

CATECHIST FORMATION
DIOCESE OF LANSING - OFFICE OF CATECHESIS
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This form provides a list of workshops from the Catechetical Institute of Franciscan University which may be used in fulfilling the old Catechist Formation topics for the Diocese of Lansing. www.franciscanathome.com. A membership to the Institute is required to access our classes.

Kerygma Encounter Retreat - All volunteers helping in Religious Education should attend the Kerygma Encounter.

Workshops

Catechetical Institute Equivalency

METHODOLOGY

- 1. The Ministry of the Catechist
- 2. The Learning Process and Faith Development
- (*) 3. Lesson Planning/ Using the Catechist Text As a Tool
- 4. Some Effective Catechetical Techniques
- (**) 5. Managing Student Behavior

1. Vocation of the Catechist
2. Lesson Planning for Conversion
3. Use of a Textbook & other Resources
4. Beyond the Classroom
5. Managing the Classroom like St. John Bosco

DOCTRINE

- 6. What is Faith
- 7. Mystery of the Triune God
- 8. Creation and Incarnation
- 9. Jesus Christ
- 10. Mary and the Saints/Eternal Life

6. Pedagogy of Revelation & Response of Faith
7. Life of the Trinity
8. Sin & Virtue
9. Christ: His Person and Works
10. The Blessed Virgin Mary

CHURCH/LITURGY/PRAYER

- 11. Church
- 12. Liturgy/Worship
- 13. The Sacraments
- 14. Prayer

11. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries & Guardian...
12. Essential Link Between Liturgy and Catechesis
13. The Sacramental Economy
14. Prayer: Intro to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist

SCRIPTURE

- 15. Overview of the Bible
- 16. Old Testament Themes
- 17. Key People of the Old Testament
- 18. New Testament Gospels
- 19. New Testament Acts and Letters
- 20. How To Use the Bible With Different Age Levels

15. Scripture, The Heart of Catechesis
16. Intro to the Old Testament
17. Revelation: Scripture and Tradition
18. Intro to the New Testament
19. Elective: Choose a course of your own from CI
20. Introducing the Scriptures to Children

MORAL DEVELOPMENT

- 21. Moral Development/Conscience Formation
- 22. Catechesis and Social Justice

21. Child Faith & Moral Development
22. Catholic Social Teaching

INTERNSHIP (especially catechetical dimensions) (2)

- 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 Immediate Supervisor

a)
b)
c)
d)
e)
f)

(*) Assumed with state teacher certification.

Levels of Certification

- Permit to teach: 10 hrs. Methods
- Basic: 20 hrs. (incl. 10 hrs. Methods)
- Intermediate: 30 hrs. (incl. 10 hrs. Methods)
- Advanced: 50 hrs. = 22 Topics + Internship

If a catechist has completed coursework in the old Catechist Formation program, you may allow them to complete those levels of certification by using the workshops listed above (either online or live sessions).

All Catechists should attend the Kerygma Retreat
 All new Catechists should begin coursework according to the new list of workshops found on the DOL w

