

BIOGRAPHY

Carole M. Eipers, DMin



Dr. Carole Eipers is National Catechetical Advisor for William H. Sadlier, Inc. She served in parish ministries for over 20 years as a teacher, Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, and Pastoral Associate. Carole was Director of the Office for Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Chicago for nine years and served as President of the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership. She has been a member of the adjunct faculties of Mundelein Seminary, Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University New Orleans, and Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Carole holds a master of pastoral studies degree from Loyola University Chicago and a doctor of ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana. Her most recent books are *Sending Out Roots: Helping Parents and Teachers to Share the Faith*, published by Veritas Publishers, *Pep Talks for Catholic Teachers: Encouragement, Support, Guidance*, and *Who, Me Evangelize?* published by Twenty-Third Publications.

Carole will bring a fresh, yet seasoned approach to workshops, retreats, and keynotes at your next conference or catechetical event. Her expertise in topics ranging from Catholic teaching and practice to teaching methodology, catechist training, and the state of catechesis today enables her to address a wide spectrum of pastoral and catechetical needs. She is a lively and engaging speaker, presenting sometimes-complex topics in a clear and straightforward manner that illustrates the key elements of being a good pastoral and catechetical minister today. Carole’s background and experience make her an ideal choice for high-level teaching and training, as well as for audiences composed of people with multiple levels of education and skill. She will leave your catechists, pastoral ministers, and catechetical leaders with new insights into their work, and inspiration for continuing their service to the Church.

Presentations and Retreats

The Vocation of the Catechist and Catholic School Teacher	Creative Lesson Planning	Forgiveness	Catholic Social Justice as Accompanying Others
Catechesis Today	Catechesis and Scripture Prayer	Being Companions and Teaching Others to Accompany in Faith	Who Me Evangelize? Everyday Witnessing to Our Faith
Evangelization	Catholic Identity	What’s Your Story? Examining Faith Through Life Stories	Pep Talks for Catholic Teachers: When the Game is Tough
Leadership	Sacraments	Integrating Service through all Catechesis	Many Ways to Encounter the Lord
Discipleship	Virtue		
Liturgy and Catechesis	Common Vocation to Holiness		
The Church’s Social Teachings	Morality		