

Title of Ministry, Event, or Program: _____

What is the **mission** or goal for this ministry, event, or program?

Who is the desired **audience**? Who is the actual audience? What are their needs and desires, in general and related to this catechetical programming?

What **space** is available to host this programming? In what ways could the space be more hospitable to the desired audience?

What is the typical **format** of this programming? How does the format take into account the intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, and physical needs of the audience? How could the format be adjusted to better meet the needs of the audience (e.g., facilitate small group sharing for community building, provide personal reflection time, build in physical movement or stretch breaks, etc.)?

Evangelization

In her book *Forming Intentional Disciples: A Path to Knowing and Following Jesus*, Sherry Weddell identifies five “thresholds of conversion,” different phases of growth and transformation in people’s journeys that start with an initial positive association, and culminate in a commitment to follow Jesus Christ as a disciple.

In what ways does this ministry, event, or program attend to those in each of the thresholds of conversion?

Note: Not all programming will attend to every threshold; however, in your assessment of parish offerings, check to make sure individuals in each threshold are offered opportunities for growth through a variety of ministries, programs, and events. Visit www.evangelizationatl.com/thresholds for more information on each threshold.

Builds initial trust:

Encourages spiritual curiosity:

Creates space to openly consider how the faith might impact one’s life:

Facilitates opportunities to seek a relationship with Christ:

Invites a commitment to ongoing discipleship:

How often does this ministry, event, or program engage the stages of evangelization?

Stages of Evangelization	Never	Sometimes	Always
Missionary Activity // “Till the Soil” <i>Sees work as missionary activity, going out and inspiring through witness</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Proclamation of the Gospel // “Sow the Seed” <i>Welcomes and invites those who are unengaged or are non-believers, stimulating them toward faith and conversion</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiation into Christian Faith and Life // “Germination” <i>Facilitates encounters with Christ through catechesis, sacrament, witness, and community</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ongoing Formation // “Tend the Vine” <i>Accompanies and offers opportunities for people to continually be nourished in a relationship with Christ and his Church</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Send on Mission // “Harvest the Fruit” <i>Provides a clear path for people to move to mission, entering into missionary activity as the missionaries themselves</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is one way this ministry, event, or program can better do the work of evangelization?

Catechesis

How often does this ministry, event, or program attend to these various dimensions of catechesis?

Characteristics of Catechesis	Never	Sometimes	Always
Kerygmatic <i>Focuses on what is most essential, most beautiful; focuses on salvation and leads to an encounter with Jesus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Return to the Sources <i>Draws on and exposes parishioners to the interrelated biblical, magisterial, liturgical, moral, spiritual, theological, cultural, and beautiful sources of catechesis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Catechumenate as the Model for All Catechesis	Never	Sometimes	Always
Paschal in Character <i>Orients toward the Paschal Mystery; brings into contact with the Risen One and helps reinterpret and live intense moments as paschal moments</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiatory in Character <i>Forms in basic things from the beginning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liturgical, Ritual, and Symbolic in Character <i>Uses signs and symbols to engage bodies and emotions</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communal in Character <i>Takes place in a community and reinforces a sense of belonging to the Church</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character of Ongoing Conversion & Witness <i>Creates space for reflection and fosters ongoing conversion</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Progressive Character of Formation <i>Responds to the life of each individual and helps them each enter more deeply into their relationship with God</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Tasks of Catechesis	Never	Sometimes	Always
Leading to Knowledge of the Faith <i>Fosters knowledge and exploration of the Christian message by helping to know the truths of the faith, introducing Scripture and Tradition, fostering knowledge of the Creed, and creating a coherent doctrinal vision that can be used as a reference in life</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiating into the Celebration of the Mystery <i>Assists in the comprehension and experience of liturgical celebrations by helping to understand the importance of the liturgy, initiating into the knowledge of the sacraments and into sacramental life, especially the sacrament of the Eucharist</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forming for Life in Christ <i>Instructs in following the Lord according to the dispositions described in the Beatitudes and helps the Christian formation of the moral conscience</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching Prayer <i>Teaches both personal prayer and liturgical and communal prayer, initiating into the permanent forms of prayer: blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to Community Life <i>Develops the sense of belonging to the Church, teaches the sense of ecclesial communion, promotes acceptance of the Magisterium, and forms in the sense of ecclesial co-responsibility</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is one way this ministry, event, or program can catechize more holistically?

Overall Evaluation

What changes were made to this ministry, program, or event in response to the Covid-19 pandemic?

What did you learn from the changes that were made or, perhaps, from the elements that remained unchanged?

How does this ministry, program, or event serve the parish or diocese's overall mission?

How does this ministry, program, or event meet the needs of the parishioners it serves?

How could this ministry, program, or event be adjusted to better catechize and evangelize, serve the parish or diocese's mission, and/or meet the needs of the parishioners it serves?
(Don't be afraid to get creative here!)