



"Bear witness to your faith through the digital world. Employ these new technologies to make the Gospel known, so that the good news of God's infinite love for all people will resound in new ways."
- Pope Benedict XVI, 2009 World Communications Day Message

My Catholic Faith Delivered™

• Mission

The mission of My Catholic Faith Delivered is to partner with faith-based institutions to better equip Catholics in their knowledge of the faith, and to carry out the evangelical vision of the Church.

• History

My Catholic Faith Delivered began in 2008 when patrons of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas combined their expertise of online delivery systems with Catholic content. Using 10 years of experience in review and online testing programs they grew into the largest company in their field. They were excited to transfer their extensive knowledge of online learning systems to the aid and understanding of the Catholic faith.

• Technology

Through combining Catholic content with innovative technology, My Catholic Faith Delivered provides a unique web-based platform which enhances the knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith. The system is ideal for teachers or catechists looking for resources and courses, and has equal appeal to Catholics who seek a better understanding of their faith. These courses are available on the Internet—anytime, anywhere—making learning convenient and fun. The dynamic courses feature engaging lessons, interactive activities, and immediate assessments that give real-time feedback on learner progress.

• Benefits of Online Learning

The online programs include all components of existing material in an engaging and interactive format. This is supplemented with state of the art technology that appeals to a wide array of learning styles. Some of the additions include:

- Full text voiceover
- Instant test results
- Rich multimedia
- Adjustable font size
- Links to primary resources
- Interactive maps
- Engaging games
- Online communities
- Video prayers
- Accessible vocabulary
- Supplementary readings
- Audio glossary
- Flashcards
- Practical exercises

• Current MCFD Projects

In the past twelve months, My Catholic Faith Delivered has established relationships with many of the catechetical leaders in the Catholic community.

Faith Foundations

Faith Foundations is a 24-lesson adult formation program based on the School of Faith curriculum. Continuing education credits for this course are offered through Benedictine College.

Ignatius Press and Catholics United for the Faith

The *Faith and Life* series are widely acclaimed elementary education religion textbooks. The online version is animated, interactive and accessible for youth formation in Catholic schools and parish programs.

Ascension Press

Ascension Press offers four course offerings: Christopher West's *Introduction to Theology of the Body*; "The Gift," is online now; *Theology of the Body for Teens*, *The Great Adventure Series* and the Marriage Preparation program will be online soon.

Midwest Theological Forum

The *Didache* series, created with the support of Francis Cardinal George, is used in over 600 Catholic high schools across the country. These four books have been enhanced with video, games and other interactive pieces.

Catholic Scripture Study

Catholic Scripture Study offers an online formation program entitled *Celebrating Humanae Vitae*.

In the near future, programs will include an online RCIA program along with additional adult formation studies. Additional college courses and advanced college theology credits for high school students will be available.

• Content Oversight

There is an oversight committee to review and approve all content placed on the platform. The board is comprised of Archbishop Emeritus James P. Keleher (Board Chairman) along with four additional Bishops that he will appoint.

• Program Visions

An ongoing challenge for parishes is the struggle to reach, teach and evangelize parishioners of all ages. Parishes are constantly looking to measure the success of their catechetical programs, and the engagement and commitment of young people is a constant challenge.

While the system does not replace parish-based learning, the flexibility of online delivery allows groups to process materials before meeting rather than using valuable group time to review content.

A few suggestions on the use of courses within the life of a parish:

Catechist Formation

- Volunteer catechists can take the *Faith Foundations* course for training or formation.
- It is cost-effective, available anytime and anywhere, and can demonstrate achievement in learning a basic knowledge of the faith with data provided to parish leadership.

Adult Formation

- Adults parish-wide can use the *Faith Foundations* course in an individual or group Scripture study program.
- Parents can familiarize themselves with the *Theology of the Body* course to better understand their marriage.
- Programs can be offered in face-to-face, online and blended options.
- Parents can get involved in the learning as well using the online courses from home.

Young Adult Formation

- Students in both parish and Catholic school programs can use the online *Didache* series.
- Youth ministry programs can offer the *Theology of the Body for Teens*.

Youth Formation

- Students can utilize the *Faith & Life* series in the online format.
- Prior to their weekly class, students can access the lesson content, finding video, games, quizzes and media to instruct and engage.
- Assessment data is available to the catechist and can identify learning areas that need to be emphasized and reviewed during class. This frees up more time for experiential faith formation activities. If students miss class, learning is not interrupted.

RCIA

- Enrollees can use the *Faith Foundations* course, attending online sessions anytime and anywhere.
- Sponsors can take the course with group blogs, chats and discussion boards to facilitate communication.
- Rather than focusing on the delivery of content, face-to-face sessions are transformed into community building, prayer, discussion and the sacramental life.

• Conclusion

Future generations of Catholics are seeking new ways to engage their faith.

Please go to our website at mycatholicfaithdelivered.com and view our demonstrations. Feel free to call the toll free number at 1-866-981-8964 for further information.

We look forward to working with you to create customized solutions to fit the needs of your diocese and parishes.