

Diocese of Lansing Catechist Formation Equivalencies

DOL	Detroit before 2008	Detroit after 2008	Catholicism	Echoes of Faith	Catholic Biblical	Siena Heights	Good Shepherd	Symbolon	7 Sins/Virtues
Diocese of Lansing	Archdiocese of Detroit- Before 2008	Archdiocese of Detroit- After 2008	The Catholicism Series, Father Robert Barron- (where more than one episode is listed, all of them must be viewed and discussed to obtain credit) See notes below for criteria.	Echoes of Faith (Where more than one series is listed, they work together to complete several topics, so entire unit must be completed.)	Catholic Biblical School of Michigan	Siena Heights University (Completion of all 12 courses in the S. H. Program is equivalent of all 22 of the formation topics)	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Symbolon (Catechists must participate in the entirety of each session as prescribed by the Leader's Guide of Symbolon.)	Fr. Robert Barron's Series on Seven Deadly Sins- Seven Lively Virtues
Methodology									
1- Ministry of the Catechist	9- Who and What is a Catechist?	1- Catechesis and the Call of the Catechist		The Catechist Parts I, II, and III		Theology of Ministry TSP 335 Catechetical Methodology TSP 365 Introduction to Youth Ministry TSP 215	Methodology Building knowledge Relating to others Learning to Love Growing in Faith Planning for success Qualities of Catechists Growing as a Catechist Trusting the Spirit The Vocation of the Catechist		
2- The Learning Process and Faith Development	11- Faith Development and Catechist Context			Methodology- The Learner		Catechetical Methodology TSP 365 Introduction to Youth Ministry TSP 215	Methodology- same as above		
3- Lesson Planning/ Using the Catechist Text as a Tool	13- Using the Catechist Text as a Tool			The Catechist Parts I, II, and III		Catechetical Methodology TSP 365 Introduction to Youth Ministry TSP 215	Methodology- same as above		
4- Some Effective Catechetical Techniques	12- Effective Catechetical Techniques	2- Creative Methods to Foster Faith Growth		The Catechist Parts I, II, and III		Catechetical Methodology TSP 365 Introduction to Youth Ministry TSP 215	Methodology- same as above		

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5- Managing Student Behavior	19- Managing Student Behavior	3- Facilitating a Catechetical Session: Group Dynamics		The Catechist Parts I, II, and III		Catechetical Methodology TSP 365	Methodology- same as above		
Doctrine									
6-What is Faith	What is Faith?	9- Dynamics of Faith		Methods by Grade Level		Foundational Theology TSP 301 Catechetical Methodology TSP 365	Methodology- Formation Faith Journey Sharing Sacred Scripture Sharing our Catholic Tradition Praying in the Classroom		
7- Mystery of the Triune God		7- Holy Trinity: Sacred Mystery	Episode 3- The Ineffable Mystery of God	Theology- I Believe, You Believe		Foundational Theology TSP 301 Christ and Trinity TSP 319	Liturgy- Sign of the Cross Sign of the Cross II Genuflection		
8- Creation and Incarnation				Theology- I Believe, You Believe			Practical Life- God as our Creator God as the Creator of the Universe God as Creator of all living things	Part 1, Session 4, 5 and 6	
9- Jesus Christ	3- Who is Jesus?	5- Meeting Jesus	Episode 1- Amazed and Afraid... and Episode 2- Happy are We...	Theology- I Believe, You Believe		Foundational Theology TSP 301 Christ and Trinity TSP 319	Liturgy- Sign of the Cross Sign of the Cross II Genuflection	Part 1, Session 4, 5 and 6	
10- Mary and the Saints			Episode 10- ...Mary, the Mother of God and Episode 8- ...Communion of Saints, and Episode 10- World without End- the Last Things.	Methods by Grade Level			Infancy Narratives Annunciation to Mary Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth Birth of Jesus Adoration of the Shepherds Presentation in the Temple	Part 1, Sessions 9 and 10	

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Church/ Liturgy/ Prayer									
11-Church	14-What is Church?	8- The Church: People of God	Episode 5- Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure and Episode 6- ...the Mystical Union of Christ and the Church.	Theology-Liturgy and Sacraments		Church History TSP 312 Ecclesiology TSP 313	Liturgy- Liturgical colors Liturgical Calendar Altar I- Basic Articles Altar II- Jesus present in word and Tabernacle Altar III- remaining Articles Vestments of Priests		
12-Liturgy /Worship	16- What is Worship?		Episode 7- Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven	Theology-Liturgy and Sacraments		Liturgical Catechesis TSP 345	Biblical Geography- Globe Raised Surface Map of Israel Puzzle map of Israel Liturgy- Liturgical colors Liturgical Calendar Altar I- Basic Articles Altar II- Jesus present in word and Tabernacle Altar III- remaining Articles Vestments of Priests	Part 2, Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	
13- The Sacraments	15- What is Sacrament?	6- Sacrament: Sign and Symbol		Theology-Liturgy and Sacraments		Sacrament Theology TSP 320	Baptism and Eucharist Baptism I, II, III Preparation of the Cruets Gesture of Epiclesis Gesture of Offering Preparation of the Chalice Sigh of Peace Lavabo	Part 2, Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	
14- Prayer	17- What is Prayer?	11- Prayer	Episode 9- the Fire of His Love, Prayer and the Life of the Spirit	Theology- Prayer and Spirituality		Catechetical Methodology TSP 365 Introduction to Youth Ministry TSP 215	Prayer- Intro to the Atrium Prayer Corner Bible Prayer Corner Nurturing the Prayerful Environment Catechist as a leader of Prayer		

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Scripture									
15- Overview of the Bible	2- What is the Bible? 10- How to Read the Bible	4- Foundations in Sacred Scripture		Theology- Introduction to the Scriptures	Wisdom and Word	Intro to the Bible 1- Old Testament TSP 302	Biblical Geography- Globe Raised Surface Map of Israel Puzzle map of Israel	Part 1, Sessions 2 and 3	
16- Old Testament Themes				Theology- Introduction to the Scriptures	From Eden to Exile	Intro to the Bible 1- Old Testament TSP 302	Messianic Prophecies Light Names Mother Bethlehem Star and Scepter		
17- Key People of the Old Testament				Theology- Introduction to the Scriptures	A Future and a Hope	Intro to the Bible 1- Old Testament TSP 302	Messianic Prophecies Light Names Mother Bethlehem Star and Scepter		
18-New Testament Gospels				Theology- Introduction to the Scriptures	Proclaiming the Kingdom	Intro to the Bible 2- New Testament TSP 303	The Kingdom of God and The Good Shepherd The mustard seed The pearl of great price The leaven The hidden treasure The growing seed The good shepherd The found sheep Psalm 23		
19- New Testament Acts and Letters				Theology- Introduction to the Scriptures	Proclaiming the Kingdom	Intro to the Bible 2- New Testament TSP 303	The Paschal Mystery The mystery of life and death The Cenacle City of Jerusalem Empty Tomb		

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20- How to Use the Bible with Different Age Levels	1- Bible with Different Age Levels	A-Exploring and using Sacred Scripture		Theology- Introduction to the Scriptures		Catechetical Methodology TSP 365			
Moral Development									
21- Moral Development/Conscience Formation		12- Covenant Living: 10 Commandments		Theology- Catholic Morality		Theological Ethics TSP 305	Movement and Care of Environment The Morality of Human Actions Conscience and God's Law	Part 2, Sessions 6, 7 and 8	The entire series
22- Catechesis and Social Justice	7- Catechesis and Social Justice			Theology- Catholic Morality		Theological Ethics TSP 305 Introduction to Youth Ministry TSP 215	Movement and Care of Environment The Morality of Human Actions Conscience and God's Law	Part 2, Sessions 9 and 10	
Internship									
a) Observing Experienced Catechists									
b) Being Observed									
c) Studying the Scope and Sequence of the Text									
d) Becoming Familiar with Resources									
e) Opportunity for Faith Sharing									
f) Year- End Reflection with Supervisor									

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Enrichment	5- What is Theology? 6- Christian Perspectives on Creation 8- Ten Commandments and Gospel 18- How Do we Learn? 20- How do Personalities Develop?	10- Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist 13- Forming a Christian Community 14- Theology as Sacred Tradition 15- Mary: First Disciple and Model 16- Vision of Vatican II B- Sacraments of Healing C- Church at Prayer: Eucharistic Celebration D- Church at Prayer in the Liturgical Seasons	The entire series		All of the classes offered	Ministry, management and Leadership TSP 355 Cannon Law TSP 400			

Notes:

The Catholicism Series, Father Robert Barron- In order to obtain credit for these topics, the entire series must be studied in the order presented and the following requirements are to be met:

- 1- Process: the Leader’s Edition must be used, and the process outlined in the Catholicism Series Facilitator’s Guide must be followed. As a minimum, the facilitator will use the “Questions for Understanding: found in the Study Guide (written by Carl E. Olson) for each lesson. It is essential for Catechist Formation that there be group interaction, including interaction between the facilitator and the participants. Moments of reflections and various kinds of teaching techniques, make the learning process dynamic and promotes a greater internalizing and retention of the material presented.
- 2- Doctrinal content: the episode will be watched in its entirety.
- 3- Faith Integration: Catechists will be allowed time to reflect upon and answer the “Questions for Application” found in the Study Guide (written by Carl E. Olson) for each lesson. Each Catechist must be given the opportunity to articulate their thoughts, either orally or in writing.
- 4- Catechetical Application: Catechists will develop strategies to apply the content learned in the lesson to the grade level that they are catechizing. These strategies will be shared with the group and/or the facilitator/ DRE/ Principal.