

## GUIDE FOR OBSERVATION #1

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.

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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?

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### The Catechist

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

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

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

1. How is being a catechist a call/vocation/ministry? (Why am I doing this? Who called and encouraged me? What is the Lord asking of me?)
2. What are some of the aspects of Theology of the Body? (How do I bring it into the classroom?)
3. What are some of the activities used successfully with students? Why they were successful?
4. Finish the sentence: "In order to continue to grow as a catechist, I need to..."