

## Resources for Learning About Morality

Catechists, especially in junior high levels should be as familiar as possible with the complexities of Catholic moral decision-making, so they can help students understand difficult life choices. See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Part 3, "Life In Christ" for specific, detailed teachings on morality.

*Reading one of these resources and providing a written report to your principal or director of religious education can be applied to diocesan catechist certification hours in "knowing"*

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USCCB web page has a Catechism Quiz, "Man's Freedom and the Morality of Human Acts": [www.nccbuscc.org/catechism/quizzes/moralqz.htm](http://www.nccbuscc.org/catechism/quizzes/moralqz.htm)