CATECHETICAL LESSON PLAN
ACCORDING TO THE ECCLESIAL METHOD

Topic of Catechesis: __________________________
Date: _______________________

Audience:

I. Learning Objectives (the participant will…)

Objectives for deeper understanding

Objectives for Inviting Learners to a change of heart

II. Materials/Resources Needed (textbooks, media/technology, supplies, handouts, etc.):

III. Catechetical Foundations:

A. CHRISTOCENTRICITY: What does this topic have to do with Jesus and the “love that never ends?”

B. SCRIPTURAL DRIVING FORCE: Which foundational scriptures will be used so the teaching relies on God’s Word?

C. PRIMARY CATECHISM SECTIONS: Which texts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church are central to understanding this topic?

D. OTHER IMPORTANT RESOURCES: What other creative resources will be helpful in this catechesis? (Textbook pages, websites, other books, maps, movie clips, music, art, stories, newspaper articles, etc.)

III. Procedure:

A. Preparation (calculated disengagement/prayer)

B. Proclamation (short, poignant statement of heart/core truth of teaching)

C. Explanation (content and method of delivery)

D. Application (of doctrinal topic to personal life and to culture/real world)

E. Celebration (ending in a place of gratitude and praise) and assignment:

IV. Evaluation/Alterations for next time…