

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION GUIDE 2009

There are many opportunities to acquire the necessary training for Diocesan Catechist Certification in our parish. Additionally, many participate in Personal and/or Professional Development Seminars on a regular basis that may meet the criteria. The following list states the four dimensions of certification. Eight hours in each area, plus an additional 18 hours in any dimension, for a total of 50 hours is the first level of certification. Please do an inventory over the past seven years and list parish, personal and professional training that you have received. See where you are and create a plan if you are not to 50 hours. If you have 50 hours and at least 8 eight in each of the four areas, turn it in and we will forward your name and information to the Diocese for certification.

If you are short in any dimension and do not see parish opportunities to get the hours, call us and we can help!

Four Dimensions of Faith Formation

- 1) Catechist- Faith Formation and Spiritual/Personal growth of the Catechist.
- 2) Content- Knowledge of the Catholic Faith, Scripture, Liturgy, Doctrine, etc.
- 3) Learner- educational, psychological, faith and moral development of the learners.
- 4) Methods- age-appropriate teaching tools, communication and leadership skills.

EXAMPLE OF CATECHIST WITH DIOCESAN CERTIFICATION

Sunday Evening Women's Bible Study 2007-8	Content/Catechist- 6 hours each
Advent By Candlelight 2006	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each
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Healing Mission with Fr. Mathew Linn 2007	Cat./Learner/Meth.- 2.5 hours ea.
Love and Logic Series 2005	Learner/Methods- 3 hours each
Classroom Management through career 2004-5	Learner/Methods- 6 hours each

Five Love Languages Worshop 2007	Learner/Methods- 1 hour each
Brain Research and Implications for Youth Ministry	Method/Learner- .5 hours each
Whole Community: Baptism-Take the Plunge 2007	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each
Gary Smalley Parenting Series 2007	Catechist/Methods- 2.5 hours each
Healing the Body of Christ 2003 Small Group	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each
Total of 51.5 hours with at least 8 hours in each dimension	

Training Opportunities 2001	Dimension & Hours	Dates
St. Lazare's Men's or Women's Retreat	Content- 3 hours; Cat.- 6 hours	Jan 5-8
Vatican II Discussion Series, Jeff Andrini	Content- 5 hours	Feb
Voices of the Saints, Fr. Vince O'Malley	Content- 1 hour	Feb. 20
Women's Bible Study: Courageous Love, Dawn Kelley	Content/Catechist- 8 hours each	Jan.-March
Lenten Reconciliation Series, small groups	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Feb. -March
Leaving a Legacy of Faith Men's Breakfast	Catechist/Learner- .5 hours each	Feb. 3
Come to the Water with Brian Christiansen	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Mar. 19
The Rosary, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Mar. 12
Evening of Praise with Delbert Yoder	Catechist- .5 hours	Mar. 26
Faith and the Workplace with Jim Murphy Men's b-fast	Catechist/Learner- .5 hours each	Mar. 3
A Walk Through Salvation History, Jeff Andrini	Content- 8 hours, Catechist- 4 hrs.	Mar.-April
Old Testament Study, Jeff Andrini	Content- 6 hours	Mar. April
T3 Basic Catholic Beliefs with Father Jim Chelich	Content- 1.5 hours	Sept. 18
Tools for Bible Study, Jeff Andrini	Content- 8 hours	Oct.-Nov.
Love and Logic Series, Abby Reeg	Learner/Methods- 3 hours each	Oct.-Nov.
T3 Catholic Christian Morality with Dr. Robert Marko	Content- 1.5 hours	Oct. 16
Parenting Teens with Patrice Shultz	Learner/Methods- 2 hours	Oct. 10 & 17
Man in the Mirror Bible Study, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- 5 hours each	Oct.-Dec.
Sacred Relations in Families, Ave Maria Press	Cat./Content/Learner- 1 hr. each	Nov. 10
T3 The Liturgy with Deacon Fett	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Nov. 20
Community Service with Mike Smith Men's b-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Nov. 3
Natural Family Planning (Repeated Annually)	Content/Catechist- 4 hours each	
Training Opportunities 2002	Dimension & Hours	

St. Lazare's Men's or Women's Retreat	Content- 3 hours; Cat.- 6 hours	Jan. 4-6
Awaken the Mystic Within, small group series	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Jan. -Mar.
The Old Testament, Jeff Andrini	Content- 10 hours	Jan. -Mar.
T3 Laity, Priesthood and the future with Fr. Wyse	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Jan. 15
Mystery of the Kingdom, Women's Bible study; Dawn	Content/Catechist- 8 hours each	Jan. -Mar.
Gospel of Matthew Little Rock Study, Jeff Andrini	Content- 10 hours	Jan. -Mar.
T3 Identify Jesus through the Saints, Fr. Vince O'Malley	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Feb. 19
T3 When Life Hurts with Sister Sue Tracy	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Mar. 19
Sacraments in the Bible Study with Linda Dunn	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Feb. -Mar.
Novo Millennio Ineunte with Jim Penrice Men's b-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Feb. 2
T3 Living in God's Embrace, Michael Fonseca	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	April. 16
Men's Summer Conference	Content/Catechist- 8 hours each	June 14-16
History of Christianity Men's morning study, Jeff Andrini	Content- 6 hours	June -August
Learning Styles of the Young Child, Mary Starkweather	Learner/Methods- .5 hours each	Sept. 9
Inside the mind of an Elementary Student, "	Learner/Methods- .5 hours each	Sept. 9
Fun ways to Teach Upper Elementary	Learner/Methods- .5 hours each	Sept. 9
Evening for Men with Steve Woods	Content/Catechist- 1 hour each	Oct. 24
JustFaith Program, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- 30 hours each	School year weekly
Relationship with God by Ivo Soljan Men's B-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Oct. 5
Acts of the Apostles Little Rock Study, Jeff Andrini	Content- 10 hours each	Oct. -Dec.
T3 Catholic Social Teaching in OT, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Oct. 15
Love and Logic Series, Abby Reeg	Learner/Methods- 3 hours each	Oct.-Nov.
T3 Catholic Social Teaching with Sister Maureen	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Nov. 19
Boys to Men Men's morning study	Content/Catechist- 4 hours each	Sept. -Nov.
Relating with our Wives Men's Breakfast, Jeff Beswick	Catechist/Methods- .5 hours each	Nov. 2
Amazon Relief Ministry Men's Breakfast, Jim Flickenger	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Dec. 7
Training Opportunities 2003	Dimension & Hours	
St. Lazare's Men's or Women's Retreat	Content- 3 hours; Cat.- 6 hours	Jan. 4-6
T3 Hebrew Scriptures with Jamie Mitchell	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Jan. 21
Spiritual Intimacy Couples Night w/ Michael Fonseca	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Feb. 15
Healing the Body of Christ, small group series	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Jan.-Mar.

T3 St. Theresa of Avila with Michael Fonseca	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Feb. 18
Dead Sea Scrolls Field Trip, Jeff Andrini	Content- 2 hours	Mar. 18
T3 Life and Journey of St. Paul w/ Fr. Vince O'Malley	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Mar. 18
Taize Prayer, Dennis Rybicky	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Mar. 24
T3 Vatican II; Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	April. 15
Smart Discipline Training	Learner/Methods- 1 hour each	Mar. 20
Book of Wisdom Little Rock Series, Jeff Andrini	Content- 10 hours	Feb. - April
Learning Styles with Dr. Allen Winebarger	Learner/Methods- .5 hours each	Sept. 10
Book of Genesis, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Sept. -Oct.
The Carpenter Workshop Men's study, Steve Woods	Content/Catechist- 6 hours each	Oct. - Dec.
JustFaith Program, Linda Williams	Content/Catechist- 30 hours each	School year
T3 Saints of North America with Fr. O'Malley	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Sept. 16
Introduction to the Scriptures, Women's morning study	Content- 4 hours	Oct. Nov.
Experiencing God with Michael Fonseca Men's B-fast	Catechist/Content- .5 hours each	Oct. 4
Grace in Abundance women's study, Kathy Skorupski	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Oct. - Nov.
Tools for Bible Study, Men's morning study	Content- 8 hours	Oct. -Dec.
T3 Parables of Jesus with Jamie Mitchell	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Oct. 21
Just War Tradition, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton	Content- 1 hour	Oct. 21
T3 The Evolving Liturgy of Vatican II, Shawnda Draeger	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Nov. 18
Managing Stress with Dr. Don Moss Men's B-fast	Catechist/Learner- .5 hours each	Dec. 6
The Incarnation with Michael Fonseca	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Dec. 17
Financial Peace University (Repeated Annually)	Catechist/Methods- 2 hours each	
Training Opportunities 2004	Dimension & Hours	
St. Lazare's Men's or Women's Retreat	Content- 3 hours; Cat.- 6 hours	Jan. 3-5
Being a Eucharistic People, Fr. Larry Mic	Content/Catechist- 1.5 hours each	Jan. 17
Living Whole without a better Half	Learner/Catechist- .5 hours each	Jan. 27
T3 The Path of Holiness with Michael Fonseca	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Jan. 20
Honoring the Women in your Life Men's B-fast	Catechist/Methods- .5 hours each	Feb. 7
Gaining a Heart of Wisdom, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Feb. 3
T3 The New Evangelization by Dennis Johnson Jr.	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Feb. 17
Protecting God's Children	Learner/Methods- 1.5 hours each	Annually

T3 Death Penalty with Fr. Jim Kowalski	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Mar.16
Evangelization Conference with Fr. Frank DeSiano	Content/Methods- 2 hours each	Aug. 21
Catechesis for young Children	Learner/Methods- .5 hours each	Sept.13
Creating Lesson Plans Lorie Ghamb	Learner/Methods- .5 hours each	Sept.13
The Bread of Life Bible Study, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Sept. - Oct.
Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World Women's study	Content/Catechist- 5 hours each	Oct. - Dec.
Keys to Loving Relationships, Mike Burdick	Catechist/Methods- 2.5 hours each	Oct.- Nov.
Life in Christ Retreat, Jeff Andrini, Jose Astua	Content/Catechist- 6 hours each	Oct. 14-17
Stewardship Bible Study, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- 5 hours each	Oct. - Dec.
Growing as a Catechist Diocesan Training	what did you participate in?	Oct.
Training Opportunities 2005	Dimension & Hours	
St. Lazare's Men's or Women's Retreat	Content- 3 hours; Cat.- 6 hours	Jan. 7-9
Living Baptism Daily with Fr. Larry Mick	Content/Catechist- 1.5 hours each	Jan. 22
Finding God with Deacon Paul Antor Men's B-fast	Catechist/Methods- .5 hours each	Feb. 5
Racism and Poverty	Content/Catechist- 2.5 hours each	Feb.- Mar.
Companions on the Journey: small group series	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Mar. - April
I am the Bread of Life Women's study; Dawn Kelley	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Jan. - April
Roll away the Stone Men's Session, Brian Christianson	Catechist- 2 hours	April. 19
My Peace I give to You Study following Easter	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	April- May
Family Matters Men's Bible Study	Content/Catechist- 5 hours each	April - June
Purpose Driven Life, both Men's and Women's studies	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Oct. - Nov.
Finding a home in the Catholic Church with Mary V.	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	July. 11
Living with Constant Change with Jamie Mitchell	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Aug. 9
Evangelization the Heart of Catechesis	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Sept. 12
Food Allergies	Learner/Methods- .5 hours each	Sept. 12
Prayer, Spirituality and Discipleship with Michael F.	Content/Catechist- 4 hours each	Oct. 4,11,18,25
The Friendship of Women Study, Dawn Kelly	Content/Catechist- 4 hours each	Sept. - Nov.
Growing with God, by Bill Charron Men's B-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Oct. 1
Eucharist: Source and Summit Study	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Oct. - Nov.
Whole Community: Preparing for the Messiah	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Nov. 6, 7 or 9
Family Life with Mike Burdick Men's B-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Nov. 5

Advent by Candlelight with Mary Vaccaro	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Dec. 6
Training Opportunities 2006	Dimension & Hours	
St. Lazare's Men's or Women's Retreat	Content- 3 hours; Cat.- 6 hours	Jan. 6-8
Eucharist: Source and Summit Study, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	Jan.- Mar.
The Heart of our Mission: Evangelization, Jeff Andrini	Content/Cat./Method- 1 hour each	Jan. 21
God is Working, Do You See It? Men's B-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Feb. 4
Whole Community: The Lenten Season	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Mar. 5, 6 or 8
Gary Smalley Parenting Series, Mike Burdick	Catechist/Methods- 2.5 hours each	Feb.
Lenten Mission with Fr. Larry Mick and Mary Malloy	Catechist/Methods- 2 hours each	Mar. 12-14
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level one	All Dimensions- 10 hours each	July
Revelations from Little Rock, Jim Penrice	Content- 10 hours	Feb. - Mar.
Contemplative Prayer with Fr. Dubay	Content/Catechist- 6 hours each	Jan. - March
Wild at Heart Men's group study, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- 5 hours each	April- June
Catechist: Herald of the Gospel, Dave Johnson	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Sept. 13
Welcoming our Young People Well	Learner/Methods- .5 hours each	Sept. 18
Living in the power of the Holy Spirit Women's Study	Content/Catechist- 5 hours each	Oct. - Dec.
God is Love encyclical by Jim Penrice Men's B-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Mar. 4
Eucharist in the Old Testament, Michael Fonseca	Content/Catechist- 1 hours each	Oct. 10
Eucharist in the New Testament, Michael Fonseca	Content/Catechist- 1 hours each	Oct. 17
Eucharist in the Early Church, Michael Fonseca	Content/Catechist- 1 hours each	Oct. 24
Whole Community: A Walk Through the Mass	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Nov. 5, 6 or 8
Advent By Candlelight with Sr. Diane Zervas	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Dec. 5
Training Opportunities 2007	Dimension & Hours	
St. Lazare's Men's or Women's Retreat	Content- 3 hours; Cat.- 6 hours	Jan. 5-7
Parish Enrichment Social Teaching, Dan Driscoll	Content/Cat.- 1.5 hour each	Jan. 20
Living in Right Relationship with God and Others	Content/Catechist- 1.5 hours each	Jan. 16
Gary Smalley Parenting Series, Mike Burdick	Catechist/Methods- 2.5 hours each	Feb.- Mar.
Seven Last Words of Christ, Dawn Kelly	Content/Catechist- 6 hours each	Jan. - March
Forgiveness and Non-violence Bishop Gumbleton	Content/Cat./Method- .5 hour each	Mar. 11
A Heart Check-up with Mike Burdick Men's B-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Feb. 3

Forgiveness with Fr. Janus	Content/Cat./Method- 1 hour each	Feb. 13
I Promise Marriage Series, Mike Burdick	Method/Cat./Learner- 1.5 hours ea	Feb.
Whole Community: Holy Week	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Mar. 4, 6 or 8
Men of God by Lance Walter's Men's B-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Mar. 3
Prayer and Spirituality Series, Michael Fonseca	Content- 4 hours/ Catechist 2 hours	Feb.
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level one: part 2	All Dimensions- 12 hours each	June
Youth Ministry Catch the Vision Training, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- 1.25 hours each	June. 19
Youth Ministry Large Group Training, Jeff Andrini	Method/Learner- 1.25 hours each	July. 17
Youth Ministry Small Group Training, Jeff Andrini	Method/Learner- 1.25 hours each	Aug. 21
Stages of Faith Development, Jeff Andrini	Method/Learner- .5 hours each	Sept. 12
Brain Research and Implications for Youth Ministry	Method/Learner- .5 hours each	Sept. 12
Healing Mission with Fr. Mathew Linn	Cat./Learner/Meth.- 2.5 hours ea.	Sept. 14-15
How to talk to your Teen with Fr. Janus	Learner/Methods- 1 hour each	Sept. 20
Five Love Languages Worshop, Mike Burdick	Learner/Methods- 1 hour each	Oct. 14 & 28
Living in God's Embrace with Michael Fonseca	Content/Catechist- .75 hours each	Oct. 16
Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke, Jeff Andrini	Content/Catechist- 6 hours each	Sept. - Nov.
Cultivating Contentment, Dawn Kelly	Content/Cat./Meth.- 3 hours each	Oct. -Mar.
Advent by Candlelight with Patti Hughes	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Dec. 4
Whole Community: Saints and the call to be Holy	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Nov. 4, 5, or 7
Pope's Book Jesus of Nazareth, Men's B-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Nov. 3
Quiet Strength Men's Bible Study	Content/Catechist- 5 hours each	Oct.-Dec.
St. Mary's Mission with Fr. Flater	Content/Catechist- 2 hours each	Dec. 2-5
Training Opportunities 2008	Dimension & Hours	
St. Lazare's Men's or Women's Retreat	Content- 3 hours; Cat.- 6 hours	Jan. or May
Mysteries of the Kingdom study on Matthew	Content/Catechist- 5 hours each	Jan. -Mar.
Introduction to St. John of the Cross with Keith Egan	Content/Catechist- 2.5 hours each	Jan. 19
Simplicity Workshop, Nancy O'Neill	Cath./Cont./Methods- 2.5 hrs. each	Feb.-April
Champions of Faith Event	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Jan. 27
Lessons from the Road with Jim Murphy; Men's B-fast	Content/Catechist- .5 hours each	Mar. 1
Reconciliation: small group series	Content/Catechist- 3 hours each	
Legacy Men's Conference	Content/Catechist- 2.5 hours each	Mar. 8

