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The **Effective DRE** series created by NCCL and Loyola Press are now available on Amazon Kindle. Thanks to the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for encouraging students to request that these titles be made available in this format. The titles in **The Effective DRE: A Skills**

Development Series are

- Communicating Effectively
- Developing a Parish Program
- Forming Ministerial Relationships
- Keeping Records and Budgets
- Recruiting and Training Volunteer Catechists

Praying with Your Children: A Guide for Families by Patricia Fosarelli, MD (48 pages, *Resource Publications*) contains creative ways for praying with children from infancy through high school. The author offers strategies that are sensitive to the physical, psychological, and spiritual development of children. The book is designed for family or catechetical use and includes handouts to give to each child. Think about making *Praying with Your Children* available to every parent in the parish or as a gift to parents who are planning to celebrate baptism or first Eucharist with their child.

<http://www.rpinet.com/products/pyc.html>

A new title in the "Being Catholic" series is "**Seasons & Feasts**" (18

minutes; Junior high-adult; Oblate Media, 2010). This program provides a comprehensive overview of the special days and seasons of the Church year. Each season of the liturgical year is presented along with some of the feast days likely to occur during that time period. As our Church approaches a new liturgical year this program is well-suited as a refresher or an introduction for this topic.

As the Church enters liturgical Year A we will encounter once again the Gospel According to Matthew. A segment from the "**Scripture From Scratch**" series (60 minutes; *Adults; St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1991*) titled "**Matthew: The Mature Jew**" answers questions about who wrote this Gospel and what sources were used as well as when and why it was written. Fr. Michael Himes, the host of "**The Gospel of Matthew**" (28 minutes; *Adults; Fisher Productions*), sees it as "the Christian book of wisdom" inviting the reader to become a wise scribe of the new law. Matthew's Gospel reveals what it means to be church and viewers will learn that means being a community from which no one is excluded.

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