

Some questions to consider as we Regather with the Children

Identify needs (volunteers, children, and families)

- How will we identify needs?
- How will we identify our capacity to support those needs?
- How will we identify access to technology and internet for children and families?
- How will we identify our parish capacity to support children and families utilizing technology?
- What professional/technology development do we all need for catechists if technology is used this fall to pray with or sing with the children in the Atrium?

Determine the calendar – there is a possibility that no more than 50 (*or whatever number your parish provides*) people may be able to gather at any one time and within appropriate physical distancing:

- Will you need to stagger start times and limit the number of people coming through the entrances at any one time?
 - Will you need to have a different evening for Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3?
 - Will we blend some weeks to be in the Atrium and other weeks meet to pray and sing over Zoom?
 - Will you meet weekdays, or could you incorporate a weekend morning?
- How will you communicate these changes, and recommunicate them throughout the year?

Determine volunteer development needs for the development throughout the year.

- What is the frequency of check-in to see how the volunteer is doing?
- How can you help the catechist modify the Atrium session?

Determine the logistics for cleaning supply management.

- If your programming utilizes a shared space, what will the cleaning procedure be before the children arrive?
- What is the cleaning procedure after an Atrium session, so the space is available later that evening? Or the next day?
- How many supplies are required?
- How will you store folders?
- How will you distribute art supplies and other common areas?
- What is the cleaning procedure for after each material is used by a child (or presented by a catechist)?

