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- **Join us for these exciting sessions from the new Catechist Formation Program!**

**Wednesdays: Aug. 14, 21, 28
4:30-6:00pm
St. Andrew School, Rock Falls**

Registration is required as seating is limited. Go to ceorockford.org, click on Religious Education, click on In-Person/Virtual Opportunities.

Wednesday, August 14

- **A review of the new Catechist Formation Program and the rollover of your completed classes.**
- **Vocation of the Catechist:** You have been personally called, missioned, and empowered by God to the vocation of catechetical ministry, which leads to the awesome joy and responsibility of participating in the work of salvation.

Wednesday, August 21

- **The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Sacred Tradition** transmits the entirety of the Word of God. Discover how the four parts of the Catechism directly relate to your vocation as a catechist, and how you will use this source in your lesson planning.
- **Understanding Sacred Scripture:** God speaks to us in a very human way through Sacred Scripture. Explore how to use the four senses of Scripture to draw vital connections between the OT, NT, the Catholic faith, and your own spiritual life, and how this can strengthen your vocation as a catechist.

Wednesday, August 28

- **Call to Holiness:** Each of us is called to holiness for God desires the transformation of the whole person's mind, body, and soul.
- **Narrative of Faith:** Scripture stories have a profound impact on our faith life. In this session you will receive the tools to articulate and share your own faith stories of God's hand in your life, which is a necessary tool for catechetical instruction.