

Topics to choose from:
Advanced Certification - 90 Hours
And Renewal of Certification – 60 Hours

Note: Hours are to be earned in each category: Methods, Scripture and Doctrine (Theology). Teachers that are state certified need to earn 82 hours for Advanced Certification.

Catholic School Teachers and Administrators (Professional Staff) are to earn 18 hours a year for those working toward Advanced Certification. For those working toward Advanced Renewal are to earn 12 hours per year.

Directors, Coordinators and Youth Ministers are to earn 12 hours of formation each year. Catechists are to receive 6 hours of formation per year.

METHODS

Mission of the Church; Aims of Catechesis
The Person of the Catechist /Teacher of the Faith: Witnessing
We Teach Jesus
 Devotion to the Cross
Catechism of the Catholic Church
 The Hierarchy of Truths
 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
Centrality of Scripture in Teaching for Conversion
So Much to Teach...So Little Time: Teaching the Keys of Catholic Doctrine
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
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
Music and Methodology
Art & Methodology
Literature and Methodology
Catechesis for the Special Needs Student

SCRIPTURE

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

Old Testament Theme fulfilled in the New 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

Biblical Roots of the Mass

New Testament Theme

DOCTRINE (THEOLOGY)

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

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 / The New Translation of the Words of the Mass

Reconciliation

Anointing of the Sick

Matrimony

The Liturgical Year / Sacramentals and Blessings

Life In Christ

Toward a Christian Model of Moral Development

The dignity of 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, God's Grace)

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