



A Message from Bishop Brian

To all our catechists, coordinators, and pastors who assist parents, grandparents and guardians in passing along our faith, a sincere word of thanks.

Yours is a ministry in transition, with a new family dynamic, a changed parish life and awareness of how people learn, which calls us to new ways of passing on our faith to our young and our old alike!

Intergenerational catechesis recognizes the need to form the whole family; with its roots in Scripture and Tradition and building upon resources we already possess. Intergenerational Catechesis aids both parents and young people grow in faith.

“The family as a locus of catechesis has a unique privilege: transmitting the Gospel by rooting it in the context of profound human values...It is indeed a Christian education more witnessed to than taught, more occasional than systematic, more ongoing and daily than structured periods” (GDC,255)

As parishes continue to coordinate the religious formation of children and young people, I also encourage parishes to arrange a team visit to see Intergenerational Catechesis in action.

May God's Spirit continue to guide us as we grow in our faith.

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