

WHAT IS CATECHESIS

1. “Catechesis is a moment in the process of Evangelization.” (CCC)
2. Catechesis is a lifelong process for the individual and a constant and concerted pastoral activity of the Christian community. (NCD, #32)
3. The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but also in communion and intimacy with Jesus Christ. (GDC # 80)
4. Catechesis is an *education in the faith* of children, young people, and adults which includes especially the teaching of Christian doctrine imparted, generally speaking, in an organic and systematic way, with a view of initiating the hearers into the fullness of Christian life. (CCC, #5)