

# WORD

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## Questions for Consideration

1. How does the parish or campus ministry impart knowledge of the Catholic faith and challenge and support adults to develop a mature Catholic faith?
2. How does the parish provide age-appropriate and diverse faith formation opportunities to children, youth and adults?
3. How does the parish challenge its members to be active disciples in family, work and civic society?
4. How does the parish use technology to communicate and to promote and expand its ministry of the Word?
5. Describe the catechetical vision and practices that the pastor or campus minister and catechetical leader exhibit in guiding the parish's ministry of the Word.
6. Does the parish or campus ministry provide references or library resources, or make known where such resources are available, to help community members in their progress toward a deeper understanding of the Word and teaching of the church?
7. Describe the relationship between the parish and the school and how each might better learn from and support the other (if applicable).
8. How does the parish or campus ministry respond to the need for a trained catechetical leader to direct its ministry of the Word and for trained catechists?
9. How does the parish or campus community truly "proclaim itself to be the place of authentic ecumenical witness" (*Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms on Ecumenism*, 67) and inter-religious witness?

10. How does the parish or campus ministry integrate and build upon the dynamic interrelationship of Word and Worship?

11. How might the staff of the diocesan offices assist your parish to develop programs and processes important for full implementation of the WORD dimension for *We Walk by Faith*?