



A WHOLE FAITH. It is a mark of discipleship. It is a faith that knows, believes, and lives. It is what we desire for all young people, especially those we are forming in our parishes.

WHOLE FAITH. A one-day seminar designed especially for those who are catechizing youth in the parish—confirmation catechists, faith formation teachers, youth ministry small group leaders—to inspire and equip them for the unique challenges and opportunities in forming young disciples.

WHOLE FAITH:

Disciple-Making Adolescent Catechesis

YOUTH



WHOLE FAITH provides a background on today's youth—the way they think, process, vision, and learn.

“Dear young people do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!”

— Pope Francis

VISION



WHOLE FAITH explores the vision, purpose and goals of adolescent catechesis and the role and spirituality of the catechist.

“The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but also in communion and intimacy, with Jesus Christ.”

— GDC 80

CATHOLIC

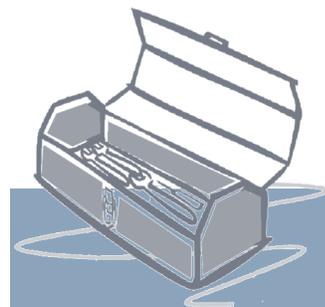


WHOLE FAITH celebrates the richness of the Catholic faith and shows how to infuse it through all ministry opportunities.

“Those whose life has been transformed enter a community which is itself a sign of transformation, a sign of newness of life: it is the Church, the visible sacrament of salvation.”

— EN 23

TOOLS



WHOLE FAITH gives practical tools for working with groups, teaching techniques, and personalization of lessons.

“The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.”

— William Arthur Ward



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WHOLE FAITH is catechist formation designed specifically for people who engage in adolescent catechesis.

For those seeking catechist certification it will address:

- Theology and nature of catechetical ministry
- Role, qualities, and spirituality of the catechist
- Vision and outcomes of adolescent catechesis based on Church documents
- Classroom/small group management
- Teaching and facilitation skills
- Catechetical design

WHOLE FAITH is designed as a full-day seminar but can be adapted to a variety of lengths and schedules. The seminar offers a high-level of group participation and sharing, as well as an engaging multi-media presentation and downloadable participant workbook.



WHOLE FAITH is facilitated by **Ela Milewska**. She is an international trainer, speaker, and consultant for Cultivation Ministries with more than twenty years of experience in youth ministry and catechesis. While working on her doctorate in catechesis at the Catholic University of America, Ela also served as the project coordinator for the National Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis, a project of NFCYM, NCEA, and NCCL.

WHOLE FAITH is presented by Cultivation Ministries. Cultivation Ministries is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing disciple-making, Catholic youth ministries. Since 1991, we have specialized in training both volunteer and professional youth ministers, helping parishes with the nuts and bolts of developing a self-sustaining youth ministry, and producing resources in order to support both adult and teen leaders nationally and internationally.



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