

# SEARCHLIGHT® VIRTUAL SCHOOL

## Serving the Diocese of Palm Beach ... *and Beyond*

All Catholic Dioceses, Parishes, Schools, and Home Schools are invited to participate!

Approved by the  
**Office of Catechetical Leadership and Youth Ministry Formation**  
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### Your Online Source For:

#### **Catechist Certification**

Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

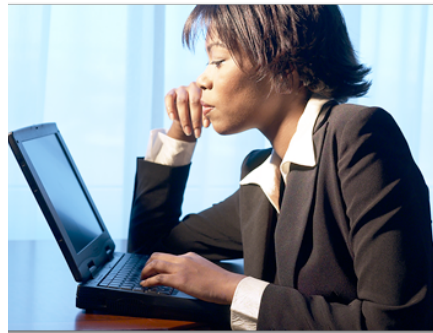
Personal Spiritual Growth  
Enhanced Preparation for Ministry

#### **Youth Religious Education**

Grades 7 and Up

#### **Character Education**

Grades 5-6



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## Searchlight® Virtual School Essentials

### Computer Requirements:

A high speed internet connection along with Shockwave® Player, Flash® Player, and Acrobat® Reader are necessary to access the online courses. Each can be downloaded at no cost from the Adobe® web site. If you need help, give us a call!

### School Policies:

To get the most out of the Searchlight® Virtual School site and what we offer, we recommend you read the information provided on the "School Policies" page of the web site.

### Enroll:

It's simple! Click on the "Enrollment Process" button and follow the five easy steps. You can download, complete the enrollment form, and with a quick click, submit the form electronically to our office. We'll review your information, confirm your enrollment, and you'll be on your way!

### Cost:

The average cost per course is \$10 to \$30. The PayPal® process makes it easy and fast.

### Flexibility:

The online tutorials are available from any computer connected to the internet and can be accessed 24/7.

### Course Materials:

The materials needed to complete each course are sent as attachments to an e-mail. Just open, save, and use.



## Catechist Certification Adult Faith Formation

Whether you want to be a Catechist or just want to learn more about your Catholic faith, the Searchlight® Virtual School can help you reach your goal!

### Basic Catechist Certification:

- Foundational Principles and Practices for Catechists
- Getting To Know Vatican II
- Introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Catechesis - Passing on the Faith

### Intermediate Catechist Certification:

- Building a Culture of Life - The Church's Social Teachings
- Living Vatican II Today

### Advanced Catechist and Adult Faith Formation Certification:

- Introduction to the Bible
- Christology
- Ecclesiology
- History of the Church
- Liturgy and Sacraments
- Vatican II
- Morality
- Social Doctrine
- Spirituality
- Pastoral Ministry



## Online Religious Education for Youth: Grades 7 & Up

Now your child can learn about the Catholic faith with the convenience of a flexible schedule .... making it easier for busy families!

- Interactive programs for students grade 7 through high school utilize audio and visual learning techniques
- A step-by-step learning system requires minimal supervision
- Offers a wide variety of instruction, from basic Catholic doctrine to Gospel based lessons that apply Christian teachings to everyday life
- Easy to download worksheets, quizzes, and tests
- Youth Evangelizer Certification upon completion of Basic and Intermediate courses
- Appropriate for parishes, schools, and home schools

### Courses include:

#### Youth Evangelizer Basic:

- Searchlight on Faith -- The Basics
- Deepening Your Knowledge and Faith in the Person of Jesus Christ
- Confirmation: Seven Symbols in One Sacrament

#### Youth Evangelizer Intermediate:

- Contemporary Issues Course
- Building a Culture of Life - The Church's Social Teachings
- The Scorpion Files



**GROWING UP: A CHARACTER-BUILDING APPROACH** is an interactive, web-based tutorial designed to teach the principles of strong character to pre-adolescents in Grades 5-6. It is appropriate for families, schools, home schools, and all educational settings. This program gets to the heart of the issues with which pre-adolescents struggle. It also helps them look down the road and prepare for the teen years ahead.