

What is the IFG program for Adult Survey and ACRE?

NCEA’s Information For Growth (IFG) program provides the IFG Adult Survey and IFG Acre tools to assess the ongoing formation needs of adults and children in parish and/or school religious education programs. These tools can be purchased by individual parishes or schools or for groups of parishes/schools including at the diocesan level. Catholic Faith Technologies (CFT) is the technology platform and provides all support for the IFG ACRE program. CFT already works with many dioceses to implement and support the program. Contact us to explore your options for using the program in your diocese.

How is the program implemented?

Diocese leaders can allow parishes/schools to order tests individually, purchase tests for a group of parishes/schools, or offset the cost of the tests for parishes/schools. We are happy to discuss these and other potential options with you. The test can be administered online (to get the fastest results) or using pencil/paper answer sheets with reporting available for online viewing. All materials and information will be provided by CFT.

ANSWER SHEETS	ONLINE
	
ACRE - Level 2	ACRE - Level 2
<p>ACRE - Level 2 (Answer Sheet)</p> <p>ACRE Level 2 - Offline Answer Sheets (Individual: Grade 8 or 9)</p> <p>Note: Any items ordered after 2:00 PM CST may not be shipped until the following day. If this is urgent please</p> <p>Price: \$4.00</p>	<p>ACRE - Level 2 (Online)</p> <p>ACRE Level 2 - Online Assessment (Individual: Grade 8 or 9)</p> <p>*If ordering for multiple groups please contact us at 1-800-707-NCEA</p> <p>Price: \$3.50</p>

What results do you get?

Results reporting can be provided for individual parish/schools as well as individual users for an added fee. These reports can be made accessible online through the NCEA user account of a designated Reporting Contact. A diocesan level report is available to superintendents, DREs or other leaders that provides a look across the entire diocese of the effectiveness of the religious education programs. See the next page to view an example of the report.

How you can get started?

If you wish to implement the IFG ACRE program in your diocese, please contact us to discuss your specific needs. Should you choose to order materials or supplement costs for your parishes or schools, gather purchasing information using the diocesan order form shown on next page. For your convenience, this form is accessible through our site FAQ’s and by request. Send completed forms to our team at help@nceaifg.com and we will be in touch to assist you.



Example of the multiple group order form



INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to the NCEA - IFG program. The following information needs to be gathered to order IFG - ACRE materials. If you need to add to your order after submitting this form, please email us at help@nceaifg.com, or call our help desk at **1 (800) 707-6232** for assistance.

- 1) Fill out the top of the form with your diocese information.
- 2) Please provide the first and last name of the designated group contact for the schools/parishes you intent to order for.
- 3) Please provide the corresponding email address for the group contact.
- 4) Indicate the materials (answer sheets, online class, test booklet, adult survey class) and which levels you wish to order. Choose from the dropdown list under MATERIALS.
- 5) Indicate for each parish/school the quantity of answer sheets, online seats, or test booklets **per level** that you wish to order.
- 6) Email completed form to help@nceaifg.com and a team member will be in touch with further information about the ordering process.
- 7) Upon receipt of this form, your request will be processed and the total cost of your ACRE materials calculated, according to the materials and quantities indicated.

COMMUNICATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

DIOCESE NAME:	
BILLING ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	
PHONE:	
ESTIMATED TESTING WINE	

ORDER INFORMATION

PARISH / SCHOOL NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EMAIL	MATERIALS	QUANTITY

Example of the Diocesan Report

Name	No.Stds.	Total	Domains						Pillars			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
	20	62.5%	66.6%	58.3%	72.9%	55.0%	70.0%	43.8%	65.3%	58.3%	66.5%	55.0%
	25	58.8%	60.5%	55.1%	68.6%	59.1%	58.0%	44.0%	58.4%	55.1%	61.8%	59.1%
	49	76.7%	78.2%	83.0%	80.5%	69.8%	70.4%	74.5%	77.0%	83.0%	76.5%	69.8%
	5	64.7%	73.8%	53.3%	71.4%	64.4%	60.0%	50.0%	69.0%	53.3%	66.2%	64.4%
	15	73.3%	77.5%	68.1%	84.8%	68.9%	76.7%	53.3%	75.3%	68.1%	76.9%	68.9%