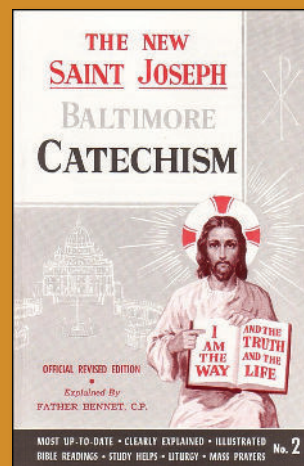
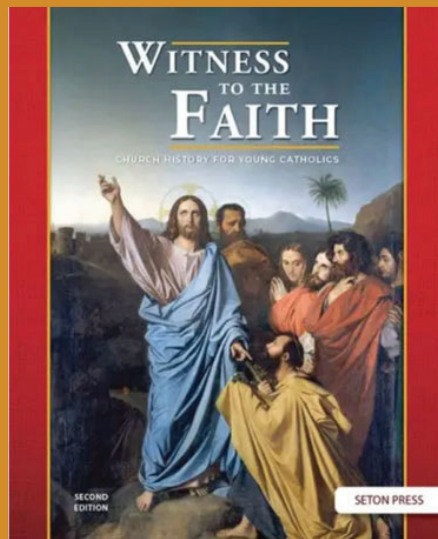




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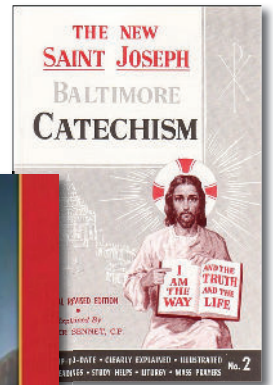
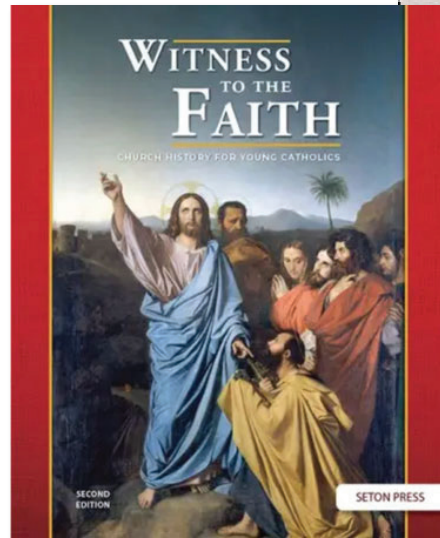
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Course Materials

- *Witness to the Faith* (Second Edition)
- *The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism No. 2*





FIRST QUARTER

RELIGION 8 LESSON PLAN

Week One

Day 1

You can check off work
as you complete it!



Baltimore Catechism: Look over the *St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism*.

Note the prayers and indulgences for studying doctrine (found on the inside front cover). While the Church has since removed the references to years when granting indulgences, you can still gain a partial or plenary indulgence as indicated. Indulgences are part of the valuable spiritual treasury of the Church. Please take every opportunity to gain an indulgence. Apply the benefits to yourself in reparation for past sins to lessen your time in Purgatory, or else apply them to the souls presently in Purgatory.



Baltimore Catechism: Read the Preface and the Table of Contents. Skim over the prayers, pp. 5-7.

If there are any you do not know, memorize them this week. Note the Dictionary and Index, pp. 244-251. Refer to this dictionary whenever you discover a word you do not understand. Look over the picture on p. 8. Of Whom is the dove a symbol? Who teaches us today in the place of Christ?



Baltimore Catechism: Read over Lesson 1, The Purpose of Man's Existence, pp. 8-10.



Study all the pictures and the explanations in each lesson. Start studying the questions and answers in Lesson 1, Nos. 1-7.

Day 2



Baltimore Catechism: Review the questions and answers, Nos. 1-7.

We recommend that you try to memorize the answers to the *Baltimore Catechism* questions, but exact memorization is not required. You must understand the content of the answers, and you must be able to give answers to the *Baltimore Catechism* questions which contain the key ideas.



Baltimore Catechism: Do the first three exercises on p. 11 in your notebook or on the computer.

Do the True and False questions first, then the Fill in the Blanks, and then the Discussion Questions. Follow this order whenever the exercises at the end of the chapter are assigned. Always write the answers in your notebook or in your Religion 8 Catechism computer file.



Baltimore Catechism: Read p. 12.

We encourage you to read at least some of the Bible references. Be sure to pray to the Holy Spirit before reading the Bible. The Church has asked us to say the prayer "Come, Holy Spirit" before reading Scripture. (You will find this prayer on the inside front cover of the Catechism.) The Bible is God's revelation to man, but it must be interpreted by the Church if it is to be understood as God intends.



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Day 3



Baltimore Catechism: Review the questions and answers, Nos. 1-7.



Witness: Look over the text *Witness to the Faith (Second Edition)*, which is about the history of the Catholic Church.

Read the title page and the back of the title page. Read the back cover. Skim over the Table of Contents. Read the Introduction. In the back of this lesson plan, note the Glossary. The List of Popes and the Index are in the back of the book. Refer to these now and then as you go through the textbook.

NOTE: Whenever you begin reading a new chapter in *Witness to the Faith*, first read all the headings and subheadings to give you an idea of what you will be reading about. Then look at the pictures, which are famous paintings, and read the headings underneath. Also, be sure to look at any maps. Finally, read the Oral Exercises at the end of the chapter; **these questions serve as the basis for each Witness to the Faith test.**



Witness: Begin reading Chapter 1, The Early Church, from The Jewish People Await the Messiah to the end of Peter Brings the Gentiles into the Church.

Day 4



Baltimore Catechism: Continue to **review** the questions and answers, Nos. 1-7.



Witness: Continue to **read Chapter 1**, from The Conversion of St. Paul to the end of The Work of the Other Apostles.



Witness: Read over the Oral Exercises at the end of Chapter 1. Find the answers in the chapter and **underline** the answers with a red pen or pencil, or **write** the answers in your notebook or in your Religion 8 Church History computer file.



The events and persons you read about in the *Witness to the Faith* textbook are more fully explained in the Catholic Encyclopedia. You may read the Catholic Encyclopedia at www.newadvent.org/cathen.

Day 5



Baltimore Catechism: Orally **review** the questions in Lesson 1, Nos. 1-7. The parent could read the questions, and the student give the answers. Otherwise, the student should read the questions and answers out loud.

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Witness: Review your answers to the Oral Exercises for Chapter 1.

Week Two

Day 1



Baltimore Catechism: Read and study Lesson 2, God and His Perfections, pp. 13-20.



Baltimore Catechism: Study the illustrations. **Study** the questions and answers, Nos. 8-23L.

It is the doctrine of the Church that we can know God by our natural reason, but God gives us revelation so that we can know Him better and with certainty.

Day 2



Baltimore Catechism: Review the questions and answers, Nos. 8-23L. Start to **study** the order of the books of the Bible (p. 18).



Baltimore Catechism: On pp. 20-21, **do the True or False and Fill in the Blanks** in your notebook or on the computer. If time permits, **answer the Discussion Questions**, p. 20.



Baltimore Catechism: Read the Class Project and Prayer, p. 21. We encourage you to read some of the selections from the Bible today or on Friday.

Day 3



Baltimore Catechism: Review the questions and answers, Nos. 8-23L. **Study** the order of the books of the Bible.



Witness: Look over Chapter 2, The Romans Persecute the Church. **Read** the Oral Exercises at the end of the chapter.



Witness: Begin reading Chapter 2, from the beginning of the chapter to the end of The Church Grows Despite Persecutions.

Day 4



Baltimore Catechism: Continue to review the questions and answers, Nos. 8-23L.



FOURTH QUARTER

RELIGION 8 LESSON PLAN

Week Twenty-Eight

Day 1



Baltimore Catechism: Read and study Lesson 29, Penance, pp. 184-187. Study the explanations and illustrations carefully.



Baltimore Catechism: Study the questions and answers, Nos. 379-387, on Penance.

This is the sacrament Jesus gave us to restore the life of grace and peace to our souls. Before receiving the Sacrament of Penance, ask the Holy Ghost to help you think of your sins and be sorry for them. Remember to have a firm determination not to commit the sins again.

Day 2



Baltimore Catechism: Review the questions and answers, Nos. 379-387, on Penance.



Baltimore Catechism: Do the exercises on p. 188. (Choose the Best Answer, Fill in the Blanks, and Discussion Questions, in that order.)



Baltimore Catechism: Read the Prayer and the Class Project. We encourage you to read the Bible selections.

Day 3



Baltimore Catechism: Study the questions and answers, Nos. 379-387, on Penance.



Witness: Look over Chapter 28, The Church in the Age of the "Enlightenment" (1700-1774). Read the Oral Exercises.



Witness: In Chapter 28, **read and study** from the beginning of the chapter to the end of The Enlightenment in France.

NOTE:

The date for the Battle of Vienna is incorrectly listed in the timeline on p. 431 and in the text on p. 432 as 1682. This battle actually occurred in 1683. We apologize for this error.



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Day 4



Baltimore Catechism: Continue to **review** and study the questions and answers, Nos. 379-387.



Witness: In Chapter 28, **read** and **study** from The Enemies of the Jesuits to the end of A Light in the Darkness.



Witness: Answer the Oral Exercises.

Day 5



Baltimore Catechism: Orally **review** the questions in Lesson 29 on Penance, Nos. 379-387. The parent could read the questions, and the student give the answers.



Witness: Review your answers to the Oral Exercises for Chapter 28.

Week Twenty-Nine

Day 1



Baltimore Catechism: Read and **study** Lesson 30, Contrition, pp. 189-194. Spend time studying the illustrations.



Baltimore Catechism: Study the questions and answers, Nos. 388-407.

Each time you go to Confession, you should try to have perfect contrition, although imperfect contrition is sufficient for the sacrament to be valid. Say an Act of Contrition each night for any sins you may have committed during the day. If you ever commit a mortal sin, immediately say an Act of Contrition and go to Confession as soon as possible, at least by the following weekend so you can go to Communion on Sunday.

Day 2



Baltimore Catechism: Review the questions and answers, Nos. 388-407.



Baltimore Catechism: Do the exercises on pp. 194-195.



Baltimore Catechism: Read the Bible readings on St. Luke and St. John. Do not hesitate to talk over things with your parents.

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The Storming of the Bastille

Day 3



Baltimore Catechism: Review the questions and answers, Nos. 388-407.



Witness: Look over Chapter 29, The Church during the French Revolution. Read the Oral Exercises.



Witness: In Chapter 29, **read** and **study** from the beginning of the chapter to the end of Suppression of the Church.

Day 4



Baltimore Catechism: Continue to **review** the questions and answers, Nos. 388-407.



Witness: In Chapter 29, **read** and **study** from Louis XVI Becomes a Prisoner to the end of Robespierre and the Reign of Terror. Especially try to be mindful of “The Rising in the Vendee.” These heroes should not be forgotten!



Witness: Answer the Oral Exercises.