



IDEAS FOR USE Classroom Challenge

Challenge a colleague or a neighboring classroom to a competition.

Conduct your own Classroom Challenge. See how many CQ-IQ points your students can earn over a specified period of time. Reward the group and/or top performers.

Invite all grade level peers across your diocese to a challenge. Consider asking a local business to sponsor a prize like pizza or ice cream for the winning classroom.

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a diocesan-wide challenge. Announce the winning classroom at a kick-off or closing celebration.

Plan a parish or school fundraiser. Individual students seek sponsors to support their challenge participation (number of games played, number of questions asked, % of Q+A answered correctly, etc.). Get everyone involved in a fundraiser that promotes religious literacy and community interaction.

Create an annual school-wide Lenten challenge: 40 Days and 40 Nights of Learning.

Organize a grade-level challenge between two dioceses, two parishes, two schools or more.

Can you spell R-I-V-A-L? They may have beaten you in basketball, but you can win in the battle of core faith knowledge. Challenge your rival school and see who's truly the strongest!

School vs. Parish Challenge: compete for most CQ-IQ points over a month of learning!

Coordinate a school/parish or diocesan academic league. Challenge all participating classrooms to compete for highest % correctly answered Q+A.

Engage the entire school or parish community in a celebration of Bible literacy. Support Bible study activities with a competition for most games played in Old and New Testament teachings.

