

## Whole Parish Approach to Catechesis

Whole Parish Approach to Catechesis is a vision of faith formation that promotes the ongoing, lifelong and intentional faith life of the community. The parish is the primary resource for the formation and catechesis of faith. The parish community is supported in its role of faith formation and encouraged to claim its role of formation of others.



### Getting Started

Planning insures that all members of the parish staff, council and committees are committed to the vision of Whole Parish Approach to Catechesis (WPAC) and that all parishioners are included. The parish staff members should have a good understanding of WPAC and are in support of this process for the parish. The parish staff should be able to share the vision of WPAC with all and are willing to work together toward this goal.

#### Step One

##### Establish a leadership team

- ❖ current members of catechetical staff
- ❖ adults
- ❖ young adults
- ❖ persons in the parish of various backgrounds
- ❖ persons involved in parish group activities

#### Step Two

##### Formation of the leadership team

- ❖ gain a strong knowledge of WPAC
- ❖ able to share the vision and goal

#### Step Three

##### Task of the leadership team

- ❖ determine and design an approach for the whole parish
- ❖ prepare a process to implement goals
- ❖ develop a schedule of sessions/activities
- ❖ determine budget and fees
- ❖ promotion of process that makes this a whole parish concern that includes everyone

#### Step Four

##### Implementation of leadership team

- ❖ share vision with whole parish
- ❖ promote and provide a good understanding of WPAC and include the total parish
- ❖ provide opportunities for faith formation
- ❖ evaluation and adjust as needed

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