



Diocese of San Diego
Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry

Resources for Whole Community Catechesis

Books:

- **Anslinger, Leisa, Here Comes Everybody! Whole Community Catechesis in the Parish. Mystic, CT: Twenty-third Publications, 2004.** Provides a practical approach to whole community catechesis by someone who is implementing the framework in her parish. Includes Catechumenate as model, discipleship, households of faith, assemblies, catechetical options, team formation and suggestions for assemblies. Publication includes discussion questions at the end of each chapter and could be used to explore possibilities of the whole community catechesis model in a parish.
- **Casey, Kathleen, Cronin, Gaynell, et al. Whole Community Catechesis: Bringing It All Home. Orlando: Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2004.** A collection of articles on various aspects of whole community catechesis by leaders in the field. Topics include and overview of the whole community catechesis framework, liturgical integration, family, and community.
- **Gallagher, Maureen, Catechesis for the Whole Community-Seasonal Celebrations through the Year of Matthew. Parsippany, NJ: Silver Burdett Ginn Religion, 2005.** Assists leaders in planning and implementing assemblies for whole community catechesis. Provides actual assembly celebrations with breaking open the word activities for primary, intermediate, teen, adult and intergenerational groups.
- **Haas, David, Increase Our Faith – Year A: Parish Prayer Services for Whole Community Catechesis. Mystic, CT: Twenty-third Publications, 2004.** Offers a comprehensive resource for intergenerational assemblies, community gatherings, parish meetings, and retreat days. These prayer services, written in the spirit of whole community catechesis, provide a service for each week of the liturgical year. Includes prayer, readings, question of the week for faith sharing and personal reflection, and litanies. Includes music and refrains by this well-known composer.
- **Huebsch, Bill, Handbook for Success in Whole Community Catechesis. Mystic, CT: Twenty-third Publications, 2004.** A practical follow-up to Whole Community Catechesis in Plain English, this publication includes principles of whole community catechesis, suggestions based on the Adult Faith Formation Pastoral “Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us,” scope and sequence, bulletin announcements and reproducible handouts.
- **Huebsch, Bill, A Pastor’s Guide to Whole Community Catechesis. Mystic, CT: Twenty-third Publications, 2004.** Using Church documents and recent movements in the Church, Huebsch points out how this form of catechetical renewal can make a difference in any parish.
- **Huebsch, Bill, Whole Community Catechesis in Plain English. Mystic, CT: Twenty-third Publications, 2002.** Provides a basic framework for the Whole Community Catechesis model, including how to link liturgy and catechesis, how to make the household the focus of catechesis and the concept of catechesis assemblies.
- **Pastoral Leader’s Source Book. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Religion Publishers, copyright pending.** Provides a resource for parish leaders as they implement faith formation for the parish community using the model of whole community catechesis. This resource is to be used with the Call to Faith religion program published by Harcourt Religion, but also provides articles on whole community catechesis by Leisa Anslinger, John Roberto and Bill Huebsch. A feature of this publication, which includes a CD with PowerPoint presentations, is adult catechetical gathering outlines in English and in Spanish.

- **Rotunno, Jo McClure, Heritage of Faith-A Framework for Whole Community Catechesis. Mystic, CT: Twenty-third Publications, 2004.** Builds on the whole community catechesis work of Bill Huebsch and the intergenerational approach of John Roberto and provides next steps for whole community catechesis. Includes questions for adults and for children based on the Sunday Readings for Years A, B, and C.

Periodicals:

Religion Teacher's Journal

- October 2002 – “Celebrating with Families,” Sr. Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND
- October 2002 – “Whole Community Catechesis--A New Framework for Providing Faith Formation,” Bill Huebsch
- September 2004 – “Connect the Dots,” Bill Huebsch

Today's Parish

- Provides a monthly column on various aspects of Whole Community Catechesis.

Catechist Magazine

- October 2004 – “Gather Them In--the Whole Community Catechesis Movement,” Kate Ristow

Media:

- **Video-Cassette - Seven Key Principles. Twenty-Third Publications, 45 minutes.**
In these creative presentations, Bill Huebsch focuses on the 7 Key Principles that are the foundations for whole community catechesis. Bill's hope is that parish leaders will use these presentations with their parishioners to engage them in fruitful discussions, and thus enter into these new ideas with grace and unity.

Websites:

- www.harcourtreligion.com/wcc.asp
This Harcourt Religion website offers an explanation of whole community catechesis, answers frequently asked questions, provides a “Faith at Home” section for each month and offers “Questions of the Week” based on the Sunday Scriptures in English and Spanish for children and adults.
- www.rclweb.com/html/wcc/what.html
This Resources for Christian Living website includes description of whole community catechesis and answers frequently asked questions. Provides “Questions of the Week” based on the Sunday Scriptures for children and adults.
- www.webelieveweb.com
This Sadlier website provides free online materials for Seasonal Events which bring together people of all ages to learn about and share their faith. Each event comes complete with detailed leader's guides, preparation charts, handouts, promotional ideas, and organizational materials. Weekly faith sharing (“Question of the Week”) includes activities, prayers, and discussion ideas centered on the Sunday readings. These can be used with the entire parish in a variety of ways. All materials are provided online and are free. Materials also available in Spanish.