



New GDC Boot Camp TEAM WORKSHEET THREE

How might we make better use of popular piety and spiritual movements as vehicles of catechesis?

What is the role of our community in ecumenical and interreligious dialogue and dialogue with modern society?

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 – Linh works as a Director of Faith Formation in a culturally diverse parish with a number of spiritual movements, such as Christian Family Movement (MCF in Spanish) and ACTS retreats, as well as groups that come together for popular devotions, such as a Divine Mercy group. How might Linh begin to collaborate with these groups in order to strengthen catechesis at her parish?

SCENARIO B – Peter works as a DRE in a city parish that is located across the street from a Jewish synagogue and three blocks from a mosque. What are some ways in which Peter might reach out to the other religious communities in the area in order to plan collaborative activities that would be mutually beneficial? What would be some important considerations?