

Seven Secrets of Successful Catechists

"It doesn't take a full-time teacher or a child psychologist to become an effective catechist — only a heart that is committed to serving God through this ministry and a mind that is open to trying some new ideas."

– Dr. Joseph D. White

1. Dedicate your work to God.

2. Learn about the characteristics of the age group you teach.

3. Pay attention to your own faith formation.

4. Build a community.

5. Accommodate differences in learning styles to make lessons fun, interesting, and memorable.

6. Take a positive approach to classroom discipline.

7. Remember the importance of this work.