From Hatched, Matched, and Dispatched
… to From Womb to Tomb
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Outline

1. “Adult catechesis must be given priority. This involves a post baptismal catechesis in the form of a catechumenate presenting again some elements from the RCIA with the purpose of allowing a person to grasp and live the immense extraordinary richness and responsibility received at Baptism.” GDC 258

2. “Catechesis must have a catechumenal style, as of integral formation rather than mere information; it must act in reality as a means of arousing true conversion.” GDC 29

3. All catechesis should be tailored to each one’s needs according their faith journey.

4. “Family catechesis precedes, accompanies and enriches all forms of catechesis.”
   GDC 226

5. Getting rid of school year model is not easy but can be done one step at a time. . ?

6. Sacramental catechesis is necessary:
   a. GDC (General Directory for Catechesis)
      i. #63
   b. NDC (National Directory for Catechesis) - # 33

7. Paragraph 75 RCIA - Catechesis should contain four elements:
   a. Word
   b. Worship
   c. Mission
   d. Community

8. Events in our world call people to faith = that is evangelization —
9. The parish is the curriculum for catechesis; the parish catechizes everyone by their attitudes, their prayer, their inclusion.

10. Why do inquirers come to us?

11. The Church exists to evangelize; catechesis is seeded within the ministry of evangelization.

12. Are we providing religious education rather than formation to our families?

13. Our theology forms the rituals.

14. Catechesis is understood as relationship not content.

15. Conversion:
   a. Entrance to covenant
   b. Christ-centered
   c. Ecclesial (entire church)
   d. Sacramental experience
   e. Spiritual journey
   f. Transformative

Can you say you have experienced conversion in this sense? Can we put a time on this?

16. Initiation and integration is gradual into the Christian community;

17. How do we effectively do year round catechesis which encourages lifelong
   a. Small steps;
   b. Listening
   c. Volunteers
   d. Family
   e. Apprenticeship.
   f. Involve parish
   g. “Getting to know you”