



# Called to teach.

## Teachers and Catechists Play an Enormous Role in Society!

The **Teach Lead Serve** program was developed to prepare Catholic school principals and teachers as ministers, to deepen their understanding of Catholic Church teaching, and to inspire them in their calling to Catholic education.

*Teach Lead Serve* consists of 15 short videos and a workbook with discussion questions, quotes, articles, and supplemental content. *Teach Lead Serve* can be accessed online at the Vocare website, or by DVD as a group. Teachers and principals complete the *Teach Lead Serve Reflection Questions* in Vocare to receive credit for catechist certification.



New principals and teachers *who are new to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic School System* are required to complete the *Teach, Lead, Serve* (TLS) badge during their first year of employment. The new principals could facilitate TLS for new teachers at the same time they are doing it for themselves. The TLS videos will be online in the Catechetical Institute portion of the Vocare Certification Process. There is a set of reflection questions online that go with the videos. These were chosen from the TLS workbook that accompanies the DVD set. Completion of the videos and questions will award the *Teach, Lead, Serve* badge in the system. This course is free of charge.

We welcome principals and teachers to the *Teach Lead Serve* program!

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“The generations of proven success in Catholic schools can largely be credited to our outstanding teachers. *Teach Lead Serve* helps all teachers understand their unique calling to Catholic education, and how they can embrace this calling to benefit their students.”

- Dr. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Chicago

“*Teach Lead Serve* helped me to see my role as a catechist as so much more than just a teacher. Every week when I step in front of my students, I know that the impact I have in their lives, and on their faith, goes far beyond our time in the classroom.”

- Patricia Miller, Catechist, Cincinnati