



## **Code of Ethics for Parish Catechetical Leaders and Directors of Evangelization**

The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) affirms the following Code of Ethics for all professional parish catechetical leaders and parish directors of evangelization. In essence, this code expresses the core values guiding conduct in their ministries.

A Parish Catechetical Leader or Parish Director of Evangelization:

- Continually witnesses to a relationship with God through a passion for the Gospel and participation in prayer and the Sacraments.
- Witnesses to Christian moral virtue in daily living.
- Values and promotes the dignity of all persons.
- Practices stewardship, respecting all creation.
- Models lifelong professional learning in areas required for catechetical ministry.
- Maintains right relationships by respecting appropriate boundaries with colleagues and parishioners of all ages.
- Maintains confidentiality when requested and as required by circumstances.
- Employs justice and charity in actions and decisions.
- Works collaboratively with other parish and Church ministers.
- Avoids accepting remuneration for work that presents a conflict of interest with parish responsibilities.
- Facilitates the faith formation of the parishioners in accord with the vision of current Church documents.
- Follows diocesan policies and appropriate legal statutes to protect the rights of individuals from abuse.
- Appreciates the talents of others and empowers them to use them.
- Is and respectful of the diversity of the Church.

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