

CATECHETICAL LESSON PLAN ACCORDING TO THE ECCLESIAL METHOD

Topic of Catechesis:

Date: _____

Audience:

I. Learning Objectives (the participant will...)

Objectives for deeper understanding

Objectives for Inviting Learners to a change of heart

II. Materials/Resources Needed (textbooks, media/technology, supplies, handouts, etc.):

III. Catechetical Foundations:

- A. **CHRISTOCENTRICITY:** What does this topic have to do with Jesus and the “love that never ends?”
- B. **SCRIPTURAL DRIVING FORCE:** Which foundational scriptures will be used so the teaching relies on God’s Word?
- C. **PRIMARY CATECHISM SECTIONS:** Which texts from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* are central to understanding this topic?
- D. **OTHER IMPORTANT RESOURCES:** What other creative resources will be helpful in this catechesis? (Textbook pages, websites, other books, maps, movie clips, music, art, stories, newspaper articles, etc.)

III. Procedure:

- A. **Preparation** (calculated disengagement/prayer)
- B. **Proclamation** (short, poignant statement of heart/core truth of teaching)
- C. **Explanation** (content and method of delivery)
- D. **Application** (of doctrinal topic to personal life and to culture/real world)
- E. **Celebration** (ending in a place of gratitude and praise) and assignment:

IV. Evaluation/Alterations for next time...