

CATECHETICAL DOCUMENTS

DATE	DOCUMENT	AUTHOR(S)
10-28-65	<i>Christus Dominus:</i> The Decree of the Pastoral Office of the Bishops of the Church	Vatican II
10-28-65	<i>Gravissimum educationis:</i> The Declaration on Christian Education	Vatican II
12-7-65	<i>Ad Gentes:</i> The Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity	Vatican II
11-18-65	<i>Dei Verbum:</i> The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation	Vatican II
1971	General Catechetical Directory	Sacred Congregation for the Clergy
1972	To Teach as Jesus Did: A Pastoral Message on Catholic Education	NCCB
6-24-73	<i>Ecclesiae sanctae</i>	Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith
1973	Basic Teachings for Catholic Religious Education	NCCB
12-18-75	<i>Evangelii Nuntiandi</i> On Evangelization in the Modern World	Pope Paul VI
1978	Sharing the Light of Faith: National Catechetical Directory for Catholics of the United States	NCCB
10-16-79	<i>Catechesi Tradendae</i> On Catechesis in Our Time	Pope John Paul II
1986	The Challenge of Adolescent Catechesis: Maturing in Faith	NFCYM
4-7-88	The Religious Dimension of Education in a Catholic School	Congregation for Catholic Education
12-30-88	<i>Christifidelis Laici</i> On the Vocation and Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and the World	Pope John Paul II
1990	Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Formation	USCC
1990	Adult Catechesis in the Christian Community: Some Principles and Guidelines	International Council for Catechesis
1990	Guidelines for Doctrinally Sound Catechetical Materials	USCC
12-3-93	Guide for Catechists: Document on Vocational, Formative, and Promotional Orientation of Catechists in the Territories Dependent on the Cooperation for the Evangelization of Peoples	Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples
1994	The Catechism of the, Catholic Church	John Paul II
8-15-97	General Directory for Catechesis	Congregation for the Clergy
2000	<i>Novo Millennio Inuente</i> At the Close of the Great Jubilee Year 2000	Pope John Paul II
2005	National Directory for Catechesis	USCCB (approved June 2003; developed by the Committees on Education and Catechesis)
2006	United States Catholic Catechism for Adults	USCCB