

How to use the CATHOLIC TEACHERS' LOUNGE for your Professional Development

What is the Catholic Teachers' Lounge?

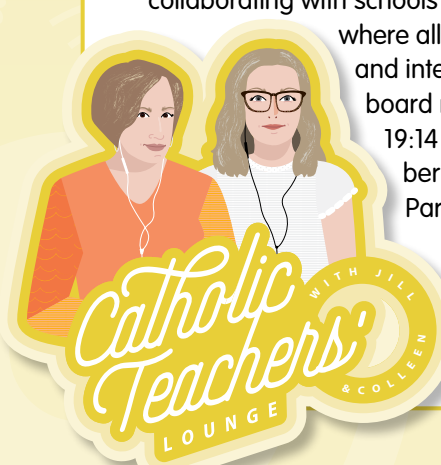
The only podcast by Catholic school teachers, for Catholic school teachers! Each episode of Catholic Teachers' Lounge features ideas for the classroom sent in by teachers and catechists from around the country.

Who are the hosts?

The Catholic Teachers' Lounge was created by Loyola Press and is hosted by **Jill Annable** and **Colleen McCoy-Cejka**.



- Jill has taught English and Math at the middle school, high school, and collegiate level. She served as assistant superintendent of Catholic Schools in her diocese and was senior VP of programs for NCEA. She is currently the president and CEO of West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. She is the Author of *Greatness in Smallness: Effective Multiage Instruction in Catholic Microschools*, and co-author of *Greatness in Smallness: A Vision for Catholic Schools*.
- Colleen has experience as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, curriculum director, and director of professional learning at NCEA. She works as a professional development specialist, collaborating with schools to create environments where all children can grow in faith and intellect. Colleen is a founding board member of The Matthew 19:14 Project and a board member for the National Catholic Partnership on Disability. She is the co-author of *Setting the Table: A Guide for Diversified Learner Program Development*.



How often are new episodes released?

- Three new 10-minute episodes are released every week from August through June. The full backlog of episodes is available at catholicteacherslounge.com



How can I use it for professional development?

- With 30 minutes of weekly content, school leaders can send the podcast to their staff for self-reflection or use as a jumping off point for a staff meeting.
- The bite-sized episodes allow teachers to listen to the podcast on their own and then come together to discuss how to implement this week's ideas into their classroom.
- Episodes are organized by topics such as curriculum & instruction, faith integration, school culture, classroom management, and many more!
- Join the Catholic Teachers' Lounge Facebook group to join in discussions with Catholic school leaders from around the country.



How much does it cost?

- **It is absolutely free!** Thanks to the support of Loyola Press, you will have access to every new episode as well as over one hundred backlogged episodes.
- **Just subscribe to the podcast and sign up for the weekly newsletter.** You will be sent three new episodes each week that you can distribute to your staff!

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