

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

MEDIA TABLE EXHIBIT

Marian Catechists

In order to teach the faith, one must know the faith. This committee should present guidelines on Catholic faith home study courses and have the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* audiotape study program series and other educational home study materials available for purchase. They may also have samples on display with order forms from the various sources for these materials. Committee members should have a background in catechesis – such as the instructors of religious education or a deacon. The pastor might even be able to help with guidelines if there is no qualified person available.

SUGGESTED HANDOUTS:

- Promotional flyers from publishers of Catholic self-study materials such as Eternal Life Publications.
- Sample copies of key books such as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the *Modern Catholic Dictionary* by Father John A. Hardon, S.J.
- Marian Catechist materials developed by Fr. John Hardon, S.J., his Basic, Advanced and Masters Home Study Courses. Have sign-up sheets for those who are interested in taking one of the courses. Have expert advisors who have completed the courses on site to answer questions and recruit candidates. Get this material from Eternal Life Publications:

Provided courtesy of Eternal Life (www.lifetime.org)

- Have current Eternal Life Catalogs available

- Marian Catechists Manuals from Eternal Life Publications
 - Basic Course
 - Advanced Course
 - Masters Course

- Offer a multitude of tapes, books and materials from Eternal Life Publications, perhaps some good Saints' Lives:
 - *Modern Saints, Vol. I, II*
 - *Story of a Soul*
 - *Diary of Saint Faustina Kowalska*

- The Real Presence Association has 600 articles written by Father John A. Hardon, S.J. Go to: www.therealpresence.org/archives/archives.htm.