

**THE BISHOP**

The primary responsibility for the educational apostolate and catechetical ministry in the diocese belongs to the bishop. He associates others with himself in this work by appointing individuals and establishing institutions to assist him. (Canon 386; Christus Dominus #12-14)

Accordingly, all who assist the bishop in the catechetical ministry and the educational apostolate of the Church are called to reflect a concern for teaching which is faithful to the Church's tradition as reiterated and renewed by the Second Vatican Council. They are likewise called to avoid anything which compromises the integrity of faith, causes it to be doubted, or prompts departure from the received tradition.