



## Welcome to NCCL!

After a year of transition, with a commitment to continuing the good work begun almost 100 years ago, we are pleased to announce the renewal of **NCCL** - the **National Community of Catechetical Leaders**.

For decades, catechists have joined together in prayer to support one another in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus in the U.S. Now more than ever, the Spirit calls us together as a community of catechetical leaders to creatively address the new challenges and opportunities facing the ministries of evangelization and catechesis in today's world.

The mission of the **National Community of Catechetical Leaders** is to promote the ministries of evangelization and catechesis in the U.S. Catholic Church by fostering a community of leaders who proclaim and teach the Word of Jesus Christ through the witness of accompaniment, education, and formation in the Catholic faith.

As a member of NCCL, you will have access to services, resources, and events to support you in your catechetical ministry through our new NCCL Catholic website ([www.ncclcatholic.org](http://www.ncclcatholic.org)).

- ◆ A weekly menu of feature **Articles**, catechetical innovations, and trends and research reports
- ◆ A monthly free **Webinar** on catechetical ministry today
- ◆ A **Vision** section focusing on the *Directory for Catechesis* with video presentations, articles, and tools to bring the Directory alive in your setting
- ◆ Reports on effective **Practices** in faith formation with all ages
- ◆ Reports of **Research** and **Trends** and their impact on evangelization and catechesis
- ◆ A **Library** with videos from past conferences, *Catechetical Leader* magazine, and more
- ◆ An **Events** page to keep you updated on conferences, workshops, and gatherings

We invite you to become part of this mission by becoming a member of this community that shares the same joys and challenges you face. Because we want everyone to get the support they need, **there are no membership fees!** If you have not joined yet, [click here to join NCCL](#).

We also invite you to help shape the future of NCCL by sharing your ideas. **Please take a few minutes to complete the NCCL 2022 Survey by going to [www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCCL2022](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCCL2022).**

We are looking forward to serving you and engaging with you in the renewed mission of NCCL.

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