

# Pastoral Study Day

Sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

This fall the Prince Albert Diocese will be hosting a Pastoral Study Day for all **Pastors, Pastoral Administrators, Pastoral Assistants, Catholic School Teachers** and **Catechists!**

**Day Two:** Saturday, September 18

**Theme:** Faith Formation for children, youth and adults

**Where:** St. Joseph Parish, Prince Albert

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Joanne Chafe, Director of the National Office of Religious Education, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) will be our resource person. The day will focus on our Church's understanding of faith education, its relation to family life and to people of all ages, as well the importance of training for catechists and study group leaders. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is just completing a project on the orientations to guide faith formation in Canada. Information on this will be offered as well as the opportunity to reflect on how this could help you in the coming year.

This will be a very important day for all who desire to understand the why behind our teaching. For more information or to register contact the Diocesan Office 922-4747 and speak with either Michael Averyt (ext. 232 or [adulted.cecr@sasktel.net](mailto:adulted.cecr@sasktel.net)), Warren Dungen (ext. 235 or [youth.cecr@sasktel.net](mailto:youth.cecr@sasktel.net)) or Christine Taylor (ext. 227 or [cat.cecr@sasktel.net](mailto:cat.cecr@sasktel.net)).

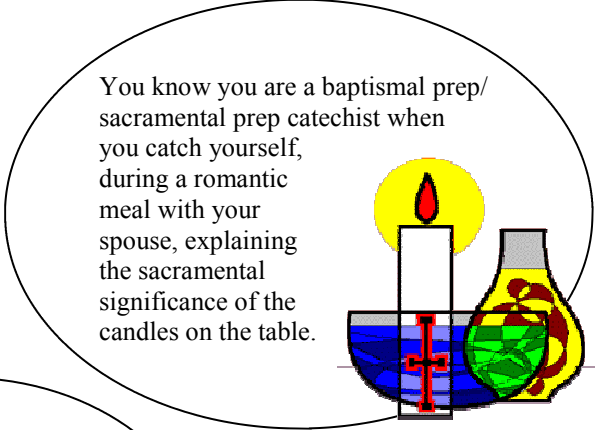
Bishop Thévenot will be in attendance and is hoping that many of the catechists of the diocese will make a special effort to attend this day of learning. This day promise to be as refreshing as a cool glass of water on a hot summer day, preparing us all for a great year of teaching.

Coffee will be on at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided.

Please return the enclosed RSVP by September 9th.



You know you are a children's catechist when craft ideas not involving coloring get you excited.

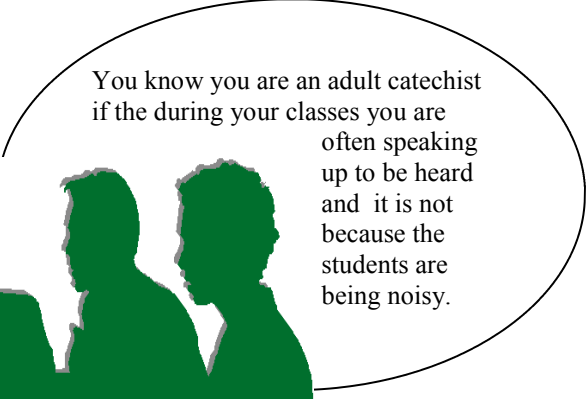


You know you are a baptismal prep/sacramental prep catechist when you catch yourself, during a romantic meal with your spouse, explaining the sacramental significance of the candles on the table.

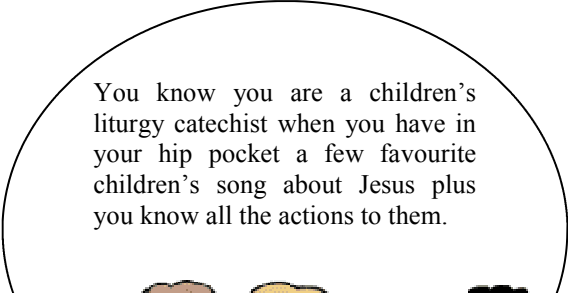


You know you are a catechist of the RCIA program when you catch yourself talking about life as a faith journey when planning your summer vacation road trip.

You know you are a youth catechist (minister) when the youth can easily reach on Facebook or via text message.



You know you are an adult catechist if the during your classes you are often speaking up to be heard and it is not because the students are being noisy.



You know you are a children's liturgy catechist when you have in your hip pocket a few favourite children's song about Jesus plus you know all the actions to them.

If you see or would like to see yourself in any of these situations you are a catechist and are invited to the Pastoral Study Day with Joanne Chafe on Saturday, September 18 in Prince Albert at St. Joseph Parish from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lunch will be included.

See the other side of this sheet for more details.