



Curriculum and Resources

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OCIA Adapted for Youth

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Foundations of a Curriculum

- Salvation History
- The Creed
- Seven Sacraments
- Life with Christ and Mission of a Christian
- Prayers of the Catholic Church



Curriculums for varying age groups

Before age 8 you can prepare them for Baptism then invite participation in the parish restored order sacramental prep programs

Ages 8-12

Fusion is a good option – both elementary and middle school options

Ages 12+

- **Chosen: This is Your Catholic Faith**
- **Symbolon**
- **Symbolon for Teens**
- **Chosen: This is Your Catholic Faith**

Classroom Time

Sample Classroom Time

- Discuss any questions from session before
- Cover new material
- Discussion of new material
- Activity

Supplemental Sessions

- Church tour
- Skits
- Games



Teaching varied age groups within a class

Teach to the middle, or explain each concept briefly to the youngest age and then add more for the older grades

Be aware that younger kids will not be able to sit as long as older kids

Older kids may have questions that they don't feel comfortable asking in front of younger kids

Have split sessions (boys meet separately from girls, or younger meet separately from older) once or twice throughout the year

Give different homework assignments to different ages

Homework and Family time

Homework to supplement curriculum

- Readings from CCC and Discussion questions
- Lego Catechism of the Seven Sacraments
- Youcat and Youcat for Kids
- Formed Resources

Parent At Home Activities

- Liturgical Living Resources
- Lectio
- Family Rosary
- Making a prayer space

***See the Resource Brochure**



Community Involvement

Liturgical Year
Celebrations

Saint Day
Celebrations

Parish Events

Retreats

Catechist Preparation

- Well-versed in curriculum
- Well-catechized

Resources Available:

- Association for Catechumenal Ministries - ACM
- Credo
- Symbolon
- Franciscan at Home Workshops

CATECHISM *of the* CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND EDITION

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promulgated by Pope John Paul II*

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