

# Form C: Catechetical Program Reviewer Worksheet

Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright: \_\_\_\_\_

Edition:  School     Parish     Both

Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Use a separate worksheet for each publication assigned to you. As you review a program, use the scale below. Rank each statement using 3, 2, 1, and 0. Circle the number that best represents your ranking.

- Scale: 3 = Good  
 2 = Fair  
 1 = Poor  
 0 = Not Evident

### General Overview: Program

The program under review...	Rank (circle one)
1. Presents the truths of the Catholic faith in a balanced way.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
2. Integrates Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer throughout program's themes.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
3. Emphasizes worship and prayer in the life of the Church.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
4. Integrates Catholic social teaching for promoting justice and living the faith.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
5. Presents ecumenical and interfaith views in a respectful and authentic manner.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
6. Emphasizes the role of family as primary educator of the children.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
7. Helps the learner understand the Catholic faith.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
8. Aims towards leading the learner to experience conversion of heart.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
9. Is appropriate for the age of the learner.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
10. Deepens faith concepts according to learner's age and capacity for understanding.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
11. Prepares learner to proclaim the Catholic faith to others.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
12. Allows for adaptation to unique socio-cultural-economic realities.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
13. Unifies school and parish religious education.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
14. Developers of the program represent credible expertise, experience, and wisdom.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
15. Scope and sequence evidences Scripture and Tradition as sources.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
16. Curriculum is a spiraling and thematic model providing reinforcement and deepening of central truths.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
Total Points (48 Possible)	

General Comments (use separate sheet)

# Choosing the Right Catechetical Program for Your School or Parish

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher/Catechist Guide

The program under review...	
1. Provides ongoing education and formation for the catechist.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
2. Offers psychological insights for the age of the learner.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
3. Includes a well-developed scope and sequence chart.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
4. Uses a consistent, clear catechetical process.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
5. States clear objectives and outcomes for each lesson.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
6. Incorporates Catholic social teaching.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
7. Includes the student text in the teacher's guide.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
8. Includes components for family involvement.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
9. Is designed in an easy-to-follow and easy-to-use manner.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
10. Suggests a variety of methods and strategies for the lessons.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
11. Provides guidance for catechist to engage with the children in prayer.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
12. Includes a variety of prayer forms.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
13. Provides learning experiences for gifted students.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
14. Suggests techniques for responding to individuals with special needs.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
15. Includes multiple intelligence learning experiences.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
16. Includes memorization of key doctrine and prayers.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
17. Includes suggestions for service activities.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
18. Includes various suggestions for evaluation and assessment.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
19. Integrates music in prayer.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
<b>Total Points (57 Possible)</b>	

General Comments (use separate sheet)

## Student Text

The program under review...	
1. Clearly highlights the most important doctrinal content of the lesson.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
2. Uses a consistent, simple catechetical process.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
3. Develops an understanding and use of a vocabulary of faith.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
4. Uses and teaches Scripture appropriately.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
5. Engages learner in prayer and worship.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
6. Integrates life experience of the learners.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
7. Uses age-appropriate language.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
8. Includes components for family involvement.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
9. Promotes inculturation.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
10. Avoids racism, sexism, and other forms of discrimination.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
11. Represents other religious traditions fairly.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
12. Provides means for reinforcement of the lesson.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
13. Uses photos, contemporary and classic art that are sensitive to age and culture.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
14. Is appealing in design, color, and layout.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
15. Offers review and assessments for each chapter.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
16. Reviews important faith concepts of the previous grades.	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
<b>Total Points (48 Possible)</b>	

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