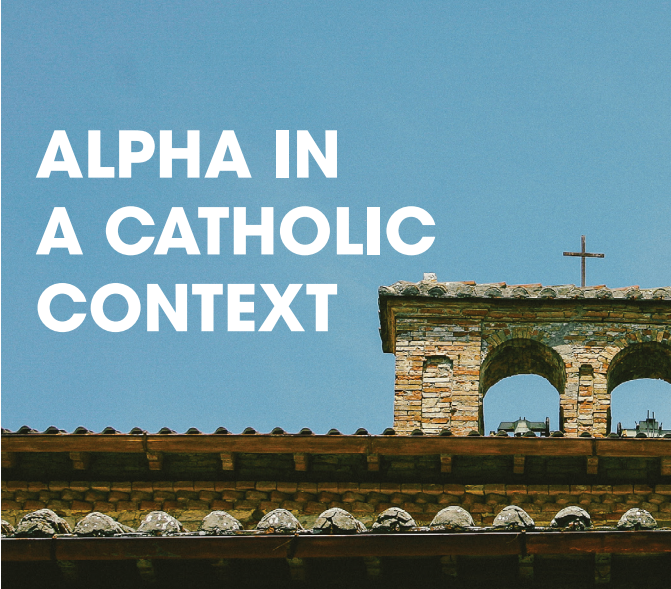


ALPHA IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT



Thanks for running Alpha in a Catholic Context!

We're so excited that God has called you to serve in this capacity and we want to make sure you and your team are equipped and confident to lead.

If you are new to Alpha, here are 5 key benefits of running it in your community:

1. Alpha shares the kerygma ("basic Gospel message") and contributes to parish renewal.
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2. Alpha enables lay people to exercise their call to be missionary disciples.
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3. Alpha is a proven form of community evangelization.
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4. Alpha develops Catholic leaders.
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5. Alpha works great in conjunction with programs of sacramental preparation.
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Visit alphausa.org/catholics for more details about each of the elements listed above.

We hope that you find the resources online to be both helpful and convenient. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact us: alphausa.org/catholics.

**"Alpha brings people closer and helps them to find that power which unites.
The Alpha experience is not only a means through which one finds true life,
but also a way to share the good news of the Living Christ."**

- Cardinal Marc Ouellet