



New GDC Boot Camp TEAM WORKSHEET ONE

How can parishes more effectively proclaim the kerygma to persons of various ages and at various stages of evangelization?

How might we renew our commitment to supporting parents as primary catechists of their children? What will it take to make this a reality on our parish communities?

Choose one of the following scenarios to discuss in your group, and work together on a plan to meet the catechetical leader's needs (Write your response on the back of the page):

SCENARIO A – Miguel is the Director of Religious Education at an urban parish with 1000 families. He is concerned that the kids and teens (and even adults) in the parish are not fully engaged in catechesis because they haven't yet had a life-changing encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. What are some things Miguel can do proclaim the kerygma to the people he serves?

SCENARIO B – Marianne is a Parish Catechetical Leader of a suburban parish with 600 families. She reads in the new GDC that parents are primary catechists and wants to move toward more integration of the family in her catechetical program. What would you recommend that she do over the next couple of years to make the program more family friendly?