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GUIDE FOR OBSERVATION #3

Catechist's Name _____ Date _____

Parish/School _____ City _____

Level/Grade _____ Lesson Theme _____

The Catechetical Session

Please note what you saw and how it fit with the catechetical process of experience-reflection-connection- application. Please comment on the catechist's appropriate use of catechetical process, class interaction, activities, classroom atmosphere, discipline procedures, prayer experience, adaptability, etc.

How was prayer incorporated into the session? How was it appropriate or inappropriate for the age level? How did the prayer relate to the lesson? How did the participants engage in it?

The Catechist

What strengths did you notice in the Catechist? What would you encourage them to continue?

What are areas that need improvement? What suggestions would you make?

For the Post Observation Conference – Discuss with the Catechist the following questions as they pertain to their ministry as a catechist:

1. How has my study of prayer in the life of Jesus influenced my own prayer?
2. In what ways have I received different inspirations of the Holy Spirit? How have I responded to them?
3. Discuss some of the common contemporary cultural challenges faced in the classroom.
4. In what ways has my personal faith been enriched by my teaching experience?
5. Finish the sentence: "In order to continue to grow as a catechist, I need to..."