

CATHOLIC TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Instruct the wise and they become wiser still. Proverbs 9: 9

Catholic Treasury

<http://www.catholictreasury.info/index.php>

The *Catholic Treasury* website is a useful tool for all Catholics, particularly for teachers and students. It contains prayers, beliefs and simple, straightforward explanations of the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Creighton University

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

The *Online Ministries* webpage of *Creighton University* is a marvelous tool for personal and ministerial use. It includes daily reflections on Scripture, online retreats in several languages, and links for commentaries on current topics from a Catholic viewpoint. Its information can be helpful for those seeking to deepen their own faith and for those preparing spiritual activities for others.

Life Teen

www.lifeteen.com

The *Life Teen* website is a helpful tool for parents of teenagers and for those who work with teens. The free portion of the site includes blogs on concepts relevant to teenagers. The paid portion of the site includes a myriad of resources for parishes and schools, seeking to encourage teens and their families to connect with God.

Apps for Ipad, Iphone, Ipod

3- Minute Retreat App

The *3-Minute Retreat* app is produced by the Jesuits and Loyola Press and contains the same information that is on the 3-minute retreat page of the Loyola Press website, but is available at one's fingertips on a handheld device. The app has a daily reflection in English or Spanish, that one can listen to or read to assist their personal meditation.



Daily Saint App

The *Daily Saint* app is a simple way to learn about saints for each day of the year. Teachers may like to incorporate the saint of the day into daily prayer for a class or to reinforce concepts that are being taught. Students preparing for Confirmation may enjoy discovering saints they can relate to by using the search or calendar functions.



Docat App

The *Docat* app can be a wonderful supplement for courses on Catholic Social Teaching or for Community Service learning programs. Each section contains readings from the *Docat* book and reflection questions. The introduction is provided for free with the app; the other chapters are available for purchase.



Shared Wisdom

Two heads are better than one. Please submit your favorite technology resources for Catholic religious education at s.carmen@yahoo.com. Submissions will be included in upcoming issues. Many thanks to those who shared tools for this issue.