



Catechetics Core Questions

Comprehensive Examinations evaluate a student's synthesis of a particular topic, not a particular class taught by a specific professor. There are two questions submitted by the faculty for each core topic.

You will be given a choice of six questions from which you must answer three.

1. Describe and explain the most significant historical events in catechetical renewal during the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries.
2. How does *The General Directory for Catechesis* change our understanding of catechesis?
3. Discuss the role of either liberation, transformation, or culture in catechesis.
4. How does experiential catechesis differ from other forms of catechesis? Name three other forms of catechesis and define them.
5. How do the six tasks of catechesis affect the planning of a catechetical process?
6. Outline and describe a process for catechesis. Name at least two other processes and describe how they differ.
7. Why is the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* a model for contemporary catechesis?
8. Describe how three of the following affect the process of liturgical catechesis: Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, infant baptism.
9. The assembly is the primary symbol in every Christian liturgical action. Discuss the implication of this statement for liturgy and catechesis.
10. The celebration of the Eucharist reveals and shapes the way the church has understood itself in various historical periods. Demonstrate this in reference to two different historical periods.
11. How is the church's social teaching related to your ministry as a catechist?
12. How is action for justice an essential rather than a peripheral element of authentic sacramental celebration and catechesis?