

"Speak 5 lines to yourself every morning: 1. I am the Best 2. I can do it 3. God is always with me 4. I am a Winner and 5. Today is my day." Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

CATECHETICAL TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM AT PASTORAL CENTRE 18 JULY, 2015



One day training programme was organized for all catechists of Bhopal Diocese by commission for Christian life and liturgy. Rev. Fr. Domingo Gonsalves from the Diocese of Indore was the resource person. We began this training programme with a short prayer by Fr. Michael Sebastian, Secretary of the Commission for Christian Life, invoking God's blessings for the success of the training. Mr. David, the catechetical coordinator and briefed days' programme and welcomed everyone on behalf of the Catechetical center.

During the training, stress was given on the following points:

Types of catechism:

- Preliminary Catechists
- Liturgical Catechists
- Vocational Catechists
- put light on when to teach catechism
- Family as catechist.

Recommendations

He added: - 4 main aspects of Catechism

1. Work for church is our prime and important aim.
2. Through Holy Spirit we are united with Jesus.
3. Everyone's aim is Jesus Christ.
4. Quality and Project must be Jesus Christ only advised us not to dilute with other religion.

Methods of Teaching Catechism:-

- Creativity
- Sharing
- Implementation

After the training, last one hour, 3pm to 4pm, His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Leo Cornelio addressed in a special way and he thanked all the teachers for their selfless service and dedication. At the end, Rev. Fr. Michael Sebastian thanked His Grace for spending his valuable time with teachers and listening to their difficulties related to catechism classes. He also thanked all the participants and for their contribution to the Archdiocese of Bhopal.

- Fr. Michael Sebastian

Rev. Fr. Mathew V.C. Vicar General meets ICYM Youth 16 April, 2015

