

# CATHOLIC TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

## Catholic Kids Bulletin

<http://www.catholickidsbulletin.com>

The *Catholic Kids Bulletin* website is a useful tool for all Catholics, particularly for teachers and parents. It contains articles on contemporary topics that adults will find helpful in teaching young people how to live out the Catholic faith in their daily life.

## Vocation network

<https://vocationnetwork.org/en/>

The *Vocations Network* website is a marvelous tool for personal and ministerial use. The site is sponsored by the National Religious Vocations Conference and includes a wide variety of resources for young people discerning a vocation. The materials presented on this site can also be useful for teachers and students preparing lessons and research projects about religious vocations.

## Sophia Institute

<https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org>

The *Sophia Institute for Teachers* website was created by Catholic teachers. The website offers lesson plans and materials that are easy to find with the site's search tool. Some materials are free and others require purchase.

## Apps for Ipad, Iphone, Ipod

### Decision Point App

The *Decision Point* app is produced by Dynamic Catholic and written by Matthew Kelly. It is a companion to the *Decision* Confirmation program used by many parishes. The app contains the entire program: videos, student workbook, and Leader Guide, in a digital format that young people will find engaging.



### Word on Fire Digital App

The *Word on Fire Digital* app is a digital library of the materials provided by Word on Fire Media Ministry founded by Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, CA. To access the videos in the digital library, one must subscribe monthly.



### Catholify App

The *Catholify* app is a social media app that connects the user to other Catholics in their area. It provides updated Mass times, virtual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a customizable Catholic news feed and prayer intentions. In addition, it provides access to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Bible and the rosary.



### Shared Wisdom

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