

Chart 5

Concrete Approaches to Adult Faith Formation

(cf. OHWB, nos. 97-112)

1. Liturgy	2. Family-or Home-Centered Activities	3. Small Groups	4. Large Groups	5. Individual Activities
<p>a. Weekly eucharist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Physical environment</li> <li>• Liturgical ministries</li> <li>• Congregational participation</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Homily</li> <li>• Sunday bulletin with educational inserts</li> <li>• Coffee and conversation</li> </ul> <p>b. Daily Mass and other communal prayer experiences</p>	<p>a. Learning and spiritual opportunities situated in family settings</p> <p>b. Diocesan newspapers</p> <p>c. Catholic magazines</p> <p>d. Seasonal booklets</p> <p>e. Monthly calendars</p> <p>f. Newsletters</p> <p>g. Periodic mailings</p> <p>h. Pastoral visits</p> <p>i. Family prayer and Scripture sharing</p> <p>j. Home blessings</p> <p>k. Family-to-family ministry</p> <p>l. Videos that promote family faith sharing</p> <p>m. Catholic Internet sites</p> <p>n. Home-based component in programs of catechesis for children and youth</p>	<p>a. Official church movements and associations</p> <p>b. Small intentional learning communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Christian communities</li> <li>• Faith-sharing groups (e.g., peer ministry—groups of divorced, widowed adults; young mothers; young adults; etc.)</li> <li>• Study groups (e.g., Scripture study groups, justice and peace study groups)</li> </ul> <p>c. Faith formation processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacramental preparation —Candidates —Parents/families of candidates</li> <li>• RCIA</li> <li>• Spiritual direction</li> </ul>	<p>a. Speakers, courses, workshops, mini-courses</p> <p>b. Theology study/discussion</p> <p>c. Intergenerational gatherings</p> <p>d. Potluck suppers with speakers</p> <p>e. Book discussions</p> <p>f. Parish “town meeting”</p> <p>g. Ministry training (e.g., lectors, ushers, parish council, catechists, etc.)</p> <p>h. Formation experiences within every parish meeting (parish council, commissions, etc.)</p> <p>i. Film festivals</p> <p>j. Dinner theater</p> <p>k. Travel</p> <p>l. Mission/renewal</p> <p>m. Retreats (day, evening, or weekend)</p> <p>n. Service involvement and reflection</p> <p>o. Ecumenical activities</p>	<p>a. Materials for personal prayer and study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print</li> <li>• Audio and video tape</li> <li>• Internet</li> </ul> <p>b. Learning through the use of technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension/distance learning videos/tapes</li> <li>• Audio-conferencing</li> <li>• Video-assisted learning</li> <li>• Computer learning</li> <li>• Parish and diocesan web pages and chatrooms</li> <li>• Catholic websites</li> </ul> <p>c. Parish lending libraries</p> <p>d. Resources for studying the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i></p> <p>e. Book/tape sales</p>