

**ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTER, SAN ANTONIO
FORMATION AND CERTIFICATION OF PARISH AND SCHOOL CATECHISTS**

	Level 1 Expectations: Each person will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - participate in all hours of the workshop - bring required books listed on reverse - engage in an adult learning environment - participate in small group dynamics and process 	Level 2 Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each person will: - complete Level 1 Certification. - complete Level 1 workshop - <i>Foundations in Catechesis.</i> - spend one hour of study time for each hour in class. - participate in all Level 2 course sessions. 	All catechist certification application forms are available at http://www.archsa.org/acc/ Click on "Certification Forms."	
CERTIFICATION	LEVEL 1 Basic	LEVEL 2 Intermediate	LEVEL 3 Advanced	LEVEL 4 Professional
WORKSHOPS COURSES	10 Workshops (60 clock hours total) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Catholic Identity - Church - Evangelization & Catechesis - Foundations in Catechesis (<i>prerequisite for Level 2</i>) - Holy Trinity - Methods for Catechesis - Moral Life - Sacraments - Sacred Scripture - Understanding the Mass 	8 Courses (120 clock hours total) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> #204-Survey of the Old Testament #205-Survey of the New Testament * #211-The Church and Its History #216-Christian Living: Discipleship & Morality #217-Liturgy & Sacraments Part I #218-Liturgy & Sacraments Part II * #221-The Ministry of Catechesis: Theory and Practice #231-Maturing in Faith <p>* Prerequisites apply</p>	Undergraduate degree in one of these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religious Education - Religious Studies - Theological Studies - must include catechetics or course #221 Level 2 Program if not used to earn a Level 2 Certification. Certificate Program beyond Level 2 which meets a minimum of 100 clock hours.	Master's Degree in one of these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religious Education - Religious Studies - Theological Studies
EXPERIENCE	1 year	2 years	3 years	3 years
ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE	For all levels: Ministry Supervisor Recommendation and Retreat Experiences			
EQUIVALENCY	- <i>Echoes of Faith</i> Program using Catechetical Center guidelines for Level 1. - Catholic College/University Course Credit can be considered toward certification.			
VALID	4 years	4 years	8 years	8 years
RENEWAL	For all Levels: 10 clock hours enrichment annually – such as any Level 1 workshop or Level 2 course; Study Week; online courses from a Catholic university; approved facilitated video courses; local, regional and national conferences.			

All classes—Level 1, 2 or 3—are for adult catechists; adults interested in catechetical ministry are encouraged to participate.
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