

Catechists should seek to acquire the knowledge, skills, abilities, and attitude needed to communicate the gospel message effectively. They must have a solid grasp of Catholic doctrine and worship; familiarity with scripture; communication skills; the ability to use various methodologies; understanding of how people grow and mature and of how persons of different ages and circumstances learn.

A Catechist is

an ordinary person who is extraordinary,
because he or she teaches as Jesus did.

A Catechist is a sign of Christian hope in a world turned in on itself.

A Catechist is an expression of the mission entrusted by Jesus to God's people.

A Catechist is the "good news" in flesh
and blood in today's humanity.

A Catechist is proof that someone
is still wise enough
to care about all the most important things in life.

A Catechist is faithful to the past,
open to the future,
but especially dedicated to deepening the faith
of the present generation.

A Catechist is the Bible and the Church
in human form.

A Catechist is Saint Paul in modern disguise.

A Catechist is the gem
who makes it possible for priests, sisters,
and religious education coordinators
to sleep a bit better at night.

A Catechist is the backbone of the Mystical Body of Christ
and the guarantee that the Bible will be printed tomorrow.

A Catechist is the person who makes Christ come alive
to the child who never hears of Him at home.

A Catechist is the busiest person in the parish,
who somehow finds time to do those important things

