

§600 RESOURCES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*"As far as possible, parish catechetical programs are to be established, financed, staffed, and evaluated in light of the goal of meeting the needs of everyone in the parish."
(NCD, #224)*

601.1. Policy The parish shall allocate adequate funds and resources to provide sound catechesis for all parishioners and ongoing formation for parish catechists. The parish shall provide appropriate staff support, adequate financing and space for a full religious education program.

Procedures

- a) The parish budget includes adequate funds to insure the implementation of sound parish catechetical programs.
- b) The parish budget includes funds to enable the DRE, catechists and other catechetical personnel to obtain necessary training, formation and certification.
- c) The parish budget ensures adequate financial resources for religious education/formation programs for adults.
- d) Pastoral judgement guides the establishment of fees for participation in catechetical programs.
- e) No one is denied catechesis because of an inability to pay.
- f) Parish facilities and equipment are available for all catechetical programs, especially for programs for adult religious education.