

Correlation of
Youth Ministry Access
with the
Adaptation
of Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework
for the Development of Catechetical Materials for Young People of High School Age
for Use in Parish and Youth Ministry Programs

Note to Reader: This framework of the U.S. Catholic Bishops guides the doctrinal task (one of six tasks) of the catechesis component (one of eight components) in youth ministry. Below you will find the list of YMA High School sessions *written specifically to the Adaptation* as well as sessions and retreats *correlated to one of the six courses* in the **Adaptation**.

I. The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture

Written specifically for this theme:

- Discovering Your Heart's Desire: A Holy Hunger for God
- God's Inspired Word: How Did We Get It?
- God's Love Story: aka Salvation History
- Guided by the Word
- Jesus Walks with Us: The Key to Understanding Scripture
- Scripture and the Liturgy

Correlated to this theme:

- An Overview of the Old Testament: The Story of a People
- Extra! Extra! Read All About It! Exploring Scripture (Part I)
- Extra! Extra! Read All About It! Exploring Scripture (Part II)
- Gospel of John: The Word Made Flesh
- Gospel of Luke: Gospel of Compassion
- Gospel of Mark: The Human Face of Jesus
- Gospel of Matthew: The Gospel of the Church
- Proverbs: From Old Testament and From Folklore
- The New Testament: Fulfillment of a Promise
- The Pentateuch: Creation
- The Pentateuch: God is Active in Human History
- The Pentateuch: Together Forever
- The Pentateuch: "Way" Into the Old Testament
- The Young in the Old: Stories of Youth in the Old Testament
- Proclaiming the Word in Our Lives
- Tell Me a Story: A Retreat on the Parables of Jesus
- What's the Word? The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church

II. Who is Jesus Christ?

Written specifically for this theme:

- Action => Reaction: Responding to the Love of God
- God Chooses You: Revelation and Promise
- Jesus is the Way
- Who You Are, Whose You Are: What Jesus Teaches Us about Ourselves
- Who is This Man?

Correlated to this theme:

- O Come, Emmanuel: Celebrating with the O Antiphons

- Feast of the Assumption: Mary Shows the Way
- God is Love: *Deus Caritas Est*
- God the Father: Creator and Sustainer of Life
- God the Holy Spirit: The Power of Pentecost in the Church and in Our Lives
- Hail Mary Full of Grace: What Does the Immaculate Conception Mean for Us Today?
- I Believe in God
- I Believe in Jesus Christ
- I Believe in the Holy Spirit
- I Believe in the Church
- Incarnation: The Human and the Divine
- “In the Beginning was the Word”: Jesus the Christ, Our Sacrament of Encounter with God
- Jesus the Teacher: You Have the Words of Everlasting Life
- Mary, Mother of God: We, too, are Theotokos!
- Signs of Love: A Retreat on the Person of Jesus
- The Christmas Story: What’s the Point?
- The Healing Jesus: Yesterday and Today
- The Incarnation of Jesus: Mystery and Invitation
- The Luminous Mysteries (retreat)
- The Many Faces of Mary: Who is She?
- The Miracles of Jesus: Signs of Divine Love
- Three in One...One in Three: The Trinity is for You and Me
- Wilderness Retreat: Encountering Jesus in the Trails of Our Life Journey

III. The Mission of Jesus Christ (The Paschal Mystery)

Written specifically for this theme:

- Covenant: I Will Be Your God and You Will Be My People
- Discipleship: Apprenticed to Christ
- In the Image of God
- Journey to Perfection: Exploring God’s Providence
- What’s in a Name? Exploring the Main Titles of Jesus

Correlated to this theme:

- Good Friday: Journey with Christ to the Cross
- Led by the Spirit
- Paschal Mystery: The Journey of Faith
- Resurrection and Easter Promise: Almost Too Good to be True
- The Ascension: Continuing the Good News
- What’s So Holy about This Thursday? The Stories and Symbols of the Last Supper

IV. Jesus Christ’s Mission Continues in the Church

Written specifically for this theme:

- Live It! Living as a Member of the Church is Living as a Disciple of Jesus
- Take Me to Your Leader: Exploring the Church’s Teaching Authority
- The Church’s Mission: Called to Share the Good News
- Upon This Rock: The Church is Apostolic
- We Are the Body of Christ

Correlated to this theme:

- Acts of the Apostles: The Beginning of Christian Community
- Baptism of the Lord: Joining with Christ in Mission

- Celebrating the Spirit: Preparing for Pentecost (intergenerational session)
- *Evangelii Gaudium*: Be Joy-Filled Servants of the Gospel
- Meet St. Paul: The Second Founder of Christianity
- Our Trinitarian God Creates Us in and for Love and Calls Us to Community
- Paul the Problem Solver
- Perseverance and Grace: Cornerstones of Paul's Spirituality
- Put on Christ: Becoming a Model Disciple
- Right to the Core
- We Celebrate Pentecost: Building the Church's Foundation
- "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Open the Door of Faith!
- Your Gifts are for Community: Paul's Legacy to the Church
- Vatican II: Ancient History or Continuing Roadmap for the Church?

V. Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ

Written specifically for this theme:

- Mystery Quest: From *sacramentality* to Sacrament
- Visible Signs, Hidden Mysteries
- Baptism: Reject Satan, Choose Christ
- To Live with Spirit: Exploring the Effects of Confirmation
- Do This to Remember Me

Correlated to this theme:

- Again...and Again...and Again: An Introduction to the Sacraments
- Gifts of the Spirit (confirmation retreat)
- New (Liturgical) Year's Resolutions: How to Participate in Liturgy More
- The "Laws" of Eucharist: The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
- The Pastoral Care and Anointing of the Sick: A Response in Faith to Illness
- The Sacrament of Holy Orders: Serving God's People, Building Community
- The Sacrament of Marriage: It's More than the Wedding
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation
- The Sacraments of Initiation: Journey from Darkness to Light
- Wind and Fire (confirmation retreat)
- Whose Mass is It Anyway?

VI. Life in Jesus Christ

To be written specifically for this theme:

- A Spirited, Living, Visible Presence: Exploring the Church as Moral Teacher
- Can You Relate? - Exploring the First Three Commandments
- Family Ties: Exploring the Covenant Call to Love Others found in the 4th-10th Commandments
- God's Law Written on Our Hearts: Choosing Good and Avoiding Evil
- Intentional Discipleship
- Rules for True Freedom: Exploring the Ten Commandments
- Sin and Reconciliation
- "That Your Joy May Be Complete!" Christ Shows Us the Way to True Happiness
- The Owner's Manual Written on Our Hearts: Natural Law and God's Law
- The "Poor in Spirit" are Rich in The Spirit: Exploring the Beatitudes

Correlated to this theme:

- A Cloud of Witnesses: The Church is the Communion of Saints
- Ash Wednesday: To Whom Do You Belong?

- Belonging to a Faith Community
- Character and Chastity
- Charlotte's Web: Unraveling the Web of Gossip
- Communion of Saints: Among Holy People, Of Holy Things
- Conscience, Conversion, and Personal Responsibility
- Created by God: Exploring What it Means to Be Pro-Life
- Do You Have to Be Dead to be a Saint? Called to be Holy
- Epiphany: More Than a Royal Visit
- Families are a Sign of God's Love
- From Jack O'Lanterns to Faith-Filled Heroes: Halloween, All Saints, All Souls
- God is Calling: What Will You Answer?
- God's Gift of Forgiveness
- I Believe ... You Believe: The Faith of a People (one-day retreat on the creed)
- I Want Mine: Greed and Selfishness
- Introduction to Moral Living: The Beatitudes of Matthew
- It's Cool to be Catholic: A Retreat Fostering Catholic Identity
- Life is Christ
- Living in Ordinary Time: What's So Special?
- Our Lady of Guadalupe: Liberation and Discipleship
- Participating in the Lenten Practices: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving
- People Jesus Touched (retreat)
- Sin and Redemption: The Lenten Journey of Conversion (retreat)
- St. Paul's Conversion: How an Experience Can Change a Life
- Stealing in the Age of Technology
- The Christian Virtue of Humility: NOT for Sissies!
- The *Examen*: The Prayer of Ignatius
- The Passion-Driven Life: SS. Peter and Paul as Models for Living a Christian Lifestyle
- That Inner Voice: It's Your Conscience
- The Solemnity of Christ the King
- Vocation: Answering the Call (Part 1)
- Vocation: Answering the Call (Part 2)
- We Are Made for Love: The Theology of the Body
- Where Are You Headed? A Retreat on Vocations
- Who Do You Say that I Am? (retreat)
- WWJD: The Moral Dilemma

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