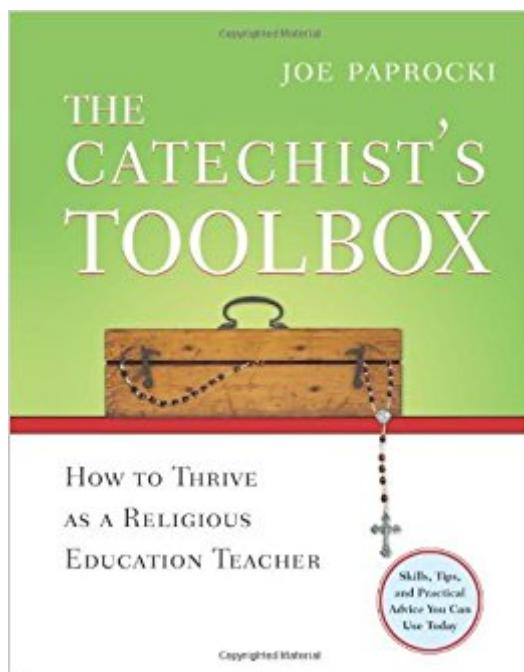


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# The Catechist's Toolbox: How To Thrive As A Religious Education Teacher



## **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 catequista

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Filled with skills, tips, and practical advice that every new catechist should know. Each year, roughly one-third of the more than five hundred thousand volunteer catechists in Catholic parishes are new to the job: they come with little formal training for their work and are essentially students themselves, quickly needing to learn how to prepare a lesson, lead a discussion, supervise children, apply discipline, and help kids grow in their faith. The Catechist's Toolbox is an invaluable collection of techniques, tips, methodologies, and advice for all inexperienced catechists who must learn on the job. 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; throughout the book, Paprocki explains what the tools are, what they

can do, and how to use them skillfully and effectively. The Catechist's Toolbox provides first-time catechists with invaluable on-the-job training that will help them feel at home in their new role and will ultimately allow them to thrive as a religion teacher.Â

Build up your skills and confidence with the right tools! Each year, roughly one-third of the more than five hundred thousand volunteer catechists in Catholic parishes are new to the job. Most of these catechists receive little formal training for their work, yet it is vitally important that they know how to prepare a lesson, lead a discussion, supervise children, apply discipline, and help kids grow in the faith. The Catechistâ™s Toolbox is an invaluable collection of methodologies, techniques, and tips that provide on-the-job training for any new catechist. Master teacher Joe Paprocki shares the wisdom he has gleaned in two decades as a catechist, religious educator, and high school teacher. Employing the metaphor of a homeownerâ™s toolbox, Paprocki explains what every catechist must know and do to develop the skills he or she will need in order to thrive as a religion teacher for many years to come. Â

This item is great for Sunday School. We were encouraged to purchase by the Host of the Mid Atlantic Conference held in Baltimore Maryland Feb 2017. We are scheduled to discuss with other Sunday School Colleagues this coming June.

Very basic intuitive material and not too helpful except for very simple purposes- I would recommend only to new teachers.

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.

Good

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

Best teaching resource for Catechists.

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