

CERTIFICATION AND ONGOING FORMATION

This course is for all, specially if you would like to be certified as a parish catechist and Catholic school teacher (Catholic or non-Catholic). It is a three-level process:

Level 1

Answering the Call. For all interested in certification; must be taken in the first year of ministry.

Level 2

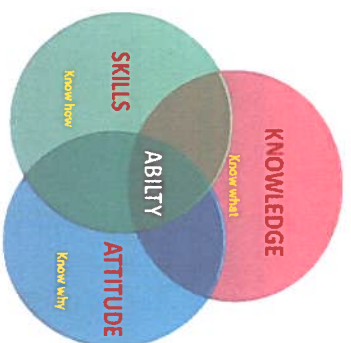
Witnessing the Call. Ongoing formation for catechists and Catholic school teachers. All are encouraged to finish this within the first two years of ministry.

Level 3

Inspiring the Call. For those who are already certified or have more than 40 hours of certification.

Parish catechist or Catholic school teacher, all who are certified are expected to complete 15 sessions of ongoing formation to get their

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“Programs of formation should be designed to help catechists acquire the knowledge and skills they need to hand on the faith to those entrusted to their care and assist them in living as disciples of Christ”.

National Directory for Catechesis #55-A



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Catechist Certification

Level 1 - (1 of 3)

Spiritual Formation

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2018-2019

***Catechist Lifelong Formation
Level I - Spiritual Formation I***

The Spiritual Formation component of our Level 1: "Answering the Call" Certification process is the first of three experiences of encountering with God. We begin our journey of formation by strengthening our relationship with the One who we must share and proclaim to the world. Prayer, is an essential encounter between the Catechist and God; our Master Catechist.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION I
3 Hours**

- The Big Picture of Spirituality
- The Person and Spirituality of the Catechist
- Introduction to the Life of Prayer

June 24, 2018

July 15, 2018

All session dates are on a Sunday
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

**MINISTRY FORMATION I
Catechesis 4 hours**

- Evangelization and the Mission of the Church
- Kerygmatic Catechesis and 6 Tasks of Catechesis
- Role and Vocation of the Catechist
- Readiness to Receive the Message

July 22, 2018

August 19, 2018

September 23, 2018

All session dates are on a Sunday
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

LEVEL I

ANSWERING THE CALL

All session will take place at
St. Anastasia School,
629 Glen Flora, Waukegan, IL 60085

All session dates are on a Sunday
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Archdiocesan Approved Retreat
Topic, Date/Time/Location TBA

**THEOLOGICAL FORMATION I
12 Hours**

- Revelation
- Origins of Scripture
- Jesus Christ
- Trinity and Creation
- The Incarnation
- Ecclesiology
- Liturgy and Sacraments
- The Mass Part I
- The Mass Part II
- The Moral Law
- Christian Morality Part I
- Liberation of Humanity from Sin

September 30, 2018 **January 27, 2019**
October 28, 2018 **February 17, 2019**
November 18, 2018 **March 31, 2019**

**MINISTRY FORMATION I
Methodology I
6 hours**

- Intro to Biblical Methodology (OT)
- Intro to Biblical Methodology (NT)
- Divine Pedagogy
- Inculturating
- Those Who Are Catechized
- Nature of Catechesis

Date - TBA