

Advanced Certification - 90 Hours
And Renewal of Certification – 60 Hours

METHODS 20 clock hours (8 less for certified teachers)

Mission of the Church; Aims of Catechesis
The Person of the Catechist /Teacher of the Faith : Witnessing
We Teach Jesus
 Devotion to the Cross (include with We Teach Jesus)
Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Hierarchy of Truths;
 and The Harmony between the Faith and Human Life
Revelation and Response of Faith / Faith Development
Catechetical Documents:
 On Catechesis in Our Time,
 Commentary on the *General Directory for Catechesis,*
 On Evangelization in the Modern World
The Mind of a Catholic: A Catholic Worldview
 (connected with Truth, Beauty and Goodness listed below)
Centrality of Scripture in Teaching for Conversion
So Much to Teach...So Little Time: Teaching the Keys of Catholic Doctrine
Music and Methodology
Art & Methodology
Literature and Methodology
Catechesis for the Special Needs Student
The Mission of the Catholic School
Lesson Planning: Teaching for Conversion (The Ecclesial Method)
The Essential Link between the Liturgy and Catechesis / The Liturgical
 Life
The Spiritual Life of the Catechist/Teacher
Truth, Beauty and Goodness
Modern Philosophical Errors
The Catholic Family: In the Image of the Trinity
The Catholic Family: The Domestic Church
 Philosophy of the Human Person
Formulating Questions and Case Studies
The Deposit of Faith and the Deposit of Grace
Catechist Saints

SCRIPTURE 30 clock hours

Divine Revelation
Sacred Scripture / Sacred Tradition
The Catholic Family Story: Foundation for all Catechesis
Overview of the Old Testament
Psalms
Old Testament Types and Prophecies

Overview of the New Testament
Matthew's Commentary: The Catechist's Gospel
New Testament Teachers: John, Peter and Paul
The Gospels

DOCTRINE (THEOLOGY) 40 clock hours

Creed

God the Father
Creation and Original Sin
God the Son: Incarnation
Jesus: Paschal Mystery
God the Holy Spirit
Mary
The Last Things: Death, Judgment, Purgatory, 2nd Coming, Heaven/ Hell
The Church: Four Marks
The Church: People of God and Mystical Body
Church History ACM-LM p. 385-387
Ecumenism
Saints

Sacraments

Grace / The Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Confirmation
The Sacrament of Holy Orders
 The Religious Consecrated Life
 The Generous Single Life
The Holy Eucharist
The Mass
Reconciliation
Anointing of the Sick
Matrimony
Sacramentals and Blessings
The Liturgical Year

Life In Christ

Toward a Christian Model of Moral Development
The human person / Consistent Life Ethic
Sin: The Problem of Sin
God's Law: The Ten Commandments
The Immeasurable Riches of His Grace (Sin, God's Law, Grace combined)
The Universal Call to Holiness
The Beatitudes
The Virtues
Ethics
Sin, Mercy, Justice, Forgiveness
Human Sexuality and Chastity – Theology of the Body
Christian Social Responsibility

Prayer

Personal Prayer

The Revelation of Prayer

The Battle of Prayer

The Traditions of Prayer

The Our Father

Devotions

The Liturgy of the Hours

Praying with Scripture

Spirituality