

Catechetical Documents and Developments

- 1970 – ***Total Eastern Christian Formation and Development Program*** began - participation invited all eastern Churches but only Ruthenians and Melkites attended
- 1971 – Work began on Grade 1 of the ***God With Us*** series
- 1971 - ***General Catechetical Directory*** - Congregation for Clergy
Product of Second Vatican Council whose participants were Bishops Conferences and catechetical experts
- 1972 - ***To Teach a Jesus Did***- A Pastoral Message on Catholic Education- US Bishops
"reflects a painstaking effort to obtain the view of persons from a variety of backgrounds and interests...Much of this consultation took place at the national level even more occurred at the local diocesan level" a pastoral message in support of all forms of Catholic education
- 1973 - ***Basic Teachings/or Catholic Religious Education***- US Bishops - a statement of the principal elements of the Christian message
- 1975 – ***On Evangelization in the Modern World*** - Apostolic Exhortation - Paul VI - "the church exists to evangelize"
- 1978 - ***Sharing the Light of Faith***: National Catechetical Directory -US Bishops
"The process of dialogue included three extensive consultations with the church at large and with scholars, involving hundreds of thousands of people and resulting in tens of thousands of recommendations" – participation by the Eastern Churches - minimal inclusion
- 1979 – ECDD established – Ukrainians become involved in development of materials
- 1979 - ***On Catechesis in our Time*** - Apostolic Exhortation - John Paul II-" the church has always considered catechesis one of its primary tasks"
- 1981 - Grade 8 of the catechetical series is published
- 1984 - *The Face of God: Essays in Byzantine Spirituality* published
- 1985 – First books from the ***GWUP Adult Catechist Formation*** series is published: *Discerning Your Call* and *With Eyes of Faith*
- 1986 – *Life and Worship* is published
- 1986 - ***The Challenge of Adolescent Catechesis: Maturing in Faith*** – NFCYM
- 1988 – *A Stream of Living Water: An Introduction to Holy Tradition* published
- 1988 - ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*** - Congregation of Worship
- 1988 - ***The Religious Dimensions of Education in a Catholic School*** – Cong. For Catholic Ed.
- 1990 - ***Adult Catechesis in the Christian Community*** - Congregation for Clergy (COINCAT)
- 1990 - ***Guidelines for Doctrinally Sound Catechetical Materials*** -US Bishops
- 1990 – *Shown to Be Holy: An Introduction to Moral Thought* published
- 1992- Sr. Ann Laszok, OSBM becomes Business Manager of GWUP/Treasurer of ECDD
- 1993 - ***Guide for Catechists*** - Congregation/or Evangelization
- 1994 - ***The Catechism of the (Roman) Catholic Church*** - Apostolic Constitution -

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worldwide consultation that involved all bishops, national conferences and catechetical institutes

1994 - ***Light for Life*** - Eastern Catholic Bishops of the USA- Adult catechism for Eastern Catholics (10 years in planning)

1994 – *The Old Testament: Byzantine Perspective* published

1995 – 1998 Sr. Ann Laszok, OSBM treasurer of NCCL

1996 – ECCD decides to revise the GWUP catechetical series

1997 – Theological Books distributes GWUP

1997 - ***General Directory for Catechesis***

1997 - *To the Ends of the Earth: Aspects of Eastern Catholic Church History* published

1998 – GWUP catechetical series revision begins with development of Pre-School book

1998 – First catalog of GWUP is published

1998 - Ukrainian translation of GWUP catechetical series is published in Ukraine

1999 – Liguori begins distributing GWUP

2000 – *Light of the East* published by Pastoral Ministry Office of St. Josaphat Eparchy

2000 - ORE of St. Josaphat Eparchy established Catechist Certification Program

2000 – Patriarchial Catechetical Comm publishes Catechetical Directory of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

2001 – Volume 3 of ***Light for Life*** is published

2003 – ***New Life in the Trinity: An Eastern Christian Introduction to the Mysteries of Christian Initiation*** published by Pastoral Ministry Office of St. Josaphat Eparchy

2004 - *The Holy Gospels: Byzantine Perspective* published

2004 - Bishop Moskal invites all Ukrainian Catholic & Orthodox Eparchies to collaborate in GOF for Byzantine Churches

2005 – ***Sacrifice of Praise: An Exploration of the Divine Liturgy*** published by Pastoral Ministry Office of St. Josaphat Eparchy

2005 – ***New Life in the Trinity: An Eastern Christian Introduction to the Mysteries of Christian Initiation with subtitles*** published by Pastoral Ministry Office of St. Josaphat Eparchy

2008 - Canada initiates GOF for Byzantine Churches in BC and AL

2009 – *Light of the East* (Second Edition) published by Pastoral Ministry Office of St. Josaphat Eparchy

2010 - “*You Are Gods!*” published by Pastoral Ministry Office of St. Josaphat Eparchy

2010 - “Christ, Our Pascha: The Catechism of the Greek Catholic Church” is approved by the Synod

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