Integrating Faith in Family a Family-Centered Catechesis

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Abstract
The purpose of this pastoral project is to develop a “catechesis directed toward families.” The underlying principle of this pastoral project is that family catechesis is the work of the entire parish and that, as stated in the General Directory for Catechesis, family catechesis must proceed, accompany, and enrich all forms of catechesis. This project will be directed toward sixty families of Cristo Rey Parish in Austin, Texas during the Fall semester of 2001. It will consist of six, one and one-half hour sessions to families. The sessions, conducted in Spanish and English, will include experiences of prayer, large group discussions, family sharings and interactive activities, all with the emphasis on unity and communication. This project will be a collaborative effort of Fr. Larry Mattingly, pastor; Fr. Jayme Matthias, assistant pastor and resource person; Sr. Guadalupe Medina, youth minister; Sr. Sylvia Castillo, DRE; and myself, Sr. Emma Stefanoni, project coordinator.

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It is within families, neighborhoods, communities, and classrooms that catechists encounter those who are not practicing their faith, those who have grown lukewarm in faith, or who do not understand the teachings of Jesus and his Church. For catechists, going out to the margins or the periphery may sometimes mean bringing the light of the Gospel to those they interact with regularly but who are distant from Christ and his Church. How do you affirm the crucial role of parents and the family in faith formation and utilize this methodology in your catechesis? 8. View Family catechesis Research Papers on Academia.edu for free. Originally titled “Transforming Culture through Family Catechesis,” the essays covers the role of family life in forming culture and education. It offers four proposals for building culture in the family: 1) family prayer 2) forming the more. Originally titled “Transforming Culture through Family Catechesis,” the essays covers the role of family life in forming culture and education. Parents have a God-given duty to bring up their children in the faith. God calls a pastor to shepherd flocks, point them to the Gospel, coach them toward disciples, and teach the people about the will and ways of God. The...