



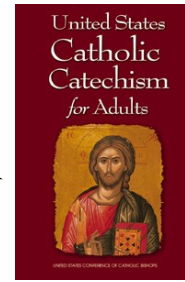
Grow more.

In belief.

In celebration.

In life.

In prayer.



Check with your parish or group to see if they are placing a group order (to reduce shipping costs) or you may go directly to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Publishing (USCCB) and order copies direct.

Direct Ordering Information

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults
English (5-450) or Spanish (5-904)
\$12.99 + shipping & handling
(shipping costs are based on total dollar amount of order—minimum \$7.50)

USCCB 1-800-235-8722
www.usccbpublishing.org

Use the special **Promo Code**—DB1212—in the appropriate spot when checking out.



You're welcome to take the first step on the Fanning the Flame journey now. Please visit our website and become a Partner for Renewal, sign up to receive the weekly Study Guides, and most importantly please remember to pray for the Diocese during this journey! www.ftfdiobelle.org



*Know
more.*

2012

Fanning the Flame

The Catholic Diocese of
Belleville, Illinois

Erected in 1887

Our Journey

On January 15, 2012, the Diocese of Belleville begins a yearlong journey of spiritual renewal called *Fanning the Flame*.

Together, we seek to strengthen both Catholics and those curious or drawn to Catholicism by exploring our faith: its richness, its beautiful diversity in unity, the witness of faithful followers across the centuries, and its relevance to the issues of the day.

Along the way we will help each other respond to our Father's call to lifelong conversion, holiness and eternal life.

Our Compass



Over the course of the year we will explore all 36 chapters of the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, each with the assistance of either an

ordained or lay member of our diocese as our Chapter Guide. The content they contribute will complement the chapters in different ways, inviting their unique and varied gifts and personalities to unfold.

Don't worry. You'll have plenty of time to digest each *Catechism* chapter with an accompanying Study Sheet, downloadable from the website!

www.ftfdiobelle.org

A Diocesan Wide 125th Anniversary Journey of Faith

One Journey, Many Roads.

Our Chapter Guides will provide resources that may be published in parish bulletins, *The Messenger*, and on the *Fanning the Flame* website. These supplemental aids will further equip a variety of different groups to fully enter into the chapters, challenging the participants on towards a deepening of faith.

Families and Youth Groups will benefit from special conversation starters to engage children and young people throughout the year, as well as "YOUCAT Connections" to the upcoming new Youth Catechism.

Small Christian Communities, either established or formed for *Fanning the Flame*, can also take advantage of the Study Guide published by *Our Sunday Visitor*.

Neighborhood, diocesan, school or parent groups might meet monthly to discuss the highlights of several chapters over a luncheon or evening meal. -Be Creative-

Even if you follow along on your own you'll never be alone, all these resources will be available to you so you may progress along following the new weekly content ... on the blog or Facebook, or simply keeping a notebook with the weekly Study Sheets and your prayerful journaling.

Sign Up Now... By signing up you will receive in your email the weekly Study Sheets as well as any updated information or reminders. The easiest way to sign up is at the website, following the links....

www.ftfdiobelle.org

"Ask the Bishop" Series

There will be a five session series when Bishop Braxton will respond to questions that have been submitted about our study together to that point. Following are the scheduled dates/time.

February 26, 7:00pm

April 22, 7:00pm

July 15, 4:00pm

September 30, 4:00pm

November 25 7:00pm

Details about how to submit questions and listen in will be sent to all those signed up for the weekly Study Sheets and posted on the *Fanning the Flame* website.

In addition to signing up, you are also always welcome to contact us directly with questions, ideas and offers to help!

Fanning the Flame
2620 Lebanon Avenue
Belleville, IL 62221

618-235-9601, ext. 1462

www.ftfdiobelle.org

Eternal Father,

Thank you for milestones in our lives that help us to recall where we have been and consider where we are going.

Leaving behind that which hinders, and building upon that which advances spiritual renewal, so fan the flame of faith in our hearts that we may be your witnesses drawing others to the embrace of your love, with the confident hope that you are

*the Way,
the Truth,
and the Life.*

Amen.