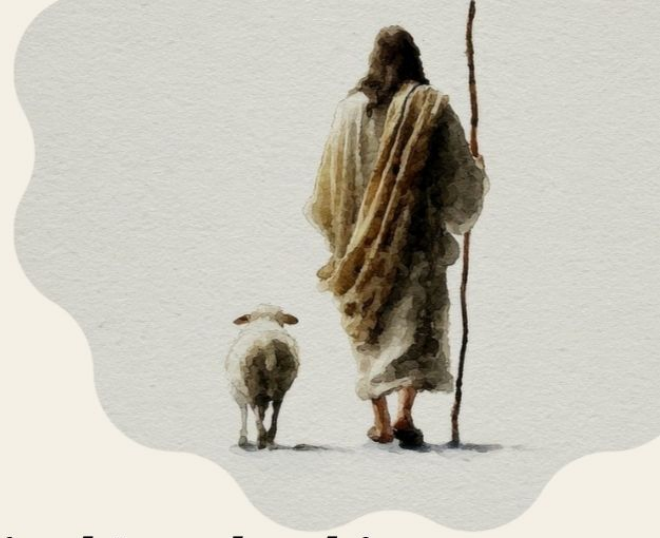


Catechetical Leadership



Assigned Reading: ***Catechetical Leadership***
- Adrian Alberto Herrera

Here are some guiding questions to consider as you read through this book:

1

Where and when in your life have you been a leader, even in a very minor or unofficial role? How was your experience? What did it teach you about yourself as a leader?

2

What draws you to catechesis at this point in your life? What are you feeling about assuming this ministerial leadership role?

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How were you catechized? Did you have a specific catechist who was particularly effective? What qualities did that person have that you might want to emulate?

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Chapter 4 in Herrera's book lays out four "Core Competencies" that the USCCB suggests every catechetical leader ought to develop. Of these four, where are you strong? Where might you need some further development?

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After closely reading chapter 2 in the text about the importance of creating a vision of catechesis, consider this: Your pastor asks you to envision the ideal catechetical program for your parish. What 3 features would you include to characterize that program?

