

Instrument for Evaluating a Catechist

Name: _____

Parish: _____ Grade Level: _____

Date: _____

Qualities

	Weak	Strong	n/a
1. Practices the Catholic Faith	1 2 3 4 5		6
2. Ministers to the Parish	1 2 3 4 5		6
3. Supports the teachings of the Catholic Church	1 2 3 4 5		6
4. Maintains positive relationships	1 2 3 4 5		6
5. Holds a Diocesan Certification or is working toward one	1 2 3 4 5		6
6. Shows concern for personal growth	1 2 3 4 5		6
7. Relate well to the students in his / her class	1 2 3 4 5		6

Specific Responsibilities

1. Class Planning

a. Cooperates with the DRE to implement program goals	1 2 3 4 5		6
b. Uses approved textbooks and manuals	1 2 3 4 5		6
c. Observes parish / program policies	1 2 3 4 5		6
d. Make proper request to DRE for supplies and resources	1 2 3 4 5		6
e. Prepares a weekly lesson plan	1 2 3 4 5		6

2. Classroom Management

a. Is punctual for classroom session	1 2 3 4 5		6
b. Notifies the DRE when he / she will be absent or tardy	1 2 3 4 5		6
c. Greets each student as they enter the classroom	1 2 3 4 5		6
d. Keeps an attractive and orderly teaching area	1 2 3 4 5		6
e. Creates a prayer corner or space	1 2 3 4 5		6
f. Establishes routine classroom procedures	1 2 3 4 5		6
g. Sets simple, clear, minimum rules for discipline	1 2 3 4 5		6
h. Follows through and is consistent with rules and discipline	1 2 3 4 5		6
i. Is firm but kind to students	1 2 3 4 5		6
j. Leaves the teaching area in order	1 2 3 4 5		6

3. Catechetical Instruction Procedures

a.	Begins and ends each lesson on time	1	2	3	4	5	6
b.	Has the attention of each student	1	2	3	4	5	6
c.	Presents the material clearly	1	2	3	4	5	6
d.	Reviews the previous lesson plan	1	2	3	4	5	6
e.	Relates new material to previous learning	1	2	3	4	5	6
f.	Uses a variety of methods	1	2	3	4	5	6
g.	Uses audio visual materials	1	2	3	4	5	6
h.	Summarizes the lesson	1	2	3	4	5	6
i.	Makes appropriate assignments	1	2	3	4	5	6
j.	Evaluates the class session	1	2	3	4	5	6
k.	Shows enthusiasm and interest in teaching	1	2	3	4	5	6

4. Relationships

a.	Cooperates with the Parish DRE	1	2	3	4	5	6
b.	Attends catechist parish meetings	1	2	3	4	5	6
c.	Attends Diocesan in service sessions	1	2	3	4	5	6
d.	Informs parents of their child's progress	1	2	3	4	5	6
e.	Works with other parish organizations for effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5	6
f.	Follows directives for liturgical and sacramental programs	1	2	3	4	5	6

Scoring Chart – (add each section to discover one's score)**Qualities**

- 1 – 14 = weak
- 15 – 21 = fair
- 22 – 28 = very good
- 29 – 35 = strong

Class Planning

- 1 – 10 = weak
- 11 – 15 = fair
- 16 – 20 = very good
- 21 – 25 = strong

Classroom Management

1 – 20 = weak

21 – 30 = fair

31 – 40 = very good

41 – 50 = strong

Catechetical Instruction

1 – 22 = weak

23 – 33 = fair

34 – 44 = very good

45 – 55 = strong

Relationships

1 – 12 = weak

13 – 18 = fair

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Self Evaluation Instrument for a Catechist

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1. Class Planning	Weak	Strong	n/a	
a. I cooperate with the DRE to implement program goals		1 2 3 4 5		6
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c. I present the material clearly		1 2 3 4 5		6
d. I review the previous lesson plan		1 2 3 4 5		6
e. I relate new material to previous learning		1 2 3 4 5		6
f. I use a variety of teaching methods		1 2 3 4 5		6
g. I make use of audio visuals		1 2 3 4 5		6
h. I evaluate each class session		1 2 3 4 5		6
i. I show enthusiasm and interest in teaching		1 2 3 4 5		6

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d.	I inform parents of their child's progress	1	2	3	4	5	6
e.	I work effectively with other parish organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6
f.	I follow liturgical and sacramental program directives	1	2	3	4	5	6

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