

Web Sites: Inclusive Religious Education



These web sites provide information and materials to support Inclusive Religious Education

- www.ncpd.org **National Catholic Partnership on Disability:** The National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) works collaboratively to ensure meaningful participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of the life of the Church and society. This website contains webinar trainings for catechists, tips, forms and resources for catechesis of persons with disabilities.
- <http://ipi.udayton.edu/nice.htm> **Network of Inclusive Catholic Education:** As part of the University of Dayton Institute for Pastoral Initiatives, the Network of Inclusive Catholic Educators, serves as a support network and resource to individuals with disabilities and their families. Resources for Sacramental preparation, print and DVD's to assist with religious education are provided.
- www.nafim.org **National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry:** The National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry (NAFIM) leads the Catholic community to the full inclusion of persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD). This web site includes PDF's of tips for Catechists for Sacramental preparation and practical helps for religious education.
- www.inclusioninworship.org **Pathways Awareness:** The "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" program of Pathways Awareness assists congregations of all faith traditions to include people with physical, sensory, mental or emotional differences into all aspects of faith life. The web site also includes downloads of lesson plans for religious educators to teach students age 8 to 18 about the gifts received when everyone is included.
- www.friendship.org **Friendship Ministries:** An international, inter-denominational ministry helping equip churches from more than 60 denominations to include people with cognitive impairments. Friendship materials are inter-denominational, easy to use, and sensitive to different ages and learning levels.
- www.xaviersociety.com **Xavier Society:** The Xavier Society continued its pioneering mission by producing Braille, large print, audiocassette and most recently digital formats of religious books and periodicals.
- www.ncod.org **National Catholic Office for the Deaf:** NCOD develops and disseminates religious education and pastoral training resources for ministry with deaf and hard of hearing individuals.