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Help those who catechize to turn their faces to You, that they might know the Father and feel Your redemptive love through the presence of the Holy Spirit. O Word of God, when the Father spoke, the world was created, life began, and love was brought into the world. Help catechists to count the blessings of the loving God in their midst, to be filled with Your kindness, and to know the fruits of their labor. O Word of God, may the works of their hands and hearts prosper. Make them towers of strength that can withstand all of the buffeting winds encountered during this coming year. May they be beautiful in Your eyes, a beacon of hope for all who seek to know You.  
Bless their labor, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Bring those whom they catechize to faith in Jesus' name. Amen



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