

CERTIFICATION AND ONGOING FORMATION

This course is open to 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:

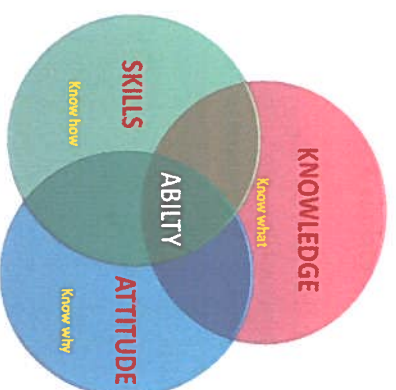
Level 1
Answering the Call. For all interested in certification; must be taken in the first year of ministry.

Level 2
Witnessing the Call. Ongoing formation for catechists and Catholic school teachers—All are encouraged to complete 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.

Re-Certification
Parish catechists or Catholic school teachers, are expected to complete 15 sessions of ongoing formation for re-certification.

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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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Waukegan, Illinois

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**LIFELONG
FORMATION
On-Site**
Host Parishes
St. Anastasia
St. Dismas



Level 2—(1 of 3)
Witnessing the Call

Vicariate I-B
2018-2019

Catechist Lifelong Formation
Level II – Witnessing the Call
(Two Year Process)

Level II - Spiritual Formation II (Year 1 a)
The Spiritual Formation component of our
Level 2: "Witnessing the Call" Certification
process is the first of three experiences of
encountering with God. We continue our journey of formation by deepening our relationship with the One who we must share and proclaim to the world. Jesus Christ is inviting us to pray with him for our vocation and for those who are being catechized.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION II
5 Core Sessions 1 1/2 Hour (On-Site)

- Prayer in the life of Jesus
- The Practice of Prayer
- Docility to the Holy Spirit
- Prayer
- Catholic Devotions

June 30, 2018
July 7, 21, 2018

All session dates are on a Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

MINISTRY FORMATION II
13 Core Sessions 1 1/2 Hour (On-Site)

Methodology II - (5 Core Sessions On-Site)

- Profile of the Gospel
- Ecclesiological Methodology
- Contextual Catechesis
- Family Catechesis
- Special Needs

October 6, 2018
November 10, 17, 2018
December 8, 15, 2018

All session dates are on a Saturday
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

LEVEL II

WITNESSING THE CALL

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

Archdiocesan Approved Retreat
Topic, Date/Time/Location TBA

THEOLOGICAL FORMATION II
12 Core Sessions 1 1/2 Hour (On-Site)

- Pentateuch
- The Gospel
- Acts and the Epistles of Paul
- Marian Doctrines
- The End of Times
- Baptism and Confirmation
- The Blessed Sacraments
- The Sacraments of Healing
- The Sacrament of Marriage
- Christian Morality Part II
- The Sermon on the Mountain
- The Ten Commandments

January 5, 12, 2019
February 2, 16, 2019
June 15, 29, 2019
July 13, 27, 2019
Sept. 7, 14, 2019

All session dates are on a Saturday
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Ministry Electives - (8 Sessions On-Site)

- Session planned and offered locally by the parish or a group of parishes. The emphasis of this formation is ministerial skills.

Available Options

- Webinars
- In-service
- Resource Day
- Parish retreat/mission
- Parish day of reflection
- Ministerial training
- Any faith-based formation experience such as Holy Spirit Day or Faith Congress