

Thomas Groome on Adolescent Catechesis

Catechesis is

- ♦ *to inform*
- ♦ *form*
- ♦ *and ever transform*
communities and persons in
 - *lived and living*
 - *whole and wholesome*
Christian faith

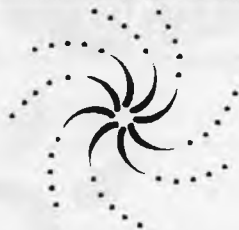


*Lived faith can be recognized in the everyday.
Living Faith is vibrant, growing, evolving, and vital; it is
life-giving for self and others.*

*Lived and living faith is whole; it engages every as-
pect and capacity of human "being".
Lived and living faith is wholesome; it is deeply life-
affirming, life-embracing, life celebrating.*



INFORM



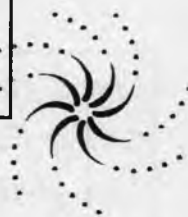
SHAPE AND MOLD

- NURTURE MINDS AND HEARTS IN WISDOM
- WHO THEY ARE, HOW THEY LIVE - INFLUENCED BY WHAT THEY "KNOW".

*Formation in Christian faith requires that each Parish bring a **CATECHETICAL CONSCIOUSNESS** to every aspect of its shared life. "What would Jesus do?"*

FORM

Catechesis is the ministry within the community that tries to see that this question is constantly posed and answered affirmatively.



TRANSFORM

*Catechesis must take on the task of **Personal and social transformation**.*

Personal transformation is a synonym for conversion, not a once-and-for-all event, but a life-long journey. Social transformation means fullness of life for all through the struggles of the Christian community.