



Diocese of Joliet Media Center

Serving Faith Formation Ministry



Did you know that the Diocesan Media Library, located in the Religious Education Office at 430 N. Center Street, Joliet, is one of the largest diocesan media centers in the nation? We have almost 6,000 video resources and 4,000 books in topics covering all areas of church ministry, available for rental for use in parishes. With our searchable online catalog, you can access the resources you need and order them to be delivered right to your ministry site.

Resources Available:

We offer a separate book selection and Library selection containing VHS, DVD and cassettes. Start by taking a look at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/mediaservices.asp. On the back of this sheet are handy directions for how to use our searchable online catalog.

Some resources are direct web links for your convenience to download free or with a slight fee:

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/bookLibrarySearch.asp> books
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/videoLibrarySearch.asp> VHS, DVD, etc.

Membership in the Media Center:

Having a paid membership in the Media Center can have great benefits for your ministry. If you have belonged to the Media Center in the past, please know we don't automatically send out renewal but because people and locations change. We find the information is more often correct when you fill the form out yourself. Another reason you need to fill out the form, is to make it an actual contract with your signature.

Since *Leaven* issues are now being sent quarterly, it is important to remind you now to think about adding a membership into your budget for next year. The link for membership forms is: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/documents/2007-09LeavenInsertMediaRegFrm.pdf>

Non-Member Rentals:

You do not need to be a member to use the Media Center. There is a slight fee for rental and shipping costs if the shipping option is needed, and some parishes do use this option. One of our favorite features is the ability to order your resources for the entire year, and leave the rest up to us. Our order forms can be found at:

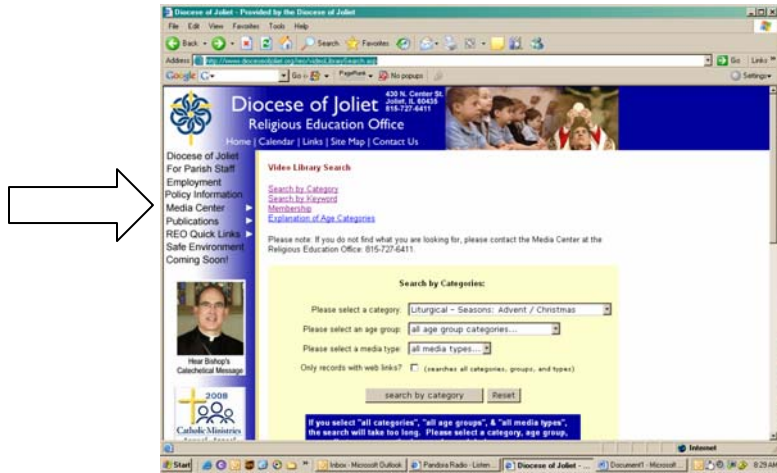
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/documents/MediaLibraryOrderForm.pdf>

Serving Your Needs in Ministry:

We are here to serve the Diocese of Joliet (you) in any way we can. Please let us know if you need any assistance, or you have suggestions/ideas that will help us do just that. Visit <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/mediaservices.asp> or call the office and ask for Jeanne Pirc in the Media Center at 815-727-6411.

How to Use the Diocese of Joliet Media Center

Use this web address <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/videoLibrarySearch.asp> or if you go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org go to Agencies and choose Religious Education Office and click on the Media Center link in the blue bar on the left. The page will look like this:



In the Yellow Box above, the first line asks where in the catalog you want to search – it is divided into the 22 groups, some subdivided into specific areas. For instance, Advent/Christmas videos will be under Liturgical: Seasons: Advent/Christmas, and click on the gray button to search this category. Try to only select categories, picking the entire collection will take quite a bit of time. If you want to print out copies of sections, after your search, the page comes up with all the materials that were referenced for that category, hold your mouse button down and copy the whole selection and paste into word. It can be made print ready better this way. Right now there are 189 titles in “Advent”. Next we will take a look at how they are presented.

JESUS: A KINGDOM WITHOUT FRONTIERS (series name)

This series spans the story of Jesus from the Annunciation to the first Christians, found in the ACTS. Illustrated through a story-telling technique and vivid animation, the Gospel message appeals to the child's mind and heart. Each segment concludes with a three minute tutorial which frames the episode.

#01: ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY (Order Number: CVSX0206) VHS

Format: Animation (VHS) **Copyright:** 1997
Time Running: 30 Min **Presenter:**
Rating / Age Category: EM **Publisher:** Mondo TV/Antoniano di Bologna
Study Guide: no **Distributor:** CCC

The Angel Gabriel proclaims God's desire for Mary to be the Mother of the Savior. Joseph and Mary journey to Bethlehem, while in the East, the Magi follow the Bright Star.

The top line will be the series and say (series name) with a short description if possible. If it does not belong to a series, it will be the title with an order number. Above, the series is *Jesus: A Kingdom Without Frontiers*. This means it is part of that series. #1 Announcement to Mary tells which part of the series... try not to use just this title, there are multiple titles like these. The order number tells exactly what you are looking for. Sometimes people have written the wrong number, so a combination of title and order number will help us find your materials. This example tells you that it is Children's Scripture in VHS, it will be listed here what type of product you are looking at, DVD, book etc. The next boxes tell all the important information about the product. This product is in animation Format. It runs 30 minutes. The age category is EM – meaning early to middle grades. This particular one does not have a guide, and it was put out in 1997 from Mondo TV and sold by CCC of America. Next is a short description of the product.

If you have any questions, please call the Media Center at 815-727-6411. Jeanne Pirc will be happy to assist you in finding products that will help you in your ministry.