



Memo

Date: June 29, 2020

To: Priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, principals and parish staff

From: Andy Lichtenwalner, Director, Office of Formation and Discipleship

Re: New Directory for Catechesis

On Thursday, June 25, the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the release of the new *Directory for Catechesis*. This new directory will be an important reference point for evangelization and catechesis efforts moving forward.

Remarks from the Vatican press conference are available [here](#), and further information is available via [Vatican News](#).

A statement from Bishop Robert Barron, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, welcoming the new directory, is available [here](#).

A short video about the new *Directory for Catechesis* and information on preordering copies in English—expected to be available later in July—are available [here](#).

The Office of Formation and Discipleship (OFD) looks forward to exploring how to support leaders in implementing the new directory in the archdiocese.

Thank you!