



An Online Catechist's Retreat: The Spirituality of the Catechist

Week 7 Reflection Questions: **Devotion to Mary**

During this seventh and final week of our online catechist's retreat, take some time out each day to ponder some or all of the following reflection questions. You are encouraged to return to www.catechistsjourney.com at any time during the week to post a thought or two that you had concerning these reflection questions.

Questions for Reflection:

1. What story from the life of Mary do you treasure most? Why?
2. What characteristic of Mary do you wish to more closely imitate?
3. How does devotion to Mary bring you closer to Christ?
4. What forms does your devotion to Mary take?
5. How does Mary exemplify some or all of the characteristics of the spirituality of the catechist that we have previously reflected on? (Openness to God, Openness to the Church, Openness to the World, Authenticity and Coherence of Life, and Missionary Zeal)
6. What can you do in the days and weeks ahead to increase your devotion to Mary?
7. Who is someone you know who has extraordinary devotion to Mary? How can you imitate him or her?
8. Why do you think devotion to Mary is so important for catechists?
9. Recall a time when your devotion to Mary helped you to more closely follow God's will.
10. How can a deeper devotion to Mary impact the lives of those you teach?