

HARD OF HEARING /DEAF

TIPS For Catechists

If the student uses Assistive Listening and lip-reads:

- Have students sit closer to the presenter.
- Look directly at the student.
- Speak slowly, naturally, and clearly.
- Slowing down slightly may help.
- Do not exaggerate your lip movements or shout.
- Do not block your mouth in with your hands or a book.
- Assign a note taker for the learner.

Helpful Link: The Role of Assistive Listening Devices in the Classroom

www.netac.rit.edu/downloads/TPSHT_ALDs.pdf

If the learner uses an interpreter:

- Speak directly to the student rather than to the interpreter.
- Give the student and the interpreter outlines or written material, in advance, so that they can become familiar with new religious vocabulary.
- Use captioned DVD and video when possible.
- The interpreter should stand closer to the section of the chalkboard that is being used by the instructor, thereby allowing the student to simultaneously see both the signs and the writing on the board.
- Assign a note taker for the learner

Helpful Link: Interpreting in a Classroom

www.netac.rit.edu/downloads/TPSHT_Interpreting.pdf

Captioned / ASL Religion DVD's and Videos:

**National Catholic Office
for the Deaf (NCOD)
301-577-4184 (TTY)**

301-577-1684 (voice)
Email: ncod@erols.com

PBS Home Video

1-800-645-4727
www.shopPBS.com
(captioned Bible series)

St. Anthony Messenger Press

1-800-488-0488
<https://catalog.americancatholic.org>

Vision Video

1-800-476-2492
www.catholicvideo.com

Nest Entertainment

1-800-221-8729
www.nestfamily.com

Liturgy Training Publication

1-800-933-1800
www.LTP.org

The Gospel of John

www.GospelofJohnFilm.org

The Jesus Film in ASL

www.Jesusfilm.org
Go to foreign language and click ASL.

Deaf Missions Videos/DVD

Entire New Testament in ASL
www.deafmissions.org

Silent Word Ministries

Resources for Christian
Ministries/ASL Resources
www.silentwordministries.org