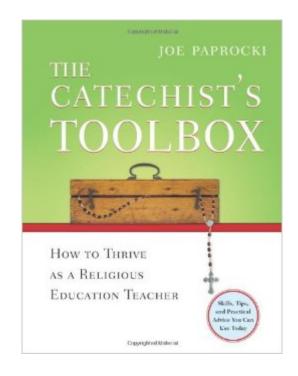
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The Catechist's Toolbox: How To Thrive As A Religious Education Teacher





Synopsis

Written specifically for any catechist who is new to the job or has never had any formal training, The Catechist's Toolbox features an invaluable collection of catechetical tips, techniques, methodologies, and advice. Throughout the book, master teacher Joe Paprocki shares the wisdom he has gleaned in two decades as a catechist, high school teacher, and religious educator. Employing the metaphor of a homeowner's toolbox, Paprocki explains how a new catechist is like a do-it-yourself builder who needs the right collection of tools to do the job; he then explains what the tools are, what they can do, and how to use them skillfully and effectively.Also available in Spanish! La caja de herramientas del catequistaÂ

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I had high hopes for this book, put out by Loyola Press (which has come out with some really amazing resources in the past couple years), but was a bit disappointed with this book's overly simplified techniques and broad statements that lacked a practical punch. While some of the information was good, I think its fair to say that its just organized common sense. I was looking for some practical ideas of how to present religious education topics in a creative and effective manner, and instead got a lot of lists of possible art projects (with no explanation) and generalizations. Rather than being a toolbox to help tighten a leaky faucet of catechetical problems, this book tends to just give you the number of the plumber and leave the rest up to you.

This book is informative, clear, concise and cleverly written. Perfect for a first year Catechist.

sell both titles which are great resources. You can get the Catechist's Toolbox and the wonderful companion volume Beyond the Catechist's Toolbox. They are filled with wonderful activities, ideas and projects owning the set is perfect. Check them both out and you will find them to be a great asset to your curriculum and supplemental activities.

I have very dedicated teachers in my program and I try to give them all the help I can. They really loved this book!

This is a must have for every catechist! I liked it so much I bought one for all my catechist in my Faith Formation Classes. (plus a few extras, just in case).

Great book lots of ideas. There is almost always room for improvement. You owe it to your students to be the best teacher possible and this book will help.

This book is wonderful guide in teaching. I enjoyed reading it and put many of the ideas to practice in my classroom.

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