

**CATECHIST FORMATION 2009 / 2010**  
**INCARNATE WORD PARISH**

**Echoes of Faith Catechist Formation**

**Getting Started As A Catechist**

Monday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
Saturday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 – 11:30 AM

- Creating the Physical Environment  
- Nurturing the Social Environment  
- Using Creative Activities for Learning  
- Planning for Success

**Roles of the Catechist**

Monday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
Saturday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:30 AM

- Catechist as Storyteller  
- Catechist as Teacher – Companion  
- Catechist as Leader of Prayer  
- Catechist as Witness for Justice

**The Person of the Catechist**

Monday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
Saturday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:30 AM

- The Vocation of the Catechist  
- The Qualities of the Catechist  
- Growing as a Catechist  
- Trusting the Spirit

**Introduction to the Learner**

Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 11:30 AM

- Building Knowledge  
- Relating to Others  
- Learning to Love  
- Growing in Faith

**OTHER TOPICS:**

Age-Appropriate Methodology  
Introduction to Scripture  
Prayer and Spirituality  
Catholic Morality  
Liturgy and the Sacraments  
Creed: I Believe / We Believe