

# Gifts of the Spirit: Multiple Intelligences in Religious Education

## **Linguistic Intelligence**

- Etymology
- Enthronement of the Bible
- Storytelling
- Journalling
- Memorization
- Word games and puzzles

## **Music Intelligence**

- Liturgical hymns
- Responses for Mass
- Song as prayer
- Background mood music

## **Logical Mathematical Intelligence**

- Indicate the religious significance of certain numbers
- Create math problem and number games with religious material
- Activities to celebrate holidays, Sundays and holy days

## **Spatial Intelligence**

- Jumping with biblical situations (imagine)
- Maps and models
- Graphic organizers (time-liner, poster)
- Computer assist

## **Bodily Kinesthetic Intelligence**

- Gestures to accompany songs and prayers
- Use of drama
- Religious crafts
- Ritual gestures
- Processions

## **Interpersonal Intelligence**

- Cooperative learning (Christian behaviour)
- Peer tutoring and peer sharing
- Teaching other students
- Games and simulations

## **Intrapersonal Intelligence**

- Quiet time for prayer
- Journal writing
- Personal prayer writing
- Autobiographical connections
- Self-assessment exercises<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Nuzzi, Rev. Ronald, 1996 National Catholic Education Association, Washington, DC.