

A Paradigm Shift in Christian Initiation Formation

Sacramental Catechesis for Christian Initiation

	PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	CATECHUMENATE
MODEL	Teaching	Apprenticeship
GOAL	Knowledgeable Catholic	Active member of a Missioned Community
REACHES FULLFILLMENT	Intellectual Assent	Life of Prayer and Action leading to justice
SETTING	Classroom	Liturgy / Community / Service / Sessions
TIMING	Academic Year	Liturgical Year
PRIMARY TOOL	Textbook (Catechism)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Scriptures • Liturgy / Rites • Apostolic Service • Community Life
IS PART OF	School Ministry	Parish Ministry
IS COUSIN TO	Studying	Living
WHO DOES IT	Catechist	Community Catechist, Sponsors, Clergy, Parishioners
PEOPLE INVOLVED	Few	Many
STYLE OF RELATIONSHIP	Teacher to Student	Community to new member