

**Office of Religious Education and Catechesis
Selected Bibliography**

OPIOD CRISIS WEB RESOURCES



Drugs a 'new form of slavery', Pope Francis says

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/drugs-a-new-form-of-slavery-pope-francis-says-87678/>

Can the Catholic Church help an addicted generation?

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/can-the-catholic-church-help-an-addicted-generation-14821/>



Quotes from Pope Francis on drugs

<http://www.catholicnews.com/index.cfm>

CHILDREN NOW

<https://www.childrennow.org/parenting-resources//drugs.html>



D.A.R.E. High School Curricula

<https://www.dare.org/d-a-r-e-high-school-curricula/>

The New D.A.R.E.: Decision-Making Skills Instead of Drug Lectures

<https://www.dare.org/the-new-d-a-r-e-decision-making-skills-instead-of-drug-lectures/>

Parent Alert – Fentanyl Abuse

<https://www.dare.org/parent-alert-fentanyl-abuse/>



Responding to the Opiate Addiction Epidemic

<https://columbuscatholic.org/opiate-addiction-epidemic>



Lesson Plan Library

Deadly Highs

Grade(s): 6-8 Duration: Five class periods

<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/deadly-highs.cfm>



What do Drugs Do the Body?

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/00-2/lp2196.shtml



Grief and Substance Abuse – Coping after a Loss

<https://www.elementsbehavioralhealth.com/featured/grief-and-substance-abuse-coping-after-a-loss/>



To: Anyone Who Has Lost A Loved One To Addiction - A Letter From Heaven

<https://www.heroin-support.org/heroin-support-blog/to-anyone-who-has-lost-a-loved-one-to-addiction-a-letter-from-heaven>



Coping with the Loss of An Addicted Family Member

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dennis-c-daley-phd-/coping-with-the-loss-of-a_b_10933038.html



"The Drug Dope Show"

For grades 9-12. Students work in teams using a "talk show" format to research drug types, the addiction/recovery processes, and effects of drug abuse on society, family, friends, work, school, etc. They will also explore techniques for resisting peer pressure.

<http://www.pbs.org/inthemix/educators/lessons/drugabuse1/>



Lesson Plan and Activity Finder

Search for free lessons by selecting options from the Drug Topics and Drug Types tabs before clicking "See Results" to view at-a-glance descriptions of relevant lessons. You can also select the Browse tab to view all lesson plans.

<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/teachers/lessonplans#/questions>

Mind Over Matter Series

The "Mind Over Matter" series includes nine booklets on a specific drug or drug group for students in 5th to 9th grades. The focus of these booklets is the biological effects of drug use. The Mind Over Matter booklets can be ordered from NIDA for free (see below for ordering).

This Online-Only Teacher's Guide includes background information, lesson plans, and activities for each of the student booklets.

<https://teens.drugabuse.gov/teachers/mind-over-matter/teachers-guide>

Lessons from Prevention Research

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/lessons-prevention-research>

Opioid Use Disorders and Suicide: A Hidden Tragedy (Guest Blog)

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/noras-blog/2017/04/opioid-use-disorders-suicide-hidden-tragedy-guest-blog>



NEW BEGINNINGS

Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation

Addiction Prevention: Essential Lesson Plans for K-12 Educators

<http://www.newbeginningsdrugrehab.org/addiction-prevention-lesson-plan-guide/>

Guide to Dealing with the Death of an Addict

<http://www.newbeginningsdrugrehab.org/guide-to-dealing-with-death-of-addict>

OSV Newsweekly

Pope Francis to Addicts: “You are never alone”

<https://www.osv.com/OSVNewsweekly/World/Article/TabId/718/ArtMID/13624/ArticleID/17163/Pope-Francis-to-addicts-%E2%80%98You-are-never-alone%E2%80%99.aspx>



How to Get Through the Loss of Someone to Addiction

<https://www.pbinstitute.com/get-loss-someone-addiction/>



Learning about Opioids Lesson | Tragedy & Hope: Stories of Painkiller Addiction

In this lesson, to be used with the program *Tragedy & Hope: Stories of Painkiller Addiction*, students, guardians, parents, and teachers learn the names of some prescription opioid drugs and what effects they have on the body.

<https://wosu.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/7f567e4a-0572-4c69-a25c-8d7e4b77b69d/learning-about-opioids/#.WbAZXciGMdV>



Catholic Teachings on Drugs & Alcohol for Teens

<https://richardconlin.wordpress.com/2015/02/01/catholic-teachings-on-drugs-alcohol-for-teens/>



14 Drug Education Activities

Student Activities Book

First published 2003

<http://headsup.scholastic.com/teachers/14-drug-education-activities>

Opioids and the Overdose Epidemic

http://headsup.scholastic.com/sites/default/files/NIDA15-INS3_StuMag_downloadall_508.pdf



<http://www.starttalking.ohio.gov/>



Ohio Joint Study Committee on Drug Use Prevention Education Report, February 2017

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/getdoc/c722f75b-9863-4c62-b86e-2db1dc2b2c74>



[Alcohol Tobacco and Drugs Lesson Plans](#)

Lesson 2 – Substance Abuse Effect on Society

Analyze the role of family, community, and cultural norms in deciding to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. 9.ATOD.1.5 Predict the effects of substance abuse on other people as well as society as a whole. **CMS Benchmark:** Investigate 2 members of a substance abuse support group (such as S.A.D.D. or A.A.) to predict the role of family and community in alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Assess one way substance abuse effects each of the following: family, community, and employment in a given sobriety scenario.

Lesson Plan

<http://highschoolhealth.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/file/view/ATOD%20Lesson%202.pdf/301730898/ATOD%20Lesson%202.pdf>

Guided Notes

<http://highschoolhealth.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/file/view/Guided%20Notes%20ATOD%202.pdf/301730896/Guided%20Notes%20ATOD%202.pdf>

PowerPoint

<http://highschoolhealth.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/file/view/ATOD%20Lesson%202%20Power%20Point.pdf/296379852/ATOD%20Lesson%202%20Power%20Point.pdf>

Student Role Play Scenarios

<http://highschoolhealth.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/file/view/Student%20Role%20Play%20Scenarios%20Lesson%202.pdf/296409624/Student%20Role%20Play%20Scenarios%20Lesson%202.pdf>



PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH PASTORAL CARE

CHURCH: DRUGS AND DRUG ADDICTION

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/hlthwork/documents/rc_pc_hlthwork_doc_20011101_chiesa-droga-presentation_en.html



Vatican Radio

Church Expert on Gravity of US's Worst-Ever Drug Addiction Crisis

http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2017/07/25/church_expert_on_us%E2%80%99s_worst-ever_drug_addiction_crisis/1327028



Do You Struggle with Destructive Habits or Addictions – a clip from the 1989 movie “May Name is Bill W.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CtHFTCLbEI>