

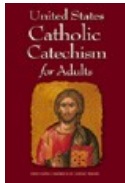


Fanning the Flame

**A Diocesan 125th Anniversary Journey of Faith
Through the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults**



Diocese of
Belleville



Below are three options for receiving catechetical hours by participating in *Fanning the Flame* (FTF) and studying through the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* (USCCA) during the upcoming year.

Catechist Certification Credit:

12 hours of electives on the current tier, 20 hours of renewal credit

Option #1—Meet regularly with a Study Group during weeks school/PSR is in session

Participants will:

- Read all Chapters (including off weeks)
- Meet for discussion for approximately 30-45 minutes weekly (individual participants commit to a minimum attendance of 10 times)
- Use the discussion questions in the USCCA
- Use the FTF Study Sheets for supplemental discussion questions
- Participants will also listen to (individually), and incorporate in their subsequent discussions, at least 2 of the 5 sessions for the scheduled “Ask the Bishop” series.

Option #2—Major Section (Creed, Sacraments, Morality, Prayer) Study Groups

Participants will:

- Read all Chapters
- Meet for discussion a minimum of 4 times for approximately 1 1/2 hours each (participants will choose a sampling of questions/topics)
- Use the discussion questions in the USCCA covering the respective chapters
- Use the FTF Study Sheets for supplemental discussion questions
- Participants will also listen to (individually), and incorporate in their subsequent discussions, at least 2 of the 5 sessions for the scheduled “Ask the Bishop” series.

Option #3—Individual Participation

Participants will:

- Read all Chapters
- Subscribe to and participate in the FTF Blog
 - The Blog will, at a minimum, represent/adapt the reflections/questions from the USCCA and Study Sheet
- During at least 10 Chapters the participant will actively provide comments/responses to the posts/questions participating in the conversation
- Participants will also listen to (individually), and incorporate in their subsequent discussions, at least 3 of the 5 sessions for the scheduled “Ask the Bishop” series.

To explore other options for receiving catechetical credit contact **Russell Peterson**:
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For information and forms for recording catechist certification hours contact **Linda Dennis**:
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Complete information about *Fanning the Flame* is available at

www.ftf.diobelle.org

There is no cost to register for the program and discount ordering information for the *United States Catholic Catechism* is available on the website, as is a link to the chapter calendar for the year.

The program begins January 15, 2012.

You may register anytime at the website to receive the weekly Study Sheet sent directly to your e-mail.

“Ask the Bishop” Series

February 26, 7:00pm

April 22, 7:00pm

July 15, 4:00pm

September 30, 4:00pm

November 25 7:00pm

Information about submitting questions and listening in on-line will be sent to registered participants of FTF and on the FTF website.