



# Effective Catechesis for People with Disabilities: A Necessary Engagement

## Event Details:

### Who:

DRE/CREs, YMs, Clergy, PLC/PAs, Catechists, Youth Ministry Team Members, Parents

### Time:

9AM-3PM

### Cost:

\$35 (By October 31)

\$40 (November 1 — 12)

### Date:

Thursday, November 15, 2018

### Location:

St. Patrick, 4330 St. Patrick Dr, Iowa City

### Registration:

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/ff-sn-registration>

**Register By 11/12/18**

If we are to “go out into the peripheries” and welcome the stranger, then we need look no further than our own parishes to find those who are missing or have been forgotten because of a disability. Who are the people with disabilities? How do we meet their need for faith formation including sacramental preparation and participation in the liturgy? How do we engage them in the life of the parish? Participants will leave this workshop with a different understanding of disability and practical strategies for effective catechesis and engagement.

## About the Facilitator



Tom Racunas retired from the Wichita, Kansas Public School district in 2010 after 36 years as a special education teacher and administrator to take the position of director of the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Diocese of Wichita. He served in that capacity until September of 2016. During his tenure in the Wichita diocese, Tom served on the Board of Directors for the National Catholic Partnership on Disability. Tom, and his wife of 44 years, Becki, decided to move to Overland Park, Kansas to be closer to family. Tom’s plan was to retire but God had a different plan. He was offered and accepted the position as Lead Consultant for the newly established Special Needs Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

For more information: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/ff-sn>

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