



Characteristics of Catechesis with Young People as described by the General Directory for Catechesis (GDC 184,185)

Catechesis that:

- considers the diversity of the religious situation of each young person
 - is given in the context of wider pastoral care
 - addresses problems facing their lives
 - includes well organized group action
 - provides personal accompaniment and spiritual direction
- includes specific themes as well as other kinds of occasional and informal meetings
- proposed in new ways
- theological, ethical, historical and social in nature
- formation of conscience and education for love
 - vocational discernment
 - missionary dimension
 - humanitarian nature
- translation into their "language" (mentality, sensibility, tastes, style, vocabulary) the message of Jesus with patience and wisdom without betrayal

