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Catechist Track (CT)

Directed to any person engaged in teaching ministries at any level, this three-part comprehensive program offers spiritual, methodological, philosophical, and doctrinal topics essential to the teaching of the Catholic faith. Believing that the most significant factor in the catechetical endeavor is the individual catechist passing on the witness of a lived faith, this track aims to complement basic diocesan catechist certification. It does this by enriching in-diocese teaching with workshops designated to:

- 1) Take catechists to the next step of formation in key areas;
- 2) Address target areas needing strengthening in our current cultural context; and
- 3) Enable catechists to continue growing their skills and understanding in the years following completion of diocesan certification.

Forming those who form others.

*Go therefore and
make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, teaching them to
observe all that I have
commanded you.*

MATTHEW 28:19-20



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Foundations

1. The Vocation of the Catechist
2. Jesus: The Christocentricity of Catechetics
3. The Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism
4. Essential Link Between Liturgy and Catechesis

Scripture

5. Scripture: The Heart of Catechesis
6. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture

Method

7. The Ecclesial Method
8. Child Catechetical Methodologies and Learning Styles
9. Adult Catechetical Methodologies and Learning Styles

Philosophy

10. Philosophical Foundations of Catholicism

Spiritual

11. Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist

Doctrine

12. The Trinity
13. Christ: His Person and Works

Advanced Catechist Certification, Part I

Foundations

1. Magisterial, Conciliar and Catechetical Documents I
2. Pedagogy of Revelation and the Response of Faith

Scripture

3. Scripture: The Driving Force of Doctrine

Method

4. Analyzing Doctrine with Doctrinal Keys

Philosophy

5. The Human Person

Spiritual

6. Praying with Scripture: Lectio Divina

Doctrine

7. The Sacramental Economy
8. Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts
9. The Blessed Virgin Mary
10. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries and Guardian of the Deposit of Faith

Advanced Catechist Certification, Part II

Foundations

1. The Family as the Context of Catechesis

Scripture

2. Introduction to the Old Testament
3. Introduction to the New Testament

Method

4. Liturgy and Catechetical Methodology

Philosophy

5. Reality: Epistemology for Catechists

Spiritual

6. Being Guided and Guiding Souls

Doctrine

7. Ten Commandments and Beatitudes
8. The Four Last Things
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10. Catholic Social Teaching

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