Bible*
<http://www.catholic.org/bible/>
5. The Catholic Source Book by Peter Klein
6. Biblical Literacy Made Easy: A Practical Guide for Catechists, Teachers, and Youth Ministers by Brian Singer-Towns
7. Celebrating the Gospels: Activities & Prayers for Sunday Cycles A,B, & C by Gaynell Cronin
8. The Catechist's Toolbox: How to Thrive as a Religious Education Teacher by Joe Paprocki
9. The Confident Catechist: Strategies for the New and Not-So-New Volunteer by Lee Danesco*
10. 100 Activities Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church for Grades 1-8 by Ellen Rossini*
11. Handbook for Success in Whole Community Catechesis by Bill Huebsch*
12. Ultimate Skits: 20 parables for Driving Home Your Point by Bryan Belknap
13. Scripture Based Retreats for Teen ages 10-19 (Laurie Delgatto editor)
14. Here I am, Lord: A Prayer Journal for Teens by Lonnie Collins Pratt
15. Seasonal Prayer Services for Teenagers by Greg Dues
16. Called to be a Catechist: Your Practical Guide (Cullen W. Schippe editor)
17. What do I do Now? A Guide for the Reluctant Catechist by Dan Pierson and Susan Stark
18. Everything About Parish Ministry I wish I had Known by Kathy Hendricks
19. Character Counts: 40 Youth Ministry Devotions for Extraordinary Christians by Karl Leuthauser
20. The Faith Filled Classroom: Top 10 Ideas that Really Work by Anne Campbell et. al.
21. Teaching is like Peeling Back Eggshells by Melannie Svoboda*
22. Go Deeper Retreats: 12 Life Changing Weekends for Youth Ministry (Group Publishers)*
23. Super Plays for Worship and Special Occasions (Group Publishers)*
24. Catholic Word Games by Mary Bartlett*
25. Nurturing the Spiritual Growth of Your Adolescent by Michael Carotta*
26. Survival in Youth Ministry by Robert J. McCarty*
27. Praying the Stations: Way of Reconciliation for Teens by Colleen Rainone*
28. Service Projects for Teens: 20 Plans that Work by Tony Pichler and Chris Broslavick*
29. Living the Works of Mercy: Daring Teens to Change the World by Ellen P. Cananaugh*

30. Scripture Walk: Senior High Youth Themes by Michael Theisen*
31. Prayer Services for Teens: 34 Resources for Special Reasons and Church Seasons P. Dotterweich*
32. Sharing the Sunday Scriptures with Youth Cycle C by Maryann Hakowski*
33. Retreats for Teens: Planning Strategies and Teen Tested Models by Debbie Olla*
34. One day Retreats for Jr. High Youth by Geri Braden-Whartenby*
35. Day Retreats for Sr. High Youth by Geri Braden-Whartenby*
36. Making Connections: 25 Stories for Sharing Faith with Teens by Kass Dotterweich*
37. More Smart Choices for Pre-Teen Kids (Group Publishers)*
38. No More Us & Them: 100 Ways to Bring Your Youth and Church Together (Group Publishers)*
39. Activities for Teens: 77 Ways to Build Catholic Identity (Ruth Puls)*
40. Saints Passionate and Peculiar: Brief Exuberant Essays for Teens by Brian Doyle*
41. The Winning Spirit: Empowering Teenagers through God's Grace by Chris Hill*
42. A Crash Course in Teaching Religion by Mary Kathleen Glavich SVD*
43. A Well-Built Faith by Joe Paprocki*
44. Did Jesus Have a Last Name by Matthew J. Pinto*
45. Did Adam and Eve have Belly Buttons? By Matthew J. Pinto*
46. Helping Kids in Crisis by Jo Hittner
47. Creating Safe and Sacred Places for Young Adolescents by Laurie Delgatto
48. Creating Safe and Sacred Places by Gerard J. McGlone et al.
49. Theology of the Body for Teens by Brian Butler
50. Theology of the Body for Teens-Leader's Guide by Jason & Crystalina Evert

*Available at Catholic News Book & Media; 2 Highland Rd #01-02