

To See and To Hear

A workshop on Catechesis with those who learn primarily through visual and auditory senses

9:30-2:30

October 16, 2010

Diocesan Pastoral Center

There is no cost to attend this workshop

Children with Autism and learning disabilities are more likely to learn through the use of pictures and symbols. Participants in this workshop will

- Hear about Church teaching on Sacramental Preparation and disabilities
- Learn about Autism Spectrum disorders and how to address the unique needs of these children in religious education settings.
- discover how to enrich existing materials and methods for the visual learner
- See examples of easy to use and produce catechetical materials
- Learn about the production of materials using BoardMaker software (available on loan to parishes from the Diocese)

The workshop will also feature an introduction to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Presenters

- Rhonda Washington Catechist at St. Joseph Parish in Battle Creek. Rhonda is also a teacher of children with severe disabilities at Doris Klaussen Developmental Center
- Barb Kincaid DRE at St. Joseph Parish in Battle Creek
- Mariah Mandeville Director of St. Monica's Preschool program and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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what we have **seen** and **heard** we proclaim now to you,

so that you too may have fellowship with us;

for our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

We are writing this so that our joy may be complete. 1 jn 1