

Instructions on How to Use “Catholicism” DVD Series for Catholic School Orientation and Basic Certification for Principals and School Religion Teachers:

The “Catholicism” dvd series is an excellent overview of some of the core beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith, filmed on location around the world.

- There are 10 episodes in the series (each 45 – 50 minutes in length)
- Participants gather together for ten meetings to watch an episode, followed by ½ hour of discussion
- Participants review written discussion questions *prior* to each meeting
- Principal appoints a qualified person to lead the meetings, lead the discussions, and submit the attendance sheet to our office (or participants can attend the program offered by a local parish or deanery)

Cost of “Catholicism” Leader’s Kit is \$249.95. For more information, go to the Word on Fire website for this product: www.CatholicismSeries.com

Note: Though you are most welcome to purchase and use the study booklets for each participant, this is not required. Our own discussion questions are being posted and can be printed for free. We have also posted an attendance form.

NOTE: The option to use the Catholicism DVD program changes the remaining required courses for CSO/Basic as follows:

“John 3:16 - The Gospel & Catholic Schools”

(9:00am - 3:00pm. This is a large-group in-service, offered in fall)

Catholicism DVD series

(offered at one’s school, or parish/deanery)

Catholic Moral Teaching course

(our course, or online)

The above satisfies the requirements for Catholic School Orientation. However, principals and religion teachers must also complete the Basic Level Catechetical Certification --- which means completing only one more course: **“Introduction to Catechetics”**. This can be done either by attending our own diocesan course or done online through Catholic Distance University.

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